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Ms. Allen:

To provide clarification regarding your letter dated 4/11/2016. I am not trying to be too critical of SC Judicial Court System at all but information provided seems to overlap a previous instruction or just confusing. I have reviewed the initial brief on 3/14/2016 and final brief on 4/5/2016 found them to be exact except for the proof of service added to initial brief. Due to my understanding of instructions and rule 209 therefore assume that initial brief consists of brief it self, designation of matter and record of appeal which was more than (50) pages. I filed a motion and sent \$ 25.00 base on those pages exceeding (50) pages. I was instructed in the beginning that initial brief could not be filed without a transcript which was return back to me. I was even sent notification that transcript was needed after a previous initial brief was submitted and found myself being instructed something else new. I provided Respondents and SC Court of Appeals with a copy of transcript. I was then instructed that the entire process had to be completed over which was, since transcript was received. I have filed an initial brief at least three times with SC Court of Appeals because of my interpretation of information or either instructions from the SC Court of Appeals was incomplete. The information on SC Judicial Court System is incomplete and not exact.

#### **RULE 208**

##### **(a) Time for Serving and Filing Initial Briefs.**

**(1) Brief of Appellant.** Within thirty (30) days after receiving the transcript or, if no transcript is ordered, within thirty (30) days after serving the notice of appeal, appellant shall serve one copy of his brief on all parties to the appeal, and file with the clerk of the appellate court one copy of the brief with proof of service.

#### **RULE 209**

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

**(a) Time to Serve and File.** At the same time a party serves his initial brief(s) under Rule 208, to include a reply brief, he shall also serve on all parties to the appeal a Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal which shall set forth with specificity those parts of the transcript, pleadings, orders, exhibits, or other materials which he proposes to include in the record on appeal. One copy of this Designation with proof of service shall immediately be filed with the clerk of the appellate court.

**RULE 211  
FINAL BRIEFS**

**(a) Time to Serve and File.** Within twenty (20) days after the service of the Record on Appeal, each party shall serve a copy of his final brief(s) on every other party to the appeal, and file fifteen (15) copies of the final brief(s) with the clerk of the appellate court. As provided by Rule 267(d), one copy filed with the appellate court shall be filed unbound. The party must also file with the clerk proof that the final brief(s) has been served, and a certificate that his final brief(s) complies with Rule 211(b). The appellate court may require a party to file additional copies of its brief(s).

**(b) Content.** The final brief(s) shall be identical to the brief(s) previously served under Rule 208, except for the following:

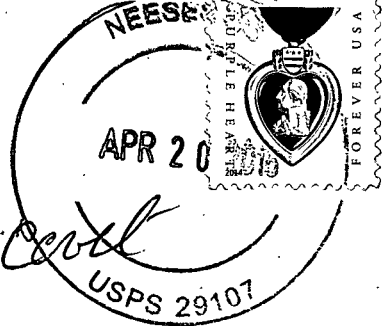
**(1) References to the Record.** The references in the initial brief shall be revised to indicate where the material appears in the Record on Appeal. These revised references may be in place of or in addition to the initial references, and shall be in the form indicated by the following examples: (R. p. 15, line 4) (R. p. 75, lines 8-20) (R. p. 90, line 1-p. 101, line 14) (R. pp. 29-31).

I have every intention of complying with SC Judicial Court rules to ensure a complete process. Please provide more information on the (50) page difference between initial brief on 3/14/2016 and final brief on 4/5/2016 because I am unable to make that determination based on my review of case documentations. I have went page by page and have only seen a few duplicate pages that should not be there per my copy.

  
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