

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Marco Bates,
Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,
Respondent.

Mailing Affidavit

Appellate Case No. 2018-000446

Bounds v. Smith, 97 S.Ct. 1491 (1977)

Rule 260(a) Involuntary Dismissal and Reinstatement.

Petitioner would like to bring to the Court's attention, that the entire Department of Corrections as a whole, as well as the institution petitioner is housed (Lieber Corr. Inst.) are on Mandatory lockdown.

Petitioner also would like to bring to the Court's attention, that during Feb. 16, 2018 thru March 6, 2018 was not able to go to the law library each day do to institutional lockdowns. Saturdays and Sundays does not count in the (10) days to Appeal.

SCDC (Lieber Corr. Inst.) failed to provide adequate legal law library access, denying petitioner with reasonable access to the courts and equal protection as guaranteed by the First and Fourteenth Amendments.

Petitioner advises the Court that he wishes to appeal the decision to dismiss the "petition for certiorari" to review a DNA testing decision. Petitioner aver that he is a layperson of the law and isn't knowledgeable in the rules and statutes of South Carolina Courts. Petitioner asks the Court for additional time to make a timely filing? Petitioner ask the Court to obtain original jurisdiction of this case and for reinstatement.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of May, 2018.

Lawrence Bryant
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 26, 2020

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Date: 5-8-18

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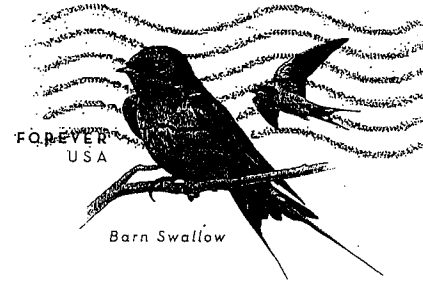


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