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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Honorable Shearouse,

I am writing to you to inform you that yes, I am aware of what is at state and yes, I am ready to proceed pro se with my appeal. I have just received your letter on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2017 at the Broad River Correctional Institution and understand that I have twenty days to respond.

The entire yard has been on lock down due to an incident that occurred at the institution which is why I've just received your letter and have been afforded this opportunity to respond.

I am also writing to you an extra response to make sure that it reaches you in time. I will await the waiver form from your office to complete.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

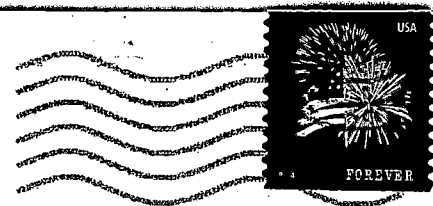
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