

The State Of South Carolina
In The Court Of Appeals

Ronald L. Legg, Appellant,

v.

Lisa Bourcier, et. al., Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001949

The Honorable Judge Culbertson
Trial Case No. 2016-CP-26-7405

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Motion For Court Ordered Funds

Now comes Ronald L. Legg, Appellant before this honorable Court, in pleading to hear this Motion For Court Ordered Funds.

Appellant moves this Court pursuant to the South Carolina Constitution, Art 1 §§ 3, the United States Constitution, and other applicable federal and state laws, to authorize funds for transcript of court record.

Appellant has been assailed of his rights for pursuing provisions set forth in South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, Section 30-4-10 et. seq., S.C. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), by the director of the Horry County Public Information Office (HCPPIO), Lisa Bourcier, et al., whom fostered an issue of controversy, from Appellant's lawful requests for

government information: and doing so through unlawful acts, which has direct effect on Appellant's rights, and particular liberty interest.

The (HCPIC), through its director, Lisa Bourcier, et. al., under the operations of county agency, acted as, under the authority of the State of South Carolina, in monopolizing of the means for depriving Appellant of his legal rights for disolving his established issue of controversy against the (HCPIC), and its goents, by acts of depriving Appellant of the provisions set forth in South Carolina's Code of laws § 30-4-10 et. seq..

Appellant is an indigent inmate in the South Carolina Dept. of Corrections, and has no means for providing the funds necessary for procurring court record on judicial hearings now on appeal, in the S.C. Court of Appeals. And due process provides that when state's monopolization of the means for legally disolving the issue, due process prohibits the state from denying indigent access to record of proceedings.

Court transcript is relevant for assisting Appellant in appeals process, on issue which pertains to county and state acting agency, in acts of assailing Appellant of rights, and court ruling in error, and court's failure in protecting Appellant's rights to fair and impartial hearing. "Where certain fundamental rights are involved, the Constitution requires an indigent to be allowed access to the courts. 'Martin v. State' 321 S.C. 533."

"The due process requires, "at a minimum, that absent a countervailing state interest of overriding significance, persons forced to settle their claims of right and duty through judicial process must be given a meaningful opportunity to be heard. 'Boddie v. Connecticut' 401 U.S. 371. 91 S.Ct. 780."

Appellant hereby request this Court to authorize

the expenditure of funds to obtain court transcript from Grace L. Hurley, Circuit Court Reporter, Copy of Court Reporter's agreement for service of transcript is enclosed with total of funds to be paid in the amount of \$145⁰⁰ in accordance with contractual stipulation as stated.

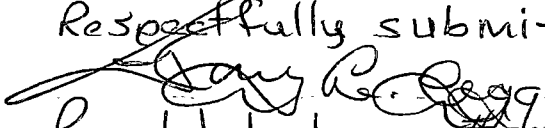
Appellant is entitled to the funding, otherwise he is denied the opportunity to participate meaningfully in a judicial proceeding, which his rights to due process of law is at stake; Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed: Court Reporter Contract

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I certify that I have served Copy of Motion For Court Ordered Funds, on Lisa Bourcier, et. al., by depositing it in the United States Mail, prepaid, on November 22, 2017 addressed to representing attorney of record, Douglas Charles Baxter, Esquire, P.O. Box 3646, Myrtle Bch., S.C. 29578, and therewith service.

Nov. 22, 2017


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