

The State of South Carolina
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal From The Administrative law Court
John D. McLeod, Judge

Case No.: 2013-000088

Dazzelle Smith _____ Petitioner,

v.

SCDC _____ Respondent.

Petition to Relax Rule 208(a) SCACR,
and Request for Extension

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Comes now, the Appellant above named, making it's Petition to Relax Rule 208(a), SCACR, and Request for Extension of Time, and would show unto this Court:

I

From a letter dated May 30, 2013, from the office of the Clerk for the South Carolina Court of Appeals, received by the Appellant June 5, 2013, whereby it was stated deficiencies had been noted in the initial brief that was filed in this matter. As a result under SCACR, any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of receipt of notification.

The Appellant who resides at South Carolina Department of Correction's Ridgeland Correction Institution in Ridgeland, SC, was unable to comply due to the recent Institutional wide security measures that had been implemented as a result of recent events. As such, these security measures, access to the Institution's law Library was unavailable, thereby making any and all information needed to correct the deficiencies unavailable by its due date.

II

In View of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested of this Honorable Court to relax rule 208(a), SCACR, and allow the Appellant, pro se, to file and serve the initial brief with deficiencies corrected, out of time and a thirty (30) day extension to file and serve the before-mentioned brief to enable the Appellant an opportunity to gather pertinent information needed to file a properly formatted brief.

III

Whereby it is respectfully requested this petition be granted.

Submitted this 13th day of June, 2013

Dazzelle Smith
Dazzelle Smith
SCDC #330312

Proof of Service

I Dazzelle Smith, certify that I have served the Petition to Relax Rule 208(a), SCACR, and Request for extension of Time by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Respondent by way of their Counsel; The Office of General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 21787, Columbia, SC, 29221-1187.

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