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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court Of Appeals**

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**APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHLAND COUNTY**

**Honorable Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Judge, At-Large**

**Case No: 2015-CP-400-2869**

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**Appellate Case No: 2015-002337**

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**CURTIS W. WATERS, #152625,**

**Appellant,**

**- - vs - -**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS,**

**Respondent.**

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**MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

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The above named appellant, Curtis W. Waters, SCDC No: 152625, through "pro se" representation respectfully move this Honorable Court for an "Enlargement of Time" to comply with the Court's "Directive" dated November, 17, 2015.

Appellant received this Directive from the Lee Correctional Institution's "Mail Room" on December 2, 2015.

Appellant's response to said directive was due on or before November 28, 2015.

Appellant moves that the time for his response to the Court's November 17, 2015 "directive" be extended by thirty (30) days, up to and including December 27, 2015.

No other deadlines would be affected by granting appellant's motion. This motion is made for the following reasons:

1. Appellant is a "pro se litigant and lacks the skills necessary to research, prepare, photocopy, file and serve the necessary documentation to perfect this appeal, such as skilled counsel (e.g. SCDC's Office of General Counsel) would be able to do; and,
2. Due to appellant's extensive institutional work schedule (8hr. worker, M-F); and,
3. The limited time (3hrs. per week - Thur. Night) appellant is allowed in the Institutional Law Library to research the complexity of the issues tentatively being raised in this appeal.

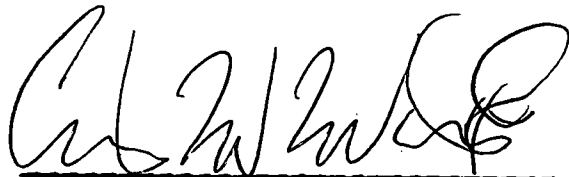
This Motion is made in "GOOF-FAITH" and NOT for the purpose of delay.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, premises considered, appellant hereby respectfully prays the Court grant appellant's motion for a thirty-(30) day extension of time for appellant to file and serve his "Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis; Appellant's "Appeal Brief" with "Designation of Matter, with the Court, and upon the respondent (SCDC).

APPELLANT FOREVER PRAYS.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATE: December 10, 2015.



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: Curtis Waters v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002337

Dear Mr. Waters:

This will acknowledge receipt of your documents in the above entitled matter. According to Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, a notice of appeal must include the name of the court from which the appeal is taken; the judge's name; the lower court docket number; the date of the order being appealed; a statement of when the appealing party received the decision from which the appeal is taken; the name of the appealing party; and the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of all attorneys of record and the names of the party or parties represented by each. A copy of the order being challenged on appeal, a certificate of service showing the notice has been timely served on all respondents, and a filing fee of \$100.00 must accompany the notice of appeal.

Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must provide the Court with the following:

- (1) A notice of appeal containing all information required in Rule 203, SCACR.
- (2) The one-hundred dollar (\$100) filing fee.

(3) Proof of service naming the documents served and showing you timely served all parties to the appeal.

(4) A copy of the court order being challenged on appeal.

Failure to provide the requested items will result in dismissal of your appeal.

Please be advised that the time limits for perfecting this appeal are not held in abeyance.

If you intend to proceed with this appeal pro se, the fact that you are not an attorney does not relieve you of the responsibility to perfect your appeal in accordance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. These rules are now available on the Internet at [www.sccourts.org](http://www.sccourts.org).

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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