

December 1, 2025

Alonzo C. Jeter, III, #282902  
Kershaw Correctional Institution  
4848 Goldmine Hwy.  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Alonzo C. Jeter, III v State of South Carolina et al  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000762

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I write to both re-inform the Court of my dilemma (I currently face as a result of a recent abrupt policy change within the SCDC as it relates to the amount of legal materials, documents, etc an SCDC prisoner may possess) and seek procedural exceptions.

As the record in this case should currently reflect, I was without access to my legal case files associated with this case for approximately two (2) months. During this period of time without access, I was also facing a filing deadline with the Court (for filing my Second Amended Initial Brief of Appellate). Upon my regaining access to the case files, (On approximately

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November 7, 2025), I diligently worked to file and serve my second Amended Initial Brief. (I had this completed on or about November 13, 2025 - however due to factors such as inability to receive photocopies at the institution at the time, weekends, and lock downs, I wasn't able to actually have this photocopied and mailed for filing and serving until November 18, 2025).

The SCDC has provided me until the date of December 2, 2025, to reduce the number of legal boxes I have which contains my case files. I have more than the allowable amount of legal boxes in my possession as I have more active cases pending in which I am self-represented and am thus also tasked with maintaining a full and complete record.

As you know, the case at bar alone is complex, novel, and is uniquely portured - thus the record is the same as it reflects this. I have composed the Record on Appeal as much as I can and would ask that I be granted the procedural exception of providing the Record on Appeal to your office and that it be filed (maybe under seal until the time is proper) and this would allow for a digital version of this on the Court's electronic filing system / e-tracks.

I would then ask that the Defendant be cooperative in accepting service / acknowledging service by this digital means, or in the alternative the SC Office of Indigent Defense.

I must reduce the amount of legal boxes I have immediately by either shipping them home or by discarding in the trash.

This matter is certainly troubling to me as it seemingly threatens upon my Constitutional Rights to Access of the Courts, Due Process, and Equal Protection. My attempts to meet court deadlines, prevent meaningful and non-frivolous analysis and arguments when doing so, and removing any "record proofs" of my contentions brings about much anxiety, hopelessness, worrying, and depression.

I pray for the Court's understanding, cooperation, and any and all assistance and guidance it may provide in this matter. (See attachment).

Sincerely,

Alonzo C. Jeter, III

cc: J. Emory Smith  
L. David Leggett  
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KERSHAW CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

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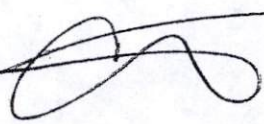
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TO: Alonzo Jeter 282902

FROM: Jayson Smith, Associate Warden

SUBJECT: Legal Box compliance

DATE: 11-21-25

 Alonzo C. Jeter, III  
#282902

This Memo is a directive to you to get your number of legal boxes in compliance with SCDC Policy GA 01.03 According to policy you are only allowed 3 legal boxes you currently have \_\_\_\_\_ you have until Dec 2, 2025 to compress your legal boxes in to policy requirements.

**11. LEGAL SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:** Inmates will be provided with writing paper, envelopes, writing instrument, and other materials necessary for legal correspondence in accordance with SCDC Policies PS-10.08, "Inmate Correspondence Privileges," *OP-22.38*, "*Restrictive Housing Unit*," and *OP-22.16*, "Death Row." Each Warden will designate an office/area in the institution that will be responsible for stocking and distributing legal supplies to indigent inmates. Legal supplies will be requisitioned by the institution. The Commissary Branch will develop a list of legal supplies as well as the amounts to be charged to the inmate's account for restitution. This list will be distributed to each institution. Under no circumstances will any inmate have another inmate's legal materials in his/her possession, unless that inmate is a law clerk who is involved in the performance of his/her duties. Inmates who have another inmate's legal materials in his/her possession may be charged with a disciplinary in accordance with SCDC Policy *OP-22.14*, "Inmate Disciplinary System." **NOTE:** An inmate will NOT be denied access to writing paper, envelopes, writing instrument, and other materials needed for legal correspondence without written approval from the Office of General Counsel. (4-4276)

**11.1 Legal Material & Legal Material Boxes:** *Each inmate will be allowed to retain the amount of legal material that fits into their authorized legal material box(es). Only authorized legal material boxes which have been purchased from the Canteen or issued by SCDC will be allowed. Each legal material box will be labeled with the inmate's name and SCDC number.*

**11.2 Number of Authorized Legal Material Boxes:** *Each inmate will be allowed to retain up to three (3) legal material boxes without any additional review, only one*

*(1) of which may be stored in the inmate's cell/living area. If the inmate has more than one (1) box, the inmate will be required to number them accordingly (e.g., 1,2,3, etc.). The inmate will be given seven (7) days to organize and inventory the boxes. The inmate will be allowed to choose which legal material box to keep in their cell. The other box(es) will be sealed in the inmate's presence and then stored in Property Control.*

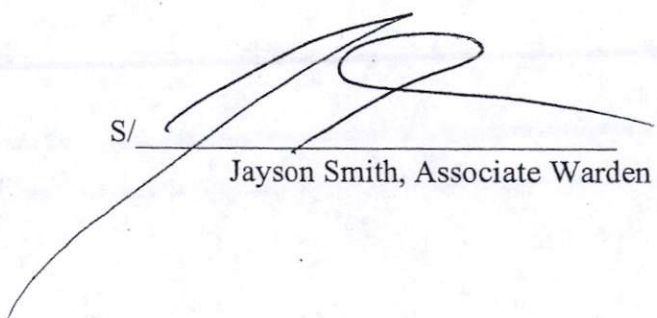
*11.3 Access to Legal Materials Stored in Property Control: The inmate may trade the box in their living area for one in Property Control. They may also review materials which are stored in a legal material box in Property Control while retaining the legal material box in their living area. The inmate must send a Request to Staff to the Property Control Officer. The inmate must identify the number of the boxes s/he requires. When the inmate is finished with the legal material or the timeframe set by the Warden has ended, the legal material will be replaced back in the box and the box will be re-sealed in the inmate's presence and returned to Property Control.*

*11.4 Review and Disposition of Excess Legal Materials: If an inmate has more legal materials than will fit in three (3) legal material boxes, the material will be reviewed for consolidation.*

*First, the inmate will be given the opportunity to review and consolidate their legal material. They will be given seven (7) calendar days to do this. The inmate may request additional time by submitting a Request to Staff Member to the Warden. If the inmate consolidates their legal material into three (3) or less legal material boxes, there will not be any further review. The inmate may elect to have any material removed from their legal boxes, disposed of or sent home at their expense.*

*If the inmate refuses to consolidate or asserts they are not able to consolidate their legal material into three (3) legal boxes, staff will review the material and dispose it with consultation from the Office of General Counsel. (Changes in BLUE amended per Change 2, dated August 11, 2025.)*

S/

  
Jayson Smith, Associate Warden

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Appeal From Richland County Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Kirti F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge  
The Honorable Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge  
Circuit Case No. 2024-CP-40-01737

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000762

Alonzo C. Jeter, III, ----- APPELLANT,  
v

State of South Carolina; Alan McCrory Wilson;  
Chelsey F. Marto; Joseph Derham Cole;  
J. Mark Hayes, II; Ralph Keith Kelly;  
Brandy W. McBee; Tamya K. Kohn;  
Jean Hoefler Teal; Donald W. Beatty, ----- RESPONDENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, hereby certify that I have mailed the Correspondence dated **December 1, 2025**, (whereby I am seeking the allowance of a procedural exception) along with an attachment; to the SC Court of Appeals and that I have also mailed copies of the same to the Respondents, by placing the same within postage prepaid envelopes and by placing said envelopes in the hands of Kershaw Correctional Institution's mailroom personnel on this 2nd day of **December, 2025**, for mailing via the U.S. Mail, addressed as follows: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals, PO Box 11629, Columbia SC 29211; Jo Emery Smith, Jr., Office of the AG, PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211; L. David Leggett, Office of the AG, PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211. I declare under penalty of perjury the above statement is true and correct. Alonzo C. Jeter, III



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