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July 18, 2019

United States Supreme Court,

1 - First Street, N.E.

Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: U.S. v. Kendrell Arlian Batts

EDNC Docket No.: 5:17-CR-00375-D-1

Fourth Cir. Docket No.: 18-4842

Dear, Clerk of the Court:

Please be advised, I write you in regards to filing a writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme court. My attorney Rudolph A. Ashton, III has just informed me via mail, (letter dated 7-15-19), that he has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel. I have until Aug. 14, 2019 to file a writ of Certiorari. I am currently in SHU (Special Housing Unit), and have very limited access to the law library. I ask that the court grant me an extension of time to

file certiorari which I will be doing
Pro-se. I ask that you forward to me
information on filing a pro-se petition
writ of certiorari. Thank you for your
time and attention.

Respectfully Yours,

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RE: U.S. v. Kendrell Arelian Batts
EDNC Docket No.: 5:17-CR-00375-D-1
Fourth Circuit Docket No.: 18-4842

Dear Mr. Batts:

Your letter mailed on July 10, 2019 has been received. I have re-reviewed your file and the order of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals dismissing your appeal. In my opinion, there are still no issues that would support a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court. Therefore, I have filed a motion to withdraw requesting to be relieved of the responsibility of filing a petition for writ of certiorari. I also filed a certiorari status form checking box two. Copies are enclosed. **Please be advised that you have seven (7) days within which to respond to this motion.**

I am also re-advising you that if you file your own petition it will be due on or before August 14, 2019. It is my understanding that the United States Supreme Court can allow an extension of the time limitation if you so request it in writing on or before August 14, 2019. At the bottom of the certiorari status form notice I previously sent you, please note that information on filing a pro se petition for writ of certiorari is available from the Supreme Court of the United States, Office of the Clerk, Washington, D.C. 20543-0001.

Please also be advised that your time for filing a § 2255 petition is one year from the end of the case. The appeal judgment in your case was filed on May 16, 2019. Therefore you clearly have until May 16, 2020 within which to file a § 2255 petition in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina in Raleigh, North Carolina. There is some case law which would allow an additional 90 days for the § 2255 petition. However, out of an abundance of caution, if you decide to file a § 2255 petition, I would do it on or before May 16, 2020.

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I hope this adequately advises you of your petition rights. I wish you every good luck.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Ashton" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Rudolph A. Ashton, III

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Enclosures