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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge **SC Court of Appeals**

Appellate Case No. 2017-000909

Ronald Coulter, #300410,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO USE LOWER COURT RECORD  
AND DISPENSE WITH RULES 209 AND 210, SCACR

The appellant respectfully moves this Court for leave to use the original record before the lower court, thereby, permitting this appeal to be heard on that original record. The appellant also asks this Court to dispense with the requirements of Rules 209 and 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules in this appeal.

The appellant, who is indigent, had previously asked this Court to proceed in forma pauperis in this appeal. Although the appellant has not yet received a response to this IFP request, the appellant declares that he is financially unable to meet the requirements of Rule 210, SCACR.

In the alternative, the appellant asks this Court to allow this case to be heard on the lower court's record. The appellant believes that the record before the lower court contains all of the pleadings, orders, exhibits, and other materials which may be properly included in the Record on Appeal, including any cross-designations made by the respondent.

In addition, the entire record before the lower court can

provide the basis for this Court's review of the lower court's findings, conclusions, or decisions under the Administrative Procedures Act. Cf. S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380(A)(6)(e).

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.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Coulter

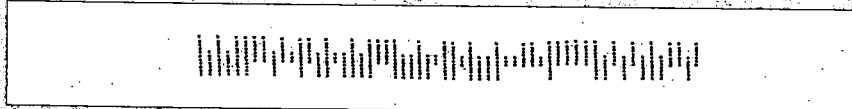
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