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Appeal From Richland County

Hon. Daniel Coble, Presiding Judge

Lower Court Case No.: 2025-CP-40-03564

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Jesse Edmond,..... Appellant,

v.

Jana E. Shealy, Clerk of Administrative Law Court, and South Carolina Department of Corrections,..... Respondents.

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND FOR ALLOWANCE OF COSTS, FEES, AND EXPENSES

Comes Now, Jesse Edmond, the Appellant in the above-captioned matter, who hereby moves the Court for a protective order against Defendant South Carolina Department of Corrections. Attached hereto is an Affidavit In Support of Motion, which is hereby incorporated by reference, as if re-stated verbatim.

The grounds for this motion shall be:

- 1. The Appellant is an indigent party, and has moved the Court to be allowed to proceed in former pauperis status; and
2. That, upon information and belief, the named Defendant herein, South Carolina Department of Corrections, has implemented a written or unwritten policy, procedure, or routine practice, which denies to indigent inmate litigants access to or the provision of any photocopies of legal pleadings or documents related to legal matters or proceedings, with the sole exception of post-conviction relief proceedings. That, despite that the Agency's own policies and procedures, directly conflict with this practice, the officials at Allendale Correction Institution adhere to this practice or application in contravention of the Agency's own policy and procedure, GA-01.03, Inmate Access To The Courts, Sections 12 and 12.1 specifically; and
3. That, such a circumstance, as aforementioned, unconstitutionally impedes, hinders, and otherwise prevents the Appellant from complying with provisions of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, including but not limited to rules pertaining to the filing and service of the record on appeal, the filing and service of briefs, and the filing and service of designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal and transcript of proceedings; and

4. That, according to rules of this Court, the appeal is subject to dismissal or refusal to docket, upon a finding that the rules of court have not been complied with; and this denies access to the courts, equal protection of the laws, and to due process of law, as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's failure to provide or make available to Appellant photocopies of pleadings and documents required by this Court in prosecuting the instant appeal; and
- ~~5. That, the above-mentioned circumstances and conditions, constitute "actual injury" and irreparable harm, inasmuch as the failure to comply with this Court's rules as to the number of copies of various pleadings, orders, and record on appeal, effectivley deprive the Appellant of access to the court; and~~
6. That, as the Appellant is indigent, he is unable to provide the costs or fees, required to obtain the transcript of the lower court proceedings from the Court Reporter, as required by Rule 207, SCACR; and because, the issues on appeal are restricted to the Record of Appeal, the Appellant solely on account of his poverty would be deprived of his appeal of right, unless this Court issues a protective order, or otherwise allow him costs, fees and expenses, for the purpose of obtaining one (1) original transcript from the Court Reporter, of the WebEx Conference hearing conducted on November 3, 2025, in Richland County, before Judge Daniel Coble, on a motion to dismiss ; in consideration of this Court's In Re Commission on Equal Access To Justice Commission, 417 S.C. 118 ( Chief Justice, S. C. Supreme Court, August 10, 2016) (recognizing the hardships of people of low income, and to provide equal access to justice in civil cases in the courts of South Carolina); and

WHEREFORE, having presented the foregoing matter, Appellant requests the Court issue a protective order requiring the South Carolina Department of Corrections comply with their own legal photocopies policy provisions, and provide Appellant photocopies of any pleadings, and documents relevant to this appeal. Further, the Court should allow costs, fees, and expenses for payment related to the transcript of the November 3, 2025 WebEx Conference and hearing attended by the Court Reporter below.

Date: January 4-4, 2026  
 Fairfax, South Carolina.

  
 Jesse-Edmond.  
 Appellant, Pro Se

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

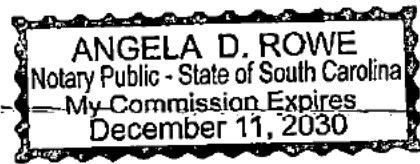
Comes Now, Jesse Edmond, the Appellant in the above-captioned matter, first duly sworn, states and deposes the following:

1. The Appellant is an indigent party, and has moved the Court to be allowed to proceed in former pauperis status; and
2. That, upon information and belief, the named Defendant herein, ~~South Carolina Department of Corrections, has implemented a~~ written or unwritten policy, procedure, or routine practice, which denies to indigent inmate litigants access to or the provision of any photocopies of legal pleadings or documents related to legal matters or proceedings, with the sole exception of post-conviction relief proceedings. That, despite that the Agency's own policies and procedures, directly conflict with this practice, the officials at Allendale Correction Institution adhere to this practice or application in contravention of the Agency's own policy and procedure, GA-01.03, Inmate Access To The Courts, Sections 12 and 12.1 specifically; and
3. That, such a circumstance, as aforementioned, unconstitutionally impedes, hinders, and otherwise prevents the Appellant from complying with provisions of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, including but not limited to rules pertaining to the filing and service of the record on appeal, the filing and service of briefs, and the filing and service of designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal and transcript of proceedings; and
4. That, according to rules of this Court, the appeal is subject to dismissal or refusal to docket, upon a finding that the rules of court have not been complied with; and this denies access to the courts, equal protection of the laws, and to due process of law, as a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's failure to provide or make available to Appellant photocopies of pleadings and documents required by this Court in prosecuting the instant appeal; and

5. That, the above-mentioned circumstances and conditions, constitute "actual injury" and irreparable harm, inasmuch as the failure to comply with this Court's rules as to the number of copies of various pleadings, orders, and record on appeal, effectivley deprive the Appellant of access to the court; and
6. That, as the Appellant is indigent, he is unable to provide the costs or fees, required to obtain the transcript of the lower court proceedings from the Court Reporter, as required ~~by Rule 207, SCACR; and because, the issues on appeal are~~ restricted to the Record of Appeal, the Appellant solely on account of his poverty would be deprived of his appeal of right, unless this Court issues a protective order, or otherwise allow him costs, fees and expenses, for the purpose of obtaining one (1) orginal transcript from the Court Reporter, of the WebEx Conference hearing conducted on November 3, 2025, in Richland County, before Judge Daniel Coble, on a motion to dismiss; and  
**FURTHERMORE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT,**

  
 Jesse Edmond  
 Affiant

Sworn To and Subscribed  
 Before Me This 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026.  
Angela D. Rowe  
 Angela D. Rowe  
 Notary Public for South Carolina  
 My Commission Expires: December 11, 2030



Jesse Edmond, # 135322 / F3B55  
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State of South Carolina  
Court Administration  
1015 Sumter St., Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

Date: February 3, 2026

Re: Request for TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM (SCCA Form 800)

Dear SCCA:

I would respectfully request you provide me with one (1) Transcript Request Form (SCCA Form 800).

On this date, I received writing communication from the Richland County Clerk of Court. The Richland County Clerk of Court, Jeanette W. McBride, has:

1. Refused to provide requested Court Reporter identity, and contact information, and;
2. Sent online transcript ordering information, (NOT ACCESSIBLE TO PRISONERS), failed to include the referenced form in responding to recent communications in writing.
3. While sending information that referenced WebEx Hearings, as occurred in my case, the Richland County Clerk of Court, presumes incomprehensibly and unreasonably, that a prisoner with no access to the internet, can go online and "select WebEx as the court reporter", while Rule 207 and 607, SCACR, provide that "the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings."

Therefore, I request the appropriate information, including:

- ~~[\*] Transcript Order Form (SCCA Form 800); and~~
- [\*] Writing documents related to obtaining transcripts of WebEx Hearing, and specific information as to court reporter contact information. No writing documents is available to prisoners on these matters.
- [\*] The identity and contact information of the Court Reporter, responsible for transcribing the "paper copy" of the "official record of court proceedings" on November 3, 2025, before Judge Daniel Coble, via WebEx in Richland County Court of Common Pleas, in Jesse Edmond v. Jana E. Shealy, Clerk, Administrative Law Court, Case No.: 2025-CP-40-03564

Thanking you in advance,

Jesse Edmond

JE/  
Enclosures  
cc: File



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that I have this day, personally served upon the Appellee / Respondent, a true-copy of the foregoing:

- [\*] Motion for Protective Order and For Allowance of Costs, Fees, and Expenses; and
- [\*] Affidavit In Support of Motion; and

By depositing a true copy of same in the United States Postal Receptacle located on Allendale yard, sufficient first-class postage affixed thereto, and address to:

Office of General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Corrections  
4444 Broadriver Rd.  
P. O. Box 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221

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