

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Steven Lee Higginbotham, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001317

ORDER

Appellant has filed a letter, which this court construe's as a motion to reinstate this appeal. Appellant argues that his appeal was dismissed in error because Appellant served and filed his initial brief and other relevant documents in November 2017.

Initially, we note that Appellant did serve and file his initial brief. This appeal was dismissed, however, due to Appellant's failure to serve Respondent with the record on appeal as required by Rule 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. *See* Rule 210, SCACR (providing that within thirty days of service of the last brief, the appellant must serve a copy of the record on appeal on the respondent).

Within thirty days of this order, Appellant shall compile the record on appeal,¹ serve a copy of the record on Respondent, and provide this court with proof of service. Upon receipt, or the expiration of thirty days, this court will consider Appellant's motion to reinstate this appeal.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

FILED

May 3, 2018

¹ As set forth in Rule 210(c), SCACR, the record on appeal shall include copies of all documents listed in the parties' designations of matter.

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