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V. Clair Allen, Deputy Clerk
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P.O. Box 11629
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RE: Bobby Ruff, 185024 v. South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Appellate Case No. 2014-000811

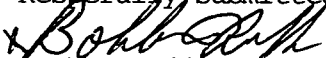
Dear Madam Allen:

I'm in receipt of your order filed 5/12/14, in which your office have arbitrarily and capriciously dismissed my pro se appeal referenced above. Your findings will show that I did not receive acknowledgement from your office with the appellate case number and that your office had received my notice of appeal until April 22, 2014, in which your office informed me of the filing requirements of Rule 267, of SCACR. In addition, your office submitted another letter dated 4/22/14 whereby you informed me that I submitted an incorrect filing fee, in the amount of \$105.00, \$100.00 was for the filing fee and the \$5.00 was for the SCACRules, in which I complied with the correct filing fee, and upon doing so, your office arbitrarily and capriciously dismissed my appeal.

Please note that I'm respectfully requesting that your office reinstate my appeal because of reasons beyond my control. I was under the assumption that my 30 days to file my initial brief started on 4/22/14, upon your acknowledgement of receipt of my notice of appeal. Also, the institution has changed over to a kiosk system that has prevented me access to the law library, but now access is available to me, and your office failed to send me a copy of the SCACRules in which I paid \$5.00 for. The institution has been on several modified lock-down status as to my assigned unit, and as well institutional lock-down with a holiday included.

Enclosed is my initial brief for filing out of time upon reinstatement of my appeal. Regarding the transcript information of the parole hearing, the department did not provide me a written transcript, and the designation of matter is the ALC order dated 3/25/14. Now, your office have improperly coerced a \$100.00 filing fee from me or my family member and dismissed my appeal. Nevertheless, I'm asking for reinstatement of my appeal that the remittitur be stayed or returned to your office until this matter is properly resolved.

Respefully submitted,


Bobby Ruff, 185024

Enclosures

cc: Tommy Evans, Jr.
ALC and Clerk of State Supreme Court
U.S. District Court (28 U.S.C. §2241 Petition)



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Appellate Case No. 2014-000811

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Dear Mr. Ruff:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

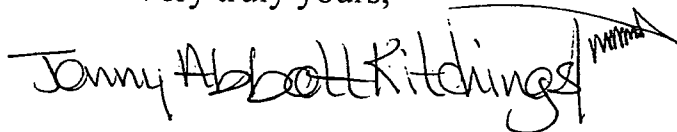
Bobby Ruff, 185024, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Respondent.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Tommy Abbott Kitchings in cursive script, with a flourish at the end.

CLERK

cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire
Jana E. Shealy



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Dear Mr. Ruff:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The filing fee amount submitted is incorrect. The correct filing fee is \$100. We are returning your check.
- A proof of service showing that a copy has been served on the Administrative Law Court has not been provided as required by Rule 203(e), SCACR.

Very truly yours,

Tommy Abbott Kitchings

CLERK

cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire

*1-Check for \$100.00
- for \$5.00*

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