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Attention: Chief Justice  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
c/o Catherine S. Harrison, Deputy Clerk  
P. O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Date: February 17, 2026

Re: Enclosures for Filing Purposes  
Jesse Edmond v. Jana E. Shealy, Clerk of Administrative  
Law Court and South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Appellate Case No.: 2026-000247

Dear Chief Justice/Madame Deputy Clerk Harrison:

**[A] Copies of Requested Orders and Decisions Enclosed for the Second Time.**

This communication is in response to receipt of your recent letter, which I received today, noting alleged deficiencies in the Notice of Appeal sent to your court by way of an order of the South Carolina Supreme Court transferring the appeal to the Court of Appeals. You clearly misapprehend or did not receive all the relevant records from the Supreme Court, including the attached orders and decisions which were attached to the Notice of Appeal when filed in the State Supreme Court, and mistakenly attribute that error to me.

If you will take notice of the record of the Supreme Court, I mailed the Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court, on January 13, 2026.

Further, the next day, on January 14, 2026, I noticed I inadvertently failed to include the orders and decisions subject to appeal, and therefore mailed to the South Carolina Supreme Court a letter and attached to that letter were the following documents:

1. Form Order (SCCA 405.1), signed August 12, 2025, and filed August 13, 2025; and
2. Form Order, signed November 10, 2025, and filed November 12, 2025; and
3. Formal written order, signed the UNK. date of Unk, 2025, and filed on the 1 day of December, 2025.

**I enclose herewith copies of all three.**

The attachments you refer to were filed in the State Supreme Court already, and yet, you apparently have not received them with the Notice of Appeal that was forwarded to you from the Supreme Court. I should not be asked to do something I already did, before the case was transferred to the Court of Appeal. But, as an abundance of caution I include the referenced orders and decisions in this mailing AGAIN.

**[B] THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT NOR THE DEFAULTING PARTY BELOW SCDC ARE PARTIES TO THIS APPEAL:**

Next, you seem to think the action below and this appeal has

the "Administrative Law Court" as a party. Nothing could be further from the truth.

This appeal and the action below, has Jana E. Shealy, Clerk of the Administrative Law Court, and the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Administrative Law Court is not a party.

Therefore, your demand for:

"A proof of service showing that a copy of the notice of appeal has been served on the Administrative Law Court and the South Carolina Department of Corrections" is highly improper.

If you will merely take notice of the records of the Supreme Court, the proof of service attached to the Notice of Appeal clearly demonstrates that Jana E. Shealy was served with a copy of the Notice of Appeal. Simply look at the Notice of Appeal and its attached proof of service. I should not have to AGAIN repeat before the Court of Appeals something I have already done. The Department of Corrections was a party in default in the lower court, and therefore, under South Carolina law, is NOT A PARTY in any further proceedings including this appeal, thus not entitled to service of any further pleadings or documents. see: *McDaniels v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*, Civ. Act. No.: 1.09-1732-TLW-SVH (D.S.C. 2010), 2010 WL 3782134, citing *Frow v. De La Vega*, 82 U.S. (15 Wall.) 552, 21 L. Ed. 60 (1872) ("The defaulting defendant is simply out of court and can take no farther part in the case." *Id.* 82 U.S. 552, 1871 WL 15275, 21 L. Ed. 60, 15 Wall. 552 Explaining this very basic principle of law, the United States District Court stated that:

"The defaulting party has merely lost his standing in court. He will not be entitled to service of notices in the case, nor to appear in it in any way. He can adduce no evidence, he cannot be heard ...."

*McDaniels v. South Carolina Department of Corrections*, *supra*. Thus, your demand that the I provide proof that the South Carolina Department of Corrections has been served with a copy of the Notice of Appeal, despite the fact that they defaulted in the lower court and never entered an appearance in the case, is an illegal and improper demand. I will file a complaint against you if you persist in this manner.

Finally, you demand proof that the Notice of Appeal, was filed with the Richland County Clerk of Court. In the first instance, all you need to do is look at page 4 of 5 of the Notice of Appeal, at the bottom of the page which states:

cc: Filed in the Court of Common Pleas, and in the S.C. Supreme Court.

**[C] THE LOWER COURT CLERK REFUSES TO RETURN A CLOCKED-IN FILED COPY OF THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Further, as further complication, the Richland County Clerk of Court refuses to return enclosed extra-copy the Notice of Appeal filed with that court. If you will take notice of the records of the Richland County Clerk of Court, you will see that she acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Appeal, but rejected it for filing purposes, and demanded a clocked-in stamped filed version of the Notice of Appeal from this Court of Appeals. I

filed a complaint with the South Carolina Court Administration on the basis of the Richland County clerk of court refusing to file the Notice of Appeal which she received and rejected. I further filed a Motion for Protective Order with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the very issue, requesting the Court deem the Notice of Appeal as timely "filed." If you refuse to consort with the records of the Supreme Court and miss the fact that all your noted deficiencies are in fact contrived or worse, complicit in an attempt to deny me access to the court, I will accept that for what it is, and explore other remedies. The Richland County Clerk of Court has not provided me a filed copy of the Notice of Appeal, so I cannot satisfy your unreasonable demand.

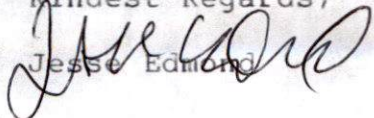
**[D] THE IS AN APPEAL OF RIGHT, NOT A PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Lastly, in your letter you refer to a "Petition for Certiorari " This is not a "Petition for Certiorari", but an appeal of right. I have not filed a petition for certiorari, but a Notice of Appeal. You commit a fraud upon the court by insinuating this appeal is by petition for writ of certiorari.

Thus, I request this letter be forwarded to the **Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals**, as you seem to neglect the most basic performance of duties to consult the records of the Supreme Court, before making unreasonable and unwarranted demands, or requesting from me documents which I have already provided to the Supreme Court before this case was transferred to the Court of Appeals. The SCDC is not a party, nor is the Administrative Law Court. I cannot fathom how you come to such a conclusion. The captions of my pleadings speak for themselves.

Please forward this letter to your Chief Justice, and do your job.

kindest Regards,

  
Jesse Edmond

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Enclosures

Attached Orders and Decision Subject to this appeal.  
cc: Chief Justice, Court of Appeals  
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