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Clerk of the Court
South Carolina Administrative Law Court
PO Box 11629
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RE: SECOND REQUEST – RECORDS FOR ACTIVE APPEAL
ALC Case No.: 24-ALJ-04-0618-AP
SC Appeals Court Case No.: 2025-001423
James Edward Johnson, Jr. #353643 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections

Dear Clerk,

I am the Appellant in the above matter, incarcerated at Evans Correctional Institution and proceeding pro se. My initial request for copies of designated documents, dated February 2026, remains unanswered after over five months. This obstructs my court-ordered obligation to prepare the Record on Appeal per a December 2, 2025 directive from the S.C. Appeals Court Clerk and SCACR Rules 209(b) and 210(c).

As an incarcerated litigant, I retain a constitutional right of access to the courts under Bounds v. Smith, 430 U.S. 817 (1977). While S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-30(A)(1) excludes inmates from general FOIA access, its savings clause explicitly preserves constitutionally protected rights, including my right to obtain case records necessary to prosecute this active appeal. Your office's silence denies me the only means available to compile the Record on Appeal.

I request the following within ten (10) business days:

- All pleadings, motions, and orders filed in this case
- All "subsequent submissions" received but not filed by Appellant
- The transcript of the hearing held on November 8, 2024, if available

I agree to pay reasonable copying and postage fees. Please advise me of the cost.

Continued non-response will compel me to file a motion to compel with the Court of Appeals and seek other appropriate relief, including a federal civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for denial of access to the courts.

Respectfully,

James Edward Johnson, Jr.
Appellant, pro se

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Original Request (February 2026)
2. Copy of Designation of Matter for Inclusion in Record on Appeal (October 7, 2025)

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Robert L. Reibold, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2025-001423

James Edward Johnson, Jr. #353643, Appellant

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR Rule 209), the Appellant, James Edward Johnson, Jr., hereby designates the following matters from the record of the Administrative Law Court as essential for the Court of Appeals to review the issues raised in the Appellant's Initial Brief:

Item No.	Description of Matter	Date of Document	Purpose on Appeal (Issues I & II)
1.	Order of Dismissal	May 29, 2025	The Order being appealed; contains the ALC's finding of UPL and denial of hearing.
2.	Appellant's Letter on Authority	May 15, 2025	Appellant's written communication to the ALC explaining the attorney-in-fact's ministerial role and citing authority.
3.	Envelopes/ Postmarks	n/a	Copies of the envelopes showing postmarks and return addresses as proof of timely filing and service.
4.	Appellant's Motions	November 27, 2024 and December 2, 2024	The timely-filed motions that the ALC dismissed without a hearing.
5.	Respondent's Motion	November 12, 2024	The motion to dismiss to which the Appellant's filings were a response.
6.	Power of Attorney	August 8, 2024	Document defining the agent's limited fiduciary authority (relevant to UPL/§ 62-8-212 arguments).
7.	Transcript	May 29, 2025	The entire transcript of the proceedings before the ALC.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of October, 2025.

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Dear Clerk of the Court,

I am the Appellant in the above-captioned matter, currently on appeal before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Pursuant to the December 2, 2025 letter from the SC Appeals Court Clerk instructing me to prepare and submit the Record on Appeal, and to Rules 209(b) and 210(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), I formally request that your office provide me with copies of specific documents from the ALC case file.

On October 7, 2025, I filed a *Designation of Matter for Inclusion in Record on Appeal* with the South Carolina Court of Appeals, a copy of which is attached for your reference. To facilitate the proper preparation of my appeal and to ensure the accuracy of the record, I require personal copies of all documents listed in that designation.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you send to me, at the address above, legible copies of the following designated materials from the court's file:

- All pleadings, motions, and orders filed in this case.
- All "subsequent submissions" received but not filed by Appellant
- The transcript of the hearing held on November 8, 2024, if available

I understand and agree to pay all reasonable copying and postage fees associated with this request. Please inform me of the total cost and I will promptly arrange for payment.

This request is made in conjunction with the directive from the Court of Appeals to prepare the record. Obtaining these copies is a necessary step for me to fulfill my obligation under Rule

209(b) to "cause" the record to be prepared for the appellate court's review. In the event that this request is denied, please state the reason(s) as well as court rules, SC code of law, etc, as to why. Your prompt assistance is essential due to the court-imposed deadlines. Please acknowledge receipt of this request and advise me of the expected timeline and cost.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

James Edward Johnson, Jr.

Attachments:
1. Copy of Designation of Matter for Inclusion in Record on Appeal

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