

March 11, 2026

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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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 inform your office and the Court as well as the Respondents in this case - That I will not be filing any Reply Brief in this case due to the difficulties I am having logistically with composing, preparing, and serving and filing the Record on Appeal in this case.

In prior correspondence to your office I informed the Court that due to a recent change in the policy of South Carolina Department of Corrections - I was required to reduce the amount of legal boxes/legal pleadings I had in my possession. This forced reduction caused me to become separated from the case files associated with this case.

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In prior correspondence I did request that the Court and Respondents would agree, in fairness, to allow and accept filing and service of the Record on Appeal by way of email.

Neither the Court nor Respondents responded nor otherwise acknowledged my requests. The State of South Carolina is a party to this action. The ~~State~~ South Carolina Department of Corrections is an arm of the State. Deal v State, 338 SC 455, 527 SE2d 112 (2000). Thus, the actions and policies of the SCDC are actions and policies of the State and Respondent in this action.

My case files were forced to be mailed home in November of 2025. These files had to be selected due to the fact that I also had other pending active cases which were demanding litigation actions while the case at bar lay dormant awaiting the initial briefing of the Respondents.

I have managed to compose a Record for the Court and am diligently working to provide hard or digital copies of the same to the Respondents.

I am providing the Court's copy at this time as I must - due to so many uncertainties within the SCDC and variables and


dangers, such as my forced return of legal boxes,
possible transferring me and I again being separated
from all of my legal files, institutional research which
leads to disorganized and/or destroyed legal pleadings,
etc.

The Court's copy of the Final Brief of Appellant is being
provided also for these same reasons.

Thank you for your office and the Court's understanding
in this matter.

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Prayerfully submitted,


Alonzo C. Deter, III

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