

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-000909

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Ronald Coulter, #300410,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

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Appellant,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RELAX THE COPY REQUIREMENTS  
OF RULES 211(a) and 240(d), SCACR

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The appellant respectfully moves this Court for leave to relax the copy requirements of Rules 211(a) and 240(d) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules in this appeal.

The South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) has vehemently refused to make copies of documents created by its inmate population, pursuant to SCDC Policy GA-01.03, "Inmate Access To The Courts". In relevant part, paragraph 12.2 states that: Materials and documents that will NOT be copied include ... documents that have been solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by an inmate.

As a result of SCDC's enforcement of this policy, the appellant, who is also indigent, will not be able, financially, physically, or otherwise, to procure, in a timely manner, the necessary copies associated with any "appellant-created" briefs or potential motions, such as the instant motions, pursuant to the procedural rules.

Wherefore, based on the foregoing reasons, the appellant prays that this Court will grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Leave to Use Lower Court Record and Dispense with Rules 209 and 210, SCACR, and the Motion for Leave to Relax the Copy Requirements of Rules 211(a) and 240(d), SCACR, on the South Carolina Department of Corrections by depositing a copy of each in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, May 2, 2017, addressed to the attorney of record: Shanika Johnson, Office of General Counsel, SCDC, P.O. Box 21787, Columbia, SC 29221.

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RE: Ronald Coulter, #300410 v. South Carolina Department of  
Corrections, Appellate Case No. 2017-000909

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find the enclosed documents for filing in the above  
case:

- (1) Motion for leave to use lower court record and dispense with  
Rules 209 and 210, SCACR;
- (2) Motion for leave to relax the copy requirements of Rules  
211(a) and 240(d), SCACR; and,
- (3) Proof of service of these motions on the respondent.

Sincerely,



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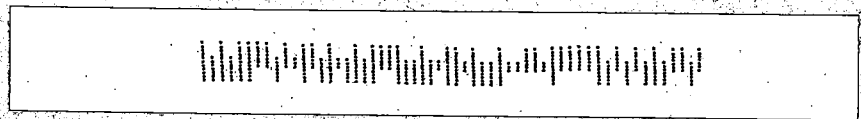
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