

Clerk of Court of App
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia SC 29211

December 12, 2018

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Re: 2018001555

Dear Clerk of Court:

Today (12-11-2018) I was finally authorized to walk to the prison mailroom and pay for 27 copies (3 copies of my brief and cover letter). I then left the mailroom and walked to the education department and presented the receipt showing payment (6.75) for 27 copies.

The SCDC staff person said Policy GA-01.03 precludes hand-written documents from being copied and suggested I mail the originals to the court, get them stamped and mailed back to me, then she would make copies, or I could return to my cell and make hand-written copies and mail them. I asked to visit the law library and was presented Policy GA-01.03, which at first glance does appear to preclude all inmates from making photocopies of anything, but it states if the inmate has a temporary or permanent disability that makes writing and typing difficult or impossible and thus prevents that inmate from creating their own copies by hand, [then] documents that have been solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by that inmate will be photocopied. Medical will determine if an inmate is physically disabled such that this section will apply to them. SCDC form M-2148

writing difficult, OR I could mail my 9 original handwritten pages to the Court to be stamped and mailed back to me for photocopying, OR I could handwrite 27 copies of my original pages, which are lined notebook paper and not accepted by the Court because briefs are suppose to be on typewriter paper.

Therefore, I have decided to mail the 9 pages to the Court along with the receipt for copies, which the Court could stamp and mail back to me so I can make copies and mail back to them and send a copy to respondents (SCOC), OR the Court could send my package to the respondents (SCOC) who have copy machines and who wrote the Policy and who can accept my \$6.75 receipt for making 27 copies; then send the package to me at Evans CI so I can serve it back on them, then send one copy to the Court and keep one copy for my records, then trash my originals (notebook paper, taped together and patched up 9 pages).

At this point in time I do not know if my letter of 12-5-2018 requesting an extension of time due to prison lock-down status has been granted. Enclosed is my copy of the order to report (OTR), which allowed me to get out of my cell and walk to the prison mailroom and the education department on 12-11-2018, and my copy of the transfer of funds receipt.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

EVANS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

TRANSFER OF FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

12/11/18

Current Date

Frank Gaster

Inmate Name and SCDC Number (Print)

I hereby authorize Evans Correctional Institution to transfer funds from my E.H. Cooper Trust Fund Account to cover the cost of copies that I am requesting.

Comments:

Number of copies requested: 27 x 25¢ = 6.75

X [Signature] Inmate's Signature

Law Library Designee

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (MAILROOM PERSONNEL ONLY)

12/11/18

Date Funds Transferred

[Signature]

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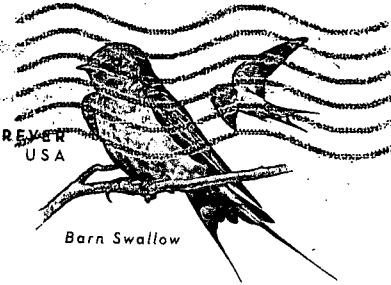
ORDER TO REPORT

SCDC # 153004	Name Frank Gaster	Area 1A-197
REPORT TO <u>Education / CP</u> AT <u>9 AM 12/11/18</u> Bring All Belongings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>+IO</u> Bring State Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Bring Nothing <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date 12-10-18	Signed <i>K. Davis</i>	
Date	Inmate's Signature	
Date	Staff Member's Signature	

Frank M. Easter, 153004
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