

Patricia A. Howard
South Carolina Supreme Court
Appellate Case No. 2024-001521

(7-14-2026)
(4 Letter Pages)
(3 enclosures)

1.)

Re: Appellant motions this Court to hold the (10) day time period pursuant to (SCACR) and your correspondence to me dated July 8, 2026 and received by Appellant on July 14, 2026 in Abeyance to be able to effect service on Adverse party [After] I have received a Stamped Copy of "Petition for writ of Certiorari, Appendix, and Attachments" from the South Carolina Supreme Court - As I have [not] received a Stamped Copy of the above mentioned contrary to "the very last line/sentence of your correspondence to me dated July 8, 2026.

Appellant ask that "Petition for a writ of Certiorari, Appendix, and Attachments" be clock, dated and Stamped and returned To Appellant that he may be able to effect Service on Adverse party.

Relevant Facts To Support Motion To Hold (10) day time period in Abeyance

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Fact 1: Appellant is an "Indigent" "Pro se Litigant".

Fact 2: In a correspondence from "SCCID" dated June 1, 2026, SCCID stated: "This office has been appointed to pay for costs of the post-conviction relief hearing transcript [and] printing of petition, appendix and any briefs that may be necessary. You need to ensure that you provide the appendix and petition for writ of certiorari to this office with sufficient time for the necessary [copies for service and filing] 60 (sixty) days from the date of this letter and documents"; contrary to the correspondence the service regarding the "necessary copies for service and filing" was [not] afforded to Appellant. (June 1, 2026 Cor. from SCCID is enclosed).

Fact 3: As instructed by "SCCID", Appellant provided the "post-conviction relief hearing transcript, Petition of writ of certiorari, appendix and briefs" to "SCCID" and a letter to them dated (6-17-2026) (Enclosed), stating: "Good morning, enclosed please find Appendix, in order as requested. I ask that I may be supplied copies of the Appendix, Briefs, post-conviction hearing transcript - essentially everything I have sent to you ... P.S. Requesting Copies that I may not be [prejudiced] from defending in other proceedings" (Emphasis), this service/courtesy was not afforded Appellant. In a later Cor. dated June 23, 2026 "SCCID" stated: "Enclosed are the documents you mailed to the Office of Appellate Defense. Pursuant to the enclosed April 21, 2026 Order, this office was only associated to provide you with a copy of the transcript of your PCR hearing, and you are self-represented in this appeal. It appears that you intended to file these documents with the S.C. Supreme Court, and we cannot do that for you. You will need to mail these to the Supreme Court at P.O. Box 11330 Columbia, SC 29211.

Your petition for writ of certiorari and appendix are due to be filed on or before July 31, 2026.

Fact 4: Pursuant to SCDC Policy 12.2 "Materials and documents that will not be copied include: 3.)

- Documents that have ^{been} solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by an inmate. (Emphasis)

Note: The fact that a document solely generated by an inmate has been notarized does not mandate that photocopies be provided.

Patricia A. Howard, unless Appellant's "Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Appendix, and Attachments as well as Briefs" are stamped by the Court - then no copies will be afforded to Appellant by SCDC. As stated herein - as it relates to your correspondence dated July 8, 2026, where you state at the bottom: "A stamped copy of your documents have also been returned to you" - as of this date 7-14-26 I have not received a "Stamped Copy of my Petition for a Writ of Cert., Appendix, Briefs, and Attachments"

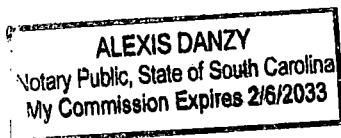
Enclosure: June 1, 2026 corr. from "SCCID";
: Appellant corr. to "SCCID" dated 6-17-2026;
: June 23, 2026 corr. for "SCCID".

4.)

I, Mr. Emory W. Roberts Jr., being the Appellant in this case (Appellate Case No. 2024-001521), do attest under the penalty of perjury that all facts herein contained are true and accurate.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 15th day of July, 2026

Alexis Danzy
Notary Public For South Carolina



Emory Roberts
Signature of Plaintiff



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June 01, 2026

Emory W. Roberts, Jr. # 373393
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Pelzer, SC 29669

Re: Emory Roberts v. State (Appellate Case No. 2024-001521)

Dear Mr Roberts:

I have enclosed the post-conviction relief hearing (PCR) transcript that this office requested for use in your appeal.

This office has been appointed to pay for costs of the post-conviction relief hearing transcript and printing of petition, appendix and any briefs that may be necessary. You need to ensure that you provide the appendix and petition for writ of certiorari to this office with sufficient time for the necessary copies for service and filing 60 (sixty) days from the date of this letter and documents.

The appendix should be in this order: Title page, index, guilty plea hearing transcript, application for post-conviction relief, state's return, post-conviction relief hearing transcript, PCR hearing exhibits, order of dismissal, indictments, sentence sheets. Please note that **ONLY** documents that were before the PCR judge can be included in the appendix.

Sincerely,

s/ Della White
Administrative Coordinator

cc: S.C. Supreme Court
D. Russell Barlow, II

S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense,
Della White
Administrative Coordinator

(6-17-2026)

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Appendix, in order as requested. I ask that I may be
supplied copies of the Appendix, Briefs, post-conviction
hearing transcript - essentially everything I have sent to
you, this would be greatly appreciated, please enjoy your
day, thank you.

Sincerely
Mr. Emory W. Roberts Jr.

P.S. Requesting Copies
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defending in other
proceedings, thanks
Again.

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June 23, 2026

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Re: Your Case

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Sincerely,

Daniel Bast
Administrative Assistant

/dwb

cc: The Honorable Patricia Howard

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