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Appeal from Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas S.C. SUPREME COURT
Third Judicial Circuit, Circuit Judge [name is not decipherable]

Case # [none assigned]

South Carolina Department of Corrections; et al, Respondent

v.
Christopher M. Kennan, Appellant

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I did on this date serve Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas Third Judicial Circuit by placing in SCDC staff's hand at Evans C/I and addressed as follows:

Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Beulah G. Roberts

P.O. Box 136

Manning, SC 29102

This fourth day of August, 2023

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The Honorable Clerk of Court
1231 Gervais St.
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Re. Christopher M. Kennan v. South Carolina Department of Corrections, et al,
Civil Action No.: [None assigned]

Dear Clerk,

I am enclosing the original and one copy of notice of appeal, I am also including ^{original of the} 2 copies of my original complaint as well as the one Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas denial of my motion to proceed informa pauperis. I'm not sure if an appeal is the proper motion to file, but I need this Court to direct the Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas to allow me, an indigent and incarcerated individual, to proceed informa pauperis. My complaint raises specific fundamental State and Federal Constitutional violations for which I seek redress in state court.

I cite violations of Due Process, Cruel and Unusual punishment protections as well as SCDC retaliation ~~for~~ against me for exercising my 1st U.S.C.A. rights. Please see attached "Exhibit 1" for a copy of the letter I previously sent to The Clarendon County court of Common Pleas for my legal arguments that I hope are sufficient to show this Court that I should be allowed to proceed informa pauperis. I previously sent the Court of Common Pleas a Motion to reconsider, but haven't received a response.

Please note, we are on lockdown and my appointment to get ⁽⁶⁾ copies of this complaint made ~~was~~ ^{was} disallowed.

Please write back if more copies are required by the court. I wanted to ensure this was mailed within the 30 days required under ~~the~~ Rule 203 of SCDCR to file "notice of Appeal". Any other information is appreciated as well.

Please note: I sent you my last copy of the Motion and Affidavit TO Proceed In Forma Pauperis. I hope you might send ^{me} a copy of this entire complaint so I can have it for my records.

with best wishes, I remain
very truly yours,

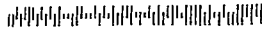
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