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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph K. Anderson, III, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000487

Curtis Johnson, # 337543,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE  
OF  
SERVICE

I, Curtis T. Johnson, do hereby certify that on this date, I served the "Final Brief", "Certificate of service", and "Certificate of Counsel In Final Brief" in the foregoing action upon the Court of Appeals, clerk, and Respondent by depositing one copy to Respondent and two copies to the Court of Appeals, clerk, of the same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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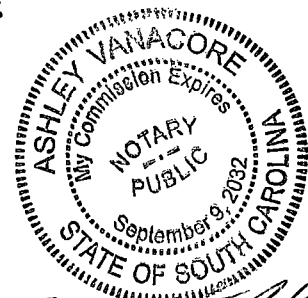
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SWORN or AFFIRMED to and Subscribed before me this

21 day of January, 2025

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Re: Curtis Johnson, #337543 v. SCDC, Appellate Case No. 2024-000487-  
Filing "Final Brief", "Certificate of Service", and "Certificate Counsel  
In Final Brief"

Dear Clerk,

Hello, please find enclosed a bound and a unbound copy of my "Final Brief", "Certificate of Service", and "Certificate of Counsel In Final Brief" all enclosed to be filed in your office. I submitted and filed my "Record on Appeal" on December 30, 2024 to the Allendale prison mailroom. Pursuant to "Rule 211. Final Brief" of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I had 20 days to submit and file my "Final Briefs". This made my court deadline to submit and file my "Final Briefs" by January 19, 2025 - Sunday. This date is a weekend day. Pursuant to rules (S.C. App. Ct. R. 203, 262(a)(2), 263(a)), my filing date would have been January 20, 2025 - Monday, this date was on the Martin Luther King, Sr. Holiday. Thus, my new filing deadline date is on January 21, 2025. This same occurrence happened in the case Clark v. Clark, 823 S.E.2d 200, 202 (2018); the S.C. court of Appeals ruled Clark's filings timely when it stated, "wife timely served her notice of appeal from family court's order in divorce proceedings, even though she did not serve it within 30 days of her receipt of written notice of entry of the order; 30 day term expired on a Sunday, following Monday was a Federal holiday, and wife served the notice the day after the holiday." Id. at 202; S.C. App. Ct. R. 203, 262(a)(2), 263(a).

As such the filing of my "Final Briefs" should be timely also on January 21, 2025 - Tuesday. I thank you for all your help and concern.

Sincerely,  
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