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February 27, 2014

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RE: Shawn Wiles v. SCOC
Appellant Case No. 2014-000242

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated February 18, 2014, informing me that I have ten (10) days to respond thereto. However, the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) continues to deny me any and all access to the necessary legal documents ~~to that~~ within my property so that I may adequately respond to your correspondence.

On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, I was "stripped" of all possessions (including all legal property) by order of Mr. Bernard McKie, Warden of the Kirkland Correctional Institution (KCI). I have yet to be informed why such property was taken, but I do know that it was not for any legitimate penological purpose or done in accordance with SCDC policies/procedures. I have not abused any of such property, general (mattress, linens, cloths, hygiene, etc.) or legal, in any way what so ever. The only conclusion that I can come to as to why such property was taken was to retaliate and punish all inmates (as their property was also taken) on High-D Wing of the Maximum Security Unit (MSU) for the KCI due to another inmates sole actions. Nevertheless, for whatever "reason" my property was taken, to deny me access to my legal property during a pending case with a court imposed deadline is violative of SCDC policies/procedures and constitutions and laws of the South Carolina and United States.

With respect to the filing fee of \$100 as indicated within your correspondence. I'm an indigent inmate and I'm unable to pay such fee due to my circumstances. Therefore, I intend on filing an application to proceed without payment with the Court as soon as I get access to my legal documents/property. I would have filed such earlier, but as this is my first time filing an appeal with this Court pro se, I was not aware of said fee.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance in this matter. Could you please send a correspondence to or call the office of General Counsel for the SCDC at (803) 896-8555, or issue an order compelling the SCDC to provide me full access to the necessary legal documents in my property in this legal matter so that I may fairly litigate the issues herein. Without such access it will be impossible to do so. I have written to Mr. Christopher Florian in the SCDC General Counsel concerning this matter and requesting access to my legal property in accordance with SCDC Policies/Procedures - OP-22.11, Sections 8.2 and 10.2, and GA-01.03. I've also file an emergency grievance (see SCDC Policy GA-01.12, "Inmate Grievance System") with the SCDC concerning the same. However, I've not gotten any response to either.

Any assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time. With highest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,
Shawn Wiles

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CC: Mr. Christopher Florian, SCDC General Counsel

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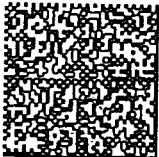
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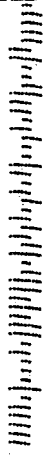
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