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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Jarvis Johnson, #216908, Appellant,
v,
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole
and Pardon Services, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000925

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above named Petitioner in this matter humbly requests this Court to recall the remittitur sent down on July 10, 2025. Petitioner submits that there is clearly a mistake in the mail being delayed, crossed up and/or mixed-up due to issues in the Kershaw C.I. mail room.

The above named Petitioner received and signed for the Court's letter on July 17, 2025 at Kershaw C.I. mailroom (seven days (7) after it was sent) postage prepaid on July 10, 2025 (See enclosed copy of envelope to Petitioner.) The mail room has had problems with issuing and sending out mail properly and in a timely manner

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Since last year. Mail was lost, misplaced or simply placed to the side for whatever reason. There has been a recent personnel change but things were very bad before the change occurred and is taking some time to get back on track. By the admission of the new Kershaw C.I. mail person, there still exists a great need of assistance with the mail at Kershaw C.I. This Petitioner is requesting that the Court take these factors into consideration and allow for the mail to "catch up." No S.C. Appellate Court Rules have been violated and Petitioner hasn't any control whatsoever over Kershaw C.I. mail room or the U.S. Postal Service.

On June 28, 2025, Petitioner sent a motion to reinstate appeal in accordance with Rule 240 SCACH and Rule 260 SCACH, well within the fifteen (15) days and apparently the Court didn't receive it before sending down the remittitur. Rule 221(a) SCACH, "A petition for rehearing... Shall state with particularity the points supposed to have been overlooked or misapprehended by the Court." Rule 221(b) SCACH, "If a petition for rehearing is received before the remittitur is sent, the remittitur shall not be sent pending disposition of the petition by the Court." See also *Wisc v. S.C. Dept of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 174, 642 S.E.2d 551, 551 (2007) "... the only exception to the rule is when the remittitur is sent down by mistake, error or inadvertence of the Appellate Court. Keels supra"

Petitioner begs the Court's patience with this process because of the recent transitions that have taken place at Kershaw C.I.

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mail room.

Furthermore, Petitioner requests that the Court address Kershaw C.I. proper official over mail room services to potentially correct this ongoing issue. Not only is personal mail being delayed but because it is of the utmost importance to all litigants so as to avoid these issues in the future.

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Respectfully submitted,
s/ Jarvis Johnson

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