

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal From Richland County

The Honorable Kristi Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

The Honorable Daniel Cobb, Circuit Court Judge

Lower Court Case No. 2024-CP-40-~~000767~~

APPELLATE CASE No. 2025-000762

Alonzo C. Jeter, III,

-----APPELLANT,

State of South Carolina; Alan McCrary Wilson;  
Chelsey F. Mante; Joseph Derham Cole; Mark J.  
Hayer, II; Ralph Keith Kelly; Brandy W. McBeck;  
Tennya K. Kohn; Jean Heather Toal; Donald W.  
Beatty,

-----RESPONDENTS.

MOTION TO STAY

Appellant, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, comes hereby respectfully and moves this Honorable Court that it would stay this action due to unforeseen and extenuating circumstances which are beyond Appellant's control.

Appellant informs the Court that he has recently experienced a series of two abrupt moves from institution to institution, within a matter of three weeks. As a result of these moves, Appellant has become separated from

his legal files. Appellant's files are somewhere between the SCDC's transportation personnel and SCDC's property personnel and their offices at either of these institutions. (Appellant was transferred from Lee Correctional to MacDougal Correctional then to Kershaw Correctional.)

As a second matter, when Appellant does locate his files, he is then faced with becoming in compliance with a recent change which has been made to SCDC policy; which states that prisoners are only allowed to maintain a total of three legal boxes and that only one of those three legal boxes may be in possession of the prisoner within his cell/dorm/unit, and the remaining two must remain in possession of SCDC's property office/officers. (The policy fails to set forth and mandate any certain deadline the property officers have to respond to a prisoner's request to access the legal boxes).

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays this Court would issue an order holding this case in abeyance for a twenty-one day period from the date of the order, so as to allow Appellant time and opportunity to transition and to ~~serve~~ file and serve his Amended Initial Brief and Designation.

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v

State of South Carolina; Alan McCorry Wilson;  
Chelsey F. Marto; Joseph Denton Cole; Mark J.  
Hayer, III; Ralph Keith Kelly; Brandy W. McBees;  
Tanya K. Kohn; Jean Heeter Teaf; Donald W.  
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RESPONDENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND SERVICE

I, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, hereby certify that I have mailed the "Motion To Stay" to the SC Court of Appeals and have served a copy of the same on the Defendants by placing the same inside of postage prepaid envelopes and by placing those said envelopes in the hands of Kershaw Correctional Institution's mailroom personnel on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, for mailing via the U.S. mail, addressed as follows: Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals, 1220 Senate St., Columbia SC 29201; J. Emery Smith, Office of Attorney General, PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211-1549; L. David Leggett, Office of Attorney General, PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211-1549.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the  
Alonzo C. Jeter, III above statements are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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Alonzo C. Jeter, III  
APPELLANT / pro se

Kershaw Correctional Institution  
4848 Goldmine Hwy.  
Kershaw, SC 29067

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025

October 6, 2025

Alonzo C. Jeter, III, #282902  
Kershaw Correctional Institution  
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Kershaw, SC 29067

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
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RE: Alonzo C. Jeter, III v State of South Carolina et al  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000762

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for your attention and filing, please find enclosed the (1) New Notice of Change of Address (2) Motion To Stay, and (3) Certificate of Mailing and Service regarding the same.

Please find enclosed also an additional copy of these documents along with a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Please return to me, file-stamped copies of the same by way of the provided SASE.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,   
Alonzo C. Jeter, III

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