

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Christopher M. Kennan #385016, Appellant
v.
SCDC Respondent

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case # 2024-001861
Motion to Order Lower Court to
Issue Summonses and Complaint and
To Drop Defendant Lisa Craft from this
Suit

I, Christopher M. Kennan, Appellant, now have the ability to pay all fees associated with this case to include all filing fees, U.S. Marshall fees and all others related to serving, thus far, unserved defendants named in this suit.

Due to a settlement I reached with SCDC's attorneys which included carve-outs for all SCTCA claims and those against Defendant Porter (Federal), as well as consideration of \$55,000, I can no longer afford to pay all related fees in this case. This includes the filing fees, U.S. Marshall fees and mileage related to the future serving of summonses and complaint on Defendants Porter and SCDC.

I do not wish to serve Def. Craft and desire to dismiss her from this case. Relevant incidences will be pursued against Def. SCDC rather than Ms. Craft.

As an incarcerated individual I will be unable to serve the named defendants (Porter and SCDC), and SCDC will not waive service. I will need the court to require the U.S. Marshall's service perform this duty for me. Of course, I will pay all fees associated with this once I receive an invoice.

I beg this court to approve this motion and order the lower court to instruct the U.S. Marshall's service to serve the two defendants (Porter and SCDC only) at the address listed on Form U.S.M-285 and to send me an invoice(s) so I can present the(se) invoice(s) to TRCF and have checks issued from my account.

I beg this court to rule on this appeal if allowed even if payment is made and this case might otherwise be dismissed as moot. I further beg this court to issue guidance on this appeal related to the equitable tolling of the statute of limitations for this and relevant earlier cases.

Thank you kindly,

Chris

Christopher M. Kennan #385016, Appellant
TRCF / 200 Prison Road / Enoch, SC 29335

Executed on this 29th day of
October 2025

Certificate of Service Appellate Case #2024-001861

I, Christopher Kennan, Appellant, has sent a copy of the enclosed motion to order Lower Court to Issue, Summons and Complaint, and to Drop Defendant Craft from this suit - to the parties at addresses listed below, on the date noted, using TYRCT mail system.

① SCDC office of General Counsel
4444 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

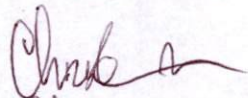
② The Honorable Shanita Bransman - Clerk
Third Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 136
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P.O. Box 11629

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Re: Appellate case # 2024-001861

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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed to file is:

1) One "Motion to order Lower Court to Issues Summones and Complaint and to drop Defendant Lisa Craft From This Suit" upon payment of applicable fees; and

2) Certificate of Service.

Thank you so much for you assistance.

Sincerely,
~~Christopher~~

Christopher M. Kennan #385016

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