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

Dear Clerk:

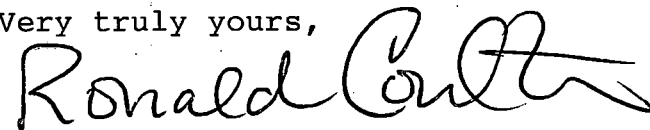
I am in receipt of your May 15th correspondence indicating that my initial brief was not accompanied by a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

The reason why I did not include a designation of matter is because I had previously motioned this Court for leave to dispense with the requirement of a designation of matter and use the original lower court record in this case. Unfortunately, I did not receive a response with regards to the disposition of this motion prior to the deadline for filing my initial brief. As a matter of fact, I still have not received a response regarding this motion to dispense with the designation of matter. It is for the reasons advanced in that motion that I am unable to submit a designation of matter along with my initial brief.

In addition, I have not received any responses to my other motions previously filed in this case (motion to proceed in forma pauperis and motion for leave to relax the copy requirements of Rules 211(a) and 240(d), SCACR).

The Court's decisions regarding these above-mentioned motions control my ability, as an indigent prisoner, to prosecute this appeal.

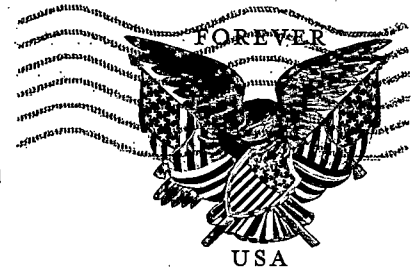
Very truly yours,



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