

The State of South Carolina
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal From Clarendon County
Court of Common Pleas

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The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Case No. 2024-CP-14-00548
Appellate Case # 2024-001861

Christopher M. Kennan, Appellant,
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellant's Motion To Extend Time For Filing Final Brief and Record
on Appeal Under Rule 234(b), SCAAC

This pro se appellant, Christopher M. Kennan, pursuant to Rule 234(b), SCAAC, moves the court to extend the time for filing his final brief and record on appeal by thirty (30) days. In support of the motion, the Appellant shows the following to the court:

1. On September 29, 2025, appellant received notice from this court advising him that he had twenty (20) days from the notice date on the letter (September 23, 2025) to file his final brief and record on appeal. This left appellant with only fourteen days from date on letter (or twenty (20) from receipt date - assuming this court receives this request before 10/3/25; and

2. Appellant received notice of this court's order dated September 24, 2025 - on September 30, 2025 - advising him that he needs to provide "one (1) bound copy of the record on appeal and all final briefs... [and] must comply with the binding and cover color requirements specified by rule 267 of... (SCAAR)... and a loose copy"; and

a) staff at TYRRELL'S law library informed appellant that he would not have access to a typewriter or PC to type his submissions. Therefore, appellant must handwrite non-identical copies of every document, and

b) even if these hand written documents are part of the record on appeal and stamped by the court he will not be allowed to photocopy them (because they are handwritten by appellant); and

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c) Blue paper is considered contraband, so appellant will not be allowed to comply with Rule 267 of SCACR which requires the cover of the record on appeal and final brief be blue; and

3. Appellant has reached out to SCACR's office of General Counsel to inquire if exceptions can be made, but he must wait up to forty-five (45) days to receive a reply.

In the meantime, appellant will be working on five (5) handwritten versions of these documents to send to this court, the lower court, Defendants and for my own records. Appellant believes that twenty (20) days from 9/29/25 isn't enough time to do this though he is proceeding as if he must.

Wherefore, the appellant respectfully submits that good cause exists for the court to extend the time for filing the final brief and record on appeal by thirty (30) days from the date of notice to and including November 11, 2025 and the appellant moves that the court extend the time accordingly.

Executed on this 30th day of September, 2025

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Certificate of Service

I did on this date serve Appellants Motion to
Extend Time For Filing Final Brief Under Rule 234 (b), SCACR, by
placing a copy of the same using TYGER RIVER CTS mail box,
postage paid and addressed as follows:

① SDC Office of General Counsel
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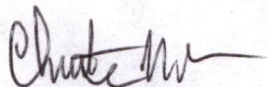
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Re: Christopher M. Kennan, Appellant
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Dear Your Honor Ms. Kitchings,

Today I received a letter from your court dated September 24, 2025 advising me that I need to include one (1) bound copy of the record on appeal and all final briefs. ... [and] must comply with the binding and cover color requirements specified by Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Today I went to the Tiger River CI institutional law library and was informed of three things:

1. I will not be afforded a typewriter or PC and I will have to handwrite all materials I submit.
2. I will not be allowed to photocopy any of my handwritten documents - even if they are stamped by the court. Therefore I will have to handwrite all exhibits over (therefore they won't be identical in the two copies I submit); and
3. I will not be allowed the blue paper required under Rule 267 of SCACR because this paper is considered contraband.

Included is a motion to extend time for filing ^{Final} Brief... ~~two~~ (2) pages. Please file this in the record.

Thank you so much,

Sincerely,
Chris

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