

26 August 2015

Dear Clerk,

The enclosed letter was dated 24 August 2015 because my intention was to mail it on that date. I'm writing on this date (8-26-15) to further show a "Good faith" effort for an extension due to matters out of my control. We have been locked down here at the McCormick Corr. Inst on Monday (8-24-15) and Tuesday (8-25-15) for security reasons and an inmate death. Please consider the following letter in granting my request for an extension of time for the payment of my appeal due to the restraints that are out of my control. I sincerely thank you again for your consideration with my request.

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Sincerely,

Ronnie C. Sefford for

Ronnie C. Swofford Jr. # 218281

24 August 2015

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THE Honorable Jenny ABBOTT Kitchings

Clerk, SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF Appeals

P.O. Box 11629

Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: Ronnie Swofford, Appellant v. Doug Mayer, CEO
MARY BLACK Hospital, Nurse Jane or John Doe of
MARY BLACK Hospital All in their Professional and
Personal Capacities and Sean Dardean, Respondents
Appellate Case No. 2015-001715

Dear Clerk,

I Am Requesting an extension of time
to pay my \$100.00 filing fee Required by the
S.C. Rules of Court. I Am incarcerated at the
MCCormick Correctional Institution, I Am indigent
And I Am representing myself PRO SE. However

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I can pay the fee with the help of my mother. My mother, Phyllis Swafford is also my Power of Attorney. My mother has been hospitalized for almost the entire month of August, with heart complications, and her Oxygen levels consistently dropping. In addition I suffered severe knee damage to my right knee. August 18th and 19th I was at Kirkland Correctional Institution discussing ACL Reconstructive Knee Surgery with the Surgeon. On August 20th I received the letter from your office that that you received my Appeal from Spartanburg County. Although I did file everything timely, my mother and myself were being seen by Doctors at different times, thus prohibiting me from securing the \$100,00 Money Order to send with the Notice of Appeal. My medical

Records show that I am Scheduled any
Day now for Knee Surgery which possibly
will mandate me staying in the hospital
OR AT designated facility for about 1 week
to ensure no infection or any other issue may
Arise from this procedure. Also my mother can
Show proof of her recent hospital stay. My
Mother is currently on 4 different machines monitored
by the hospital in Spartanburg, S.C. I Am
Requesting by way of "GOOD FAITH" to Allow me
21 days to send my mother the letter so
she can get a Money ORDER for \$100.00 and
mail it to your office. I believe Rule 6
of S.C. Rules of Court will allow this upon
your approval. I Sincerely Pray that you
can allot me the additional time for the
procurement of the Money Order from outside
resources. Thank you in advance.

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**THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS HAS NOT
INSPECTED OR CHECKED THIS ITEM; THEREFORE,
THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY**