

RE: Ceo v. SCDC 2023-001384

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Dear Mrs. Ritchings,

How are you ma'am fine I hope? I am writing in regards to the letter that I receive from your office dated August 20, 2025. As you know I filed a Petition for Rehearing that was not filed with your office. The date your office received it was stamped August 18, 2025. The remittitur was sent on July 25, 2025. However I want to explain to your office that the delay was not on my part. I enclosed supporting documents to verify it. I was aware that the Court deny the Appeal on July 9, 2025. Fifteen days from that date the remittitur would be sent. Furthermore I knew that the Petition for Rehearing must be filed within the 15 day time frame. I mailed the Petition for Rehearing on July 15, 2025. Once I put the mail in the prison mailroom I have no control when it goes out or when it is pick up. Once again the cover letter requesting that you file the Petition for Rehearing is dated July 15, 2025. The Proof of Service and the motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in Support of has July 15, 2025 date affix. The envelope that I mail the Petition for Rehearing was mail on Aug 6, 2025

and was process on August 14, 2025 in Charleston, S.C.
The Clerk of Court received it on August 18, 2025.
I reiterate I put the Petition for Rehearing
in the prison mailroom to be mail out on
July 15, 2025. I have no control over the mail
from that point. I'm aware of deadlines
and time sensitive rules. I made due
diligence to comply with the applicable rules.
In addition the Respondent SCDC are in
control of the prison mailroom. I currently
filed a Grievance on this issue, where it
goes I don't know. I do not want to be
punish for not filing the Petition for Rehearing
in time, when in fact the documents show
contrary. The clerks letter dated August 20
I have actually received it from the SCDC
mailroom on Sept 2, 2025. I hope that this
can be reevaluated and that I can file the
Petition for rehearing.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully Submitted

Ronald Coe

P.S. I don't know if the U.S. Supreme Court case is
applicable Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 108 S.Ct. 2379
referring to documents filed at the moment
of delivery to prison authorities.

Note: Please see the highlighted portion that
reflects the dates on the enclosed documents.



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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August 20, 2025

Ronald Ceo, 258464
MacDougall Correctional Institution
1516 Old Gilliard Road
Ridgeville SC 29472

Re: Ronald Ceo, #258464 v. SCDC (2)
Appellate Case No. 2023-001384

Dear Mr. Ceo:

The Court has received your correspondences filed August 18, 2025. Our records reflect that remittitur was sent on July 25, 2025, thus ending our Court's jurisdiction over your appeal. Please be advised that you do not currently have an appeal pending in this Court. Therefore, no further action will be taken on your correspondences.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Harrison, deputy
CLERK

cc: Joseph R Shakibanasab, Esquire

RE: 2023-001384
CEO v. SCDC

July 15, 2025

Dear Mrs. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Petition for Rehearing and Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. I'm requesting that you will file it at your most earliest convenience.

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Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,
Renaud Co

cc: file copy
Joseph R. Shakibanasab
Attorney for the Respondent

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In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from the Administrative Law Court

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Deborah B. Darden, Administrative Law Judge
SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2023-00384

Ronald CEO, #258464,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I Ronald CEO, #258464, certify that I have serve the Petition for Rehearing and Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Affidavit in support of on the below address Attorney for the Respondent. service was made by U.S. mail postage prepaid and addressed as followed this 15 day of July 2025.

July 15, 2025

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Ronald Ceo, #258464,

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South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS

I Ronald Ceo, hereby apply for leave to proceed in this Petition for rehearing without prepayment of fees or security therefor. In support of my motion I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

- 1) I am the Appellant in this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.
- 2) Because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefor.

Affiant sworn to.

Ronald Ceo

Affiant

State of South Carolina

County of Beckley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me 10 day of July, 2025

Your Name Here, Notary Public

My Commission Expires 09-12-2031



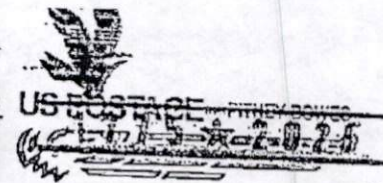
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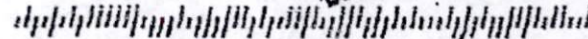
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