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Appeal From Administrative Law Court  
S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2015-002114

William Ford # 232122 . . . . . Appellant,

V.

South Carolina Department of Corrections . . . Respondant.

Motion Requesting Permission to File  
Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Out of Time

Pursuant to letter received by the Appellant dated November 13, 2015 the Appellant files this motion.

The Appellant ask this Court to please excuse his tardiness in filing his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case and accept the Out-of-Time Initial Brief and Designation of Matter recently filed as timely. Due to Appellant's unexperience in litigating matters before this Court and misunderstanding of the time restraints for submitting pleadings he failed to submit his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in time. The Appellant misunderstood the time period he had to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be on or before November 15, 2015 due to him receiving a letter from this court on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 with directions for him to perfect his notice of appeal to this Court. He understood October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015 as being the date his appeal was entered as being filed by this Court and his 30 days to make initial pleadings being calculated from that date. It truly was a misunderstanding of time restraints by the Appellant and no intention to delay the pleadings in this case. The Initial Brief was filed by the Appellant on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 and the Designation of Matter is enclosed with this motion. The Appellant does pray this court accepts his excuse and do allow him to continue appeal in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,  
s/ William Ford  
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Date: November 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

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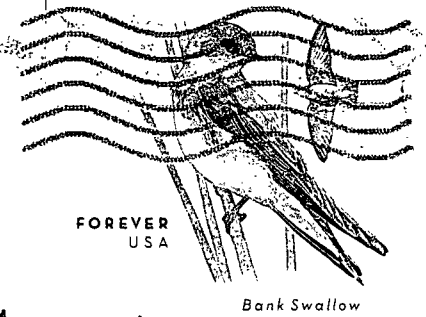
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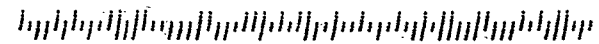
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