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In The Supreme Court

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Appeal From Union County  
Court of Common Pleas

AUG 15 2017

John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Case No. 2017-000188

Elson Mekanik, Jr., #182215, . . . . . Appellant,

vs.

State of South Carolina, . . . . . Respondent.

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OF THE APPELLATE REPLY BRIEF  
AND RECORD ON APPEAL

The appellant motions the Honorable Court to grant him leave to file less than the required amount of copies of his Appellate Reply Brief and Record on Appeal due to (1) the SCDC's Policy prohibits copying pleading drafted by inmates, (2) the appellant do not have the funds to obtain copies by an outside agency, and (3) he does not know of any other means that he can obtain copies

Therefore, in the interest of fundamental fairness, the appellant pray this Honorable Court grant the appellant leave to file less than the amount required by appellate Court rules.

*Elson Mekanik, Jr.*

Elson Mekanik, Jr. #182215  
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Pro se

Date: 8-11-, 2017

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF UNION )

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Elson McKanic, Jr., #182215 )  
 )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
State of South Carolina, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

C/A NO: \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Robert E. Dillard, pursuant to Rules 4 and 5, SCRPC, do hereby certify that I personally served Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Summons upon the Respondent on behalf of petitioner Elson McKanic, Jr. by certified mail, addressed to: Allen Wilson, S.C. Attorney General; P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify that I am not a party or attorney to this action, that I am over eighteen (18) years of age.

Date: 12/21/16  
Greenville County

Robert Paul Dillard  
Robert E. Dillard, #220045  
Perry Correctional Institute  
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016  
Nancy C Merchant  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 1-23-2023

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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: Elson Mekanik, Jr. v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000188

Dear Hon. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find my Appellant's Reply Brief, Record on Appeal, and Proof of Service of Same upon the Respondent. Also find Enclosed my Motion to file Less than the Required amount of copies of my pleadings.

Thank you for your kind atten to this matter.

Sincerely,

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