

Richard h. Coleman #186795  
APPELLANT

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

CASE No: 0000-50

vs.

South Carolina Department  
Of Probation Parole and  
Pardon Services,  
RESPONDENT.

MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

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### FACTS

I received letter today February 23, 2024 from South Carolina Court of Appeals dated February 20, 2024 and the Court informed me of the following:

"According to our records the time served and file the initial Brief of Appellant and designation of the of the matter has expired. Within ten (10) days from the date of this letter you must provide the initial brief of the Appellant designation of a matter a motion to file the initial brief and designation of matter outside of the time and a fifty (50) dollar filing fee or this appeal will be dismissed.

2. Now prior to such said letter dated 2-20-24, the only other letter the Appellant received from this Court was dated 1-12-24 and such letter was in response to my

NOTICE of Appeal within such said letter that Court only in particular referred me to Rule 269 and stated that the SCACR are available online at [www.s.c.courts.org/Courtreg](http://www.s.c.courts.org/Courtreg).

3. Appellant was under the impression that the South Carolina Court of Appeals was going to appoint me Counsel to represent me on Appeal. Thereby meaning I was awaiting a response from the South Carolina Court of Appeals and at the same-time Appellant was not aware that he had to file an initial brief.

4. Aware now unlike the Administrative Law Court I'm now under the impression that S.C. Court of Appeals do not provide copy of the Court's special rules.

#### Conclusion

Based on the facts and evidence provided by the Appellant his Appeal should be granted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard h. Coleman #186795 the undersigned  
Appellant do hereby certify that I have served the  
attached MOTION in the United States mail postage  
prepaid with return address to Matthew C. Buchanan  
Esquire as indicated below on this 26 day of February  
2024.

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