

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

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000285

Administrative Law Court Docket No. 12-ALJ-04-00143-AP

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Thomas J. Torrence, #094651 Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Appellant.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned *pro se* Respondent, Thomas J. Torrence, respectfully proposes the following matter to be included in the Record on Appeal in the instant appeal filed by the Respondent:

1. Torrence's "MOTION TO DENY RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE OR OTHERWISE STAY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER" filed March 10, 2014.
2. SCDC's "MOTION BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ADDRESS ONLY ONE (1) ISSUE IN ITS BRIEF AND TO FILE ITS BRIEF NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2012" filed June 5, 2012.
3. SCDC's "RETURN TO THE RESPONDENT'S [Torrence] MOTION TO DISMISS THE INSTANT APPEAL.
4. Torrence's "NOTICE AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" filed October 5, 2011, Supreme Court of South Carolina.

5. Torrence's "AMENDED REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S [SCDC] RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS" filed November 10, 2011, Supreme Court of South Carolina.

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

August 15, 2016



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned *pro se* Respondent hereby certifies that he has served a copy of **RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF** and **DESIGNATION OF MATTER** on counsel for Appellant by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage affixed thereto, this 17 day of August, 2016, addressed as follows:

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