

Frenchis Gerald Abraham, #296575  
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August 7, 2012

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
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Re: Frenchis Abraham, #296575 v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2011-188466

Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as my formal request for an extension to file and assistance with filing, Record on Appeal in the above referenced case for the following reasons:

On June 6, 2012, I was transferred from Lee Correctional Institution ("LCI") to Broad River Correctional Institution ("BRCI"), as addressed above, and I have yet to receive all of my property and belongings which includes legal mail, notes, and other legal documents and therefore I cannot perfect the filing of Record on Appeal and service and proof of service on respondent. See Attached SCDC Grievance. LCI claims to have lost some of my property and are refusing to replace or recompensate for the lost property. Grievance No. Lee C.I. 2034-12. These actions are in retaliation for a lawsuit I've filed for denial of medical treatment. CJA No. 6:11-cv-00046-RMG.

Therefore, I am unable to perfect the Record on Appeal and comply with the thirty (30) day deadline. I respectfully request that this court assist me by providing me with copies of the complete case file and appointing an appellate counsel to assist me in the perfection of this appeal. Further, I ask that time be extended to file and serve Record on Appeal.

I swear under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Frenchis Gerald Abraham

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM  
STEP 1

INMATE NAME: Franchis Abraham  
 SCDC NUMBER: 296575  
 INSTITUTION: Broad River C.I.  
 HOUSING UNIT: SMU #130  
 WORK ASSIGNMENT: N/A

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 Grievance No. BRCI-0769-12  
 Code: General PK/IS  
 Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disc. Hear. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received 7/3/12  
 IGC Initials MS

**STATE GRIEVANCE** (include documentation, and date of incident; if SCDC Policy, indicate which policy)

On 05/25/12 at Lee Correctional Institution ("LCI") during a shutdown of SMU-North by Lt. Jenkins, Ofc. Burroughs, and Ofc. Free of LCI, the Rapid Response Team ("RRT") and Headquarters Search Team, all of my property and belongings were removed from SMU cell #20, the boxer shorts I was wearing was cutted off of me and my Converse Basketball shoes and socks removed so that I remained naked in an empty cell. On 05/29/12 and 05/30/12 when Sgt. McBride and Cpl. Hickman began returning property I was informed that my property couldn't be located. SMU worker informed me that my Converse Basketball shoes were thought to be trash and one of the warden workers had took them back to the unit with him. Captain Commander informed me that he would check on my property. Lt. J. Davis and Sgt. Demary informed me that they could not locate my property. The missing property included: All of my legal mail, notes, records, case file, etc., Converse Basketball shoes, Sony walkman Radio and headphones, Webster Dictionary, Black's Law Dictionary, Jailhouse Lawyers Manual, S.C. Rules of Court (State & Federal), Timex watch, legal supplies debited to my E.H. Cooper Trust Account, 2 socks, 2 boxer shorts, 2 Towels, 2 wash cloths, 1 shower sandals, 1 laundry bag, 1 cup, 1 spoon, personal mail, photos, 1 Thermal Top and bottom, Quran, glasses case, legal box. These items are the items I can immediastely recall. I have pending cases in S.C. Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals and I desperately need my legal mail etc. I cannot send legal mail out because I cannot debit my account without proof and can't order any more legal supplies. I will not be able to perfect my case without my notes, records and file.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** All property and belongings be compensated and records and case files, supplies be paid for.

**SPECIFY HOW AND WHEN INFORMAL RESOLUTION WAS ATTEMPTED BY GRIEVANT:**

Sent staff request to Commissary and Cpt. Commander on 05/31/12.

Franchis Abraham 06/10/12  
 Grievant Signature Date

**ACTION TAKEN BY IGC:**

Forwarded to Lee Correctional Institution for processing.

MS 7/6/12  
 IGC Signature Date

N/A  
 Grievant Signature Date

- I accept the action taken by the IGC and consider the matter closed.  
 I do not accept the action taken and wish to appeal.