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OCT 16 2013

S.C. Supreme Court

South Carolina State Supreme Court
The Honorable Daniel Shearouse, Clerk
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2013-00033
South Carolina Supreme Court Appellate Case No. 2013-001986
No Court of Common Pleas Case Number Assigned

October 11, 2013

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Again, on Monday, October 7, 2013, simple photocopies were not available until October 11th. As instructed by primary responsible copier, DHC, etc. Ms. V. Jones, I immediately notified supervisor and Ms. Jones explaining the situation (scarcity of copies, the most urgent Court Deadline and my personal obligation to diligently Notify the court about the failure (beyond my control) to adequately present all documentation that was created before business dealings with Ms. V. Grubbs, the Mail Room Attendant on Monday.

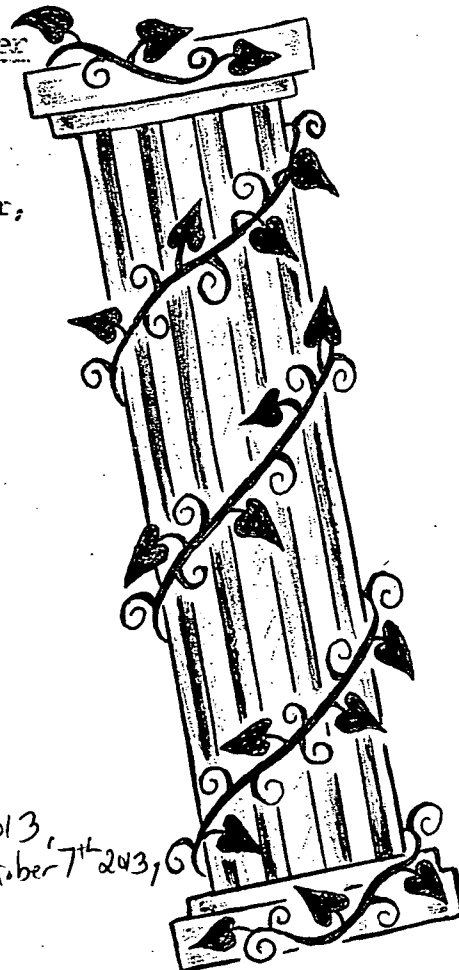
Ms. Grubbs has a pattern of denying and delaying Petitioner outgoing Legal Mail as a certified Inigent (inmate) person.

As presented in the response to this Courts September 25th two (2) page ORDER regarding the above case, are enclosed Attachment A and B.1 referenced in Appellate's Affidavit of Service dated October 7th submittal.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter, I apologize for the delay.

In truth,

TherL Taylor



Footnote: see official, SCDC-19-45, October 11th 2013, Appointment for photocopies requested Monday, October 7th 2013, enclosed.



Attachment A

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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June 03, 2013

Therl A. Taylor, Jr., 00260961
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Re: Therl Taylor v. Charles Brooks
Appellate Case No. 2013-001133

Dear Counsel:

Upon review of your notice of appeal, the Court requests a copy of your proposed complaint within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter. Failure to forward the document may result in the dismissal of this appeal.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

CLERK

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

Attachment B.1 x2

STEP 1

INMATE NAME: Ther L Taylor **RECEIVED**

SCDC NUMBER: 260,961 **ATH**

INSTITUTION: Allendale APR 03 2013

HOUSING UNIT: F-1-B#29 WARDEN'S OFFICE

WORK ASSIGNMENT: Ward Keeper, Volunteer - CHU. **ACI**

Office Use Only

Grievance No. ACI-0341-13

Code: General MA/ML

Policy _____

Disc. Hear. _____

Class. _____

Date Received 4/3/13

IGC Initials JS

5/13/13

STATE GRIEVANCE (include documentation, and date of incident; if SCDC Policy, indicate which policy) ***** SEE Page 5 of Attachment B *****

On Friday, March 22nd I received initial notice that my Pro Se legal malpractice lawsuit (prepared with professional legal advice and assistance) was not received from Allendale by the Sumter County Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. SEE Attachments "A" and "B", as supporting documentation and clarification. Shocking this disappearance occurred.

The legal material was hand delivered to Virginia Grubbs "Grubbs" for timely mailing (3rd party). Another person was partially present and engaged in our conversation.

ACTION REQUESTED: Meaningfully investigate this serious matter locally, report to Agency HQ and other appropriate authorities. Locate and return my lawsuit for timely filing. Make completely whole. Compensation.

SPECIFY HOW AND WHEN INFORMAL RESOLUTION WAS ATTEMPTED BY GRIEVANT:

Discussed issue with Ms. Grubbs twice on separate encounters regarding this specific matter. Ongoing independent through investigation. Submitted RTS to SCDC Main Office for Inter Agency Mail Department. Also submitted and/or inquired to Controller for whereabouts of unusually set of circumstances of missing lawsuit.

Ther Taylor April 2nd 2013
Grievant Signature Date

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC:

Inmate Taylor's allegation that his legal paperwork (lawsuit) may have been mistakenly sent through the interdepartmental mailing system was addressed with appropriate staff. Forwarded to Warden for review and response.

Pam Smith 4/22/13
IGC Signature Date

- I accept the action taken by the IGC and consider the matter closed.
- I do not accept the action taken and wish to appeal.

N/A
Grievant Signature Date

WARDEN'S DECISION AND REASON:

alternative

GRIEVANCE # ACI-0341-13

Inmate Taylor:

The SCDC interdepartmental mailing system is utilized when correspondence is addressed to employees of the Agency only (PS-10.08 Inmate Correspondence System). The mail you are referencing in this grievance does not fall under this category. Perhaps you should consider sending correspondence of this nature "certified" through the U. S. Postal Service. Thus, if there is a problem with the delivery, you will then be able to request an inquiry by the Postal Service.

Your grievance is denied.

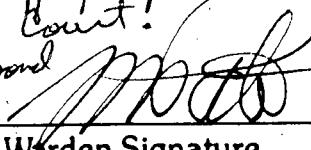
If you wish to appeal my response, refer to instructions #5 listed below.

2 Notes to side: 1. Mr. Jones allegedly called Grievance office regarding copying step 2 April 27 2013

Step 2: I am Grateful for the Coordinators and Warden Pate for timely looking into this matter. I understand options are limited. The Legal malpractice lawsuit remains a mystery. Please forgive me for being compelled to submit this grievance. I am Indigent. I wish I was able to certify mail of this nature by Certified Mail Return Receipt requested.

I trusted delivering my legal papers [lawsuit] to appropriate third party would suffice. Delivered to its intended destination - the Court! OR the reasonable - Just - alternative, return my personal Intellectual Property. In the event the aforementioned particular document is lost or destroyed, please Notify me immediately, so I may present supporting evidence papers for the trial. Thank you.

- I accept the Warden's decision and consider the matter closed.
- I do not accept the Warden's decision and wish to appeal.

Warden Signature  Date 4/24/13

IGC Signature Pam Smith Date 4/24/13

Grievant Signature [Signature] Date April 24th 2013

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 1 GRIEVANCE FORM

1. An informal resolution shall be attempted prior to the filing of Step 1.
2. Complete each section in its entirety, writing only in the space provided for inmate use.
3. Only one (1) issue is to be addressed on each form.
4. Submit the completed form to the Institutional Grievance Coordinator within fifteen (15) days of an alleged incident; policy grievances at any time. Do not write in the space provided for the Warden's response.
5. If you are not satisfied with the Warden's decision, you may appeal to the appropriate responsible official within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision, via the Institutional Grievance Coordinator.

* Note, submitted RTS for copy - done this doc - went. step 1 EA attached. AEB produced 4/29/13

[Step 1 Grievance regarding Missing Legal Malpractice Lawsuit, April 2, 2013]

Page 1 Continued:

The three Cause of Action Torts consisted of approximately 25 typewritten pages with approximately ten (10) Exhibits as supporting documentation.

Some submitted Exhibits were original documents required by the Court Administration and all Clerk of Courts.

Several months were spent preparing, researching and gathering relevant information [c]reating the "missing" lawsuit. Cost incurred is a factor.

Upon knowledge, information and strong belief, reasonable grounds exist that the missing lawsuit may have been mistakenly delivered through the Inter Agency Mail System or have been misplaced at the Columbia H.Q. location.

Consequently, I specifically asked Grubbs to please a) document my urgent concern and diligently notify relevant [others] 'to be on the look out for my personal private paperwork and b) to contact the Inter Agency location in efforts to have my lawsuit rightly returned, or best, mailed to its intended destination.

Grubbs denied my request to "b)" and "any other action" - other than 'let you know if it pops up.'

I expressed kind gratitude.

True

END OF DOCUMENT

ACI 0341-13

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations
ORDER TO REPORT

SCDC # 260961	Name Therl Taylor	Area F3A4
REPORT TO <u>Supr. Office</u> AT <u>Fri 10-11-13 9⁰⁰ AM</u>		
Bring All Belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Bring State Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Nothing <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date 10-9-13	Signed Hans C.S.	
Date 10-9-13 Wed.	Inmate's Signature Therl Taylor	
Date	Staff Member's Signature	

TherL Taylor F-3-A #4
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