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Re: James A. Sellers v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2015-001519

To whom it may concern:

I'm trying to prepare my Record on Appeal, as well as my Final Brief, in the above case, and I've encountered a problem with SCDC. Specifically, the restrictions SCDC places on access to copies.

The following is an excerpt from the Access To Courts Policy governing copies:

12.2 Materials and documents that will not be copied include: Documents that have been solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by an inmate (the inmate may copy this information by hand). NOTE: The fact that a document solely generated by an inmate has been notarized does not mandate that copies be provided;

Basically this means, if I've read the court rules right, between my Final Brief and the Record on Appeal, I'll be responsible for producing, and supplying to the court, somewhere around 304 pages of handwritten or manually reproduced copies in order to meet court rules. And I have to do all this with a reasonable degree of accuracy on each copy. I'm not sure that is possible.

What I'd like to know is: Will the Court, based on my being a Pro Se appellant, allow me to supply less than the 15 copies, normally required, of the Final Brief of Appellant and the Record on Appeal? I've checked the Rules of Court, and haven't found anything to answer my question.

Please let me know the minimum number of copies that I have to supply with each filing: the Final Brief of the Appellant, and the Record on Appeal.

Thank you for your time, and assistance. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

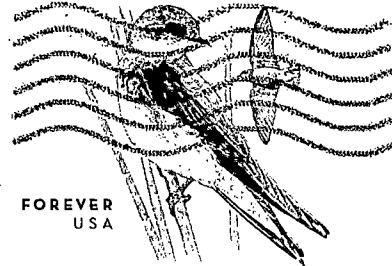


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