

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Mr. Ernest Battle, #165247  
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Re: Ernest Battle, #165247 V. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002412

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am contacting you today in response to your letter, dated May 11, 2017. I would like for this letter of response to be forwarded to the Court explaining why I will be unable to furnish the Court with the six (6) bound copies of my final brief and record on appeal for the following reasons:

1. I am indigent and when requesting legal materials once a month, I am provided a limit of fifty (50), and some times less of typing paper and my final brief contain sixteen (16) pages, and the record on appeal containing additional pages.
2. SCDC, per General Counsel, Policy - GA.-01.03,- 12.1 and 12.2, prohibits and inmate from receiving photo copies of materials that are considered hand generated, such as typed or written materials, regardless of whether it relates to his/her pleadings.
3. In regard to service of brief and record on appeal to Respondent's Attorney, Ms. Christina Catoe Bigelow, the Respondent was properly served and in receipt of both.

Sincerely,

*Ernest Battle*  
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