

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case No. 2025-000925

Jarvis Johnson, #216908,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole
and Pardon Services,

Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jarvis Johnson, #216908, depose and state the following:

1. I am the Appellant in the above-captioned case.
2. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify and have personal knowledge and hard copies of the facts and evidence contained in this affidavit.

3. I have not violated any S.C. Appellate Court Rules and should not have been denied due process and access to the Courts.
4. Mistakes were made on the initial filing of the Proof of Service and Appellant was given/allowed ten (10) days to correct those mistakes by the S.C. Court of Appeals Clerk, Ms. Catherine S. Harrison.
5. Appellant's appeal was dismissed for untimely filing of the Proof of Service, when clearly it was corrected and filed within the required time allotted by the Court.
6. Appellant did so in the time prescribed by the Clerk, but the Clerk did not recognize and/or file the corrections as being incorporated by reference to the original filing date.
7. Appellant pointed this fact out to the Clerk by letter and by copies of filed documents stating the same.
8. Appellant was then moved to file a Motion For Reinstatement per SCACR 260(a), which he did timely file but Kershaw mail room did not process mail until three (3) weeks after mail was deposited into the mailbox.
9. Consequently, Appellant's Motion To ReInstate was denied for untimely filing. It was sent to the mail room on time, but not

processed and sent to the Court. This is not the fault of the Appellant and he should be penalized for it.

10. Requests by letters were made to the Clerk about addressing the mail room issue and that Appellant did not violate any of the SCACH for untimely filing whatsoever.
11. The remittitur was sent down and Appellant had to submit a fifty (50) dollar filing fee along with a Motion To Recall Remittitur.
12. After explaining to the Court about what took place, and providing clear and unequivocal evidence by way of filed documents, the appeal remained dismissed.
13. Appellant wrote to the S.C. Court of Administration seeking relief in this matter and was denied assistance.
14. Appellant then wrote to the S.C. Supreme Court Clerk, Ms. Patricia A. Howard and am now petitioning this Court of Original Jurisdiction.

I, Jarvis Johnson, "216908, solemnly declare and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the following affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

January 12th, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Jarvis Johnson

Jarvis Johnson, 216908, Appellant

Kershaw Corr. Inst.

4848 Goldmine Hwy Syc B-03

Kershaw, S.C. 29067

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 12th day of January, 2026

Donna A. Truesdale

Notary Public for South Carolina

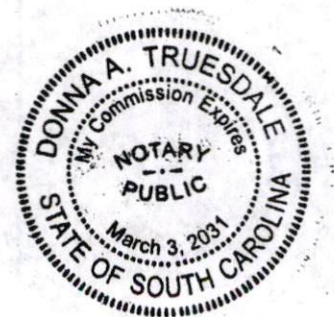
My Commission Expires: March 03, 2031

cc. Mr. Alan Wilson, Esquire

Mr. Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

Mr. Burton Vincent, Esquire

Ms. Catherine S. Harrison, Clerk



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