

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Larry Edward Hendricks, Appellant,

v.

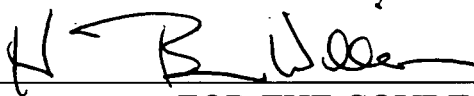
South Carolina Department of Mental Health,
Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002582

ORDER

First, Appellant has filed a "Motion for Pro Se Status," which this court construes as a motion to relax Rules 210, 211, and 267 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure. After careful consideration, the motion is granted. Appellant must still serve Respondent as required by the rules, but he is permitted to file only one copy of his initial brief, reply brief (if any), final brief(s), and record on appeal with this court. Moreover, Appellant must provide a cover page to the record and his brief(s). The covers may be of any material and in any color, and must contain only the caption.

Second, Appellant has filed a "Motion to Order Clarification," which this court construes as a second request for leave to proceed without ordering the transcript. After careful consideration, the motion is denied. *See* Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR ("[A]ppellant must order a transcript of the entire proceedings below."). Appellant must order the transcript and file a copy of the letter showing the transcript has been ordered directly from the court reporter within thirty days of the date of this order. Failure of Appellant to provide proof the transcript has been ordered within thirty days may result in the dismissal of this appeal.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

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