

5/20/24

In the Supreme Court of South Carolina
Appeal from the South Carolina Court of Appeals

Judge John "Deather" Chand to read

Appellate Case No. 2023-001275

Christopher Kennan, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Notice of Appeal

Christopher Kennan appeals the order from May 20, 2024, denying Plaintiff's (Petition for Rehearing by order of his Honour named above (See Exhibit "O" herein).

That motion for Rehearing was an appeal ~~to~~ ^{on} that court's earlier decision to dismiss the complaint due to no timely proof of service of process to then unserved defendants (neither complaint nor summons).

That appeal concerns the Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas' refusal to allow pro se, indigent, plaintiff to proceed in forma pauperis, and therefore refused him opportunity to file his complaint with that court without prepayment.

Again, no summonses nor complaint were served to any defendant in ~~this~~ ^{the} case and therefore not yet party to this suit. This case number was only given to plaintiff by this Supreme Court - otherwise nothing is filed in this case.

Plaintiff is arguing that since his complaint concerns fundamental South Carolina and United States Constitutional violations, he should be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis as a matter of law, and there is a dispute over whether or not proof of service of an appeal is required in this case in which no defendant was ever served a summons or complaint - and therefore not yet party to this suit.

Again, Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas' refusal to approve pro se, indigent, plaintiff's in forma pauperis application and then its denial of plaintiff's subsequent "Motion to Reconsider" (Exhibit "F") which resulted in plaintiff not being allowed to file this case in that court.

Thank you kindly for reviewing my appeal,

Christopher M. Kennan #385016

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Executed this 20th day of May,
2024

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