

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT of APPEALS

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Re: Appellate Case No. 2018-002282 - Lower Court No. 2014-CP-26-4605

To: V. Claire Allen,

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 26th, received by me on March 1, 2019. In your letter you stated that I did not notify the Appellate Court that I served the Notice to Appeal and the amended Notice to the Clerk of Court for Horry County. I don't know who told you this but the statement is wrong. After a conversation I had with the case manager for my appeal, where I was intentionally given false information, I made sure that I followed the rules because I knew that someone was going to try and stop my appeal. The case manager, in a conversation with myself, that was also heard by a witness, told me that filing the intent to appeal with the lower court was not mandatory, but more of a courtesy. I knew, from spending hours reading appeals and rules of appeals that there are no ifs in the appellate court.

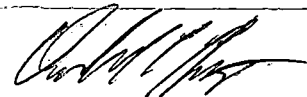
I supplied a sworn affidavit to the Appellate Court, posted in the mail, on Jan. 28th, 2019 on my return trip from the Horry County clerks office. This was also posted by a third party as a witness to my conforming to the rules. I also have evidence of my visit to the clerks office by way of a canceled check made out to the Clerk of Court on that same day. At that visit I uncovered the fact that paperwork submitted to the Judge, whose decision I am appealing, had mysteriously disappeared from the case file. This was important information to be used in my appeal. I have previously notified the Attorney General, Alan Wilson, that something was happening with this Judge and that I would follow up with his office on any other peculiarities that may occur with this issue. The Supreme Court failed to do any type of investigation concerning this Judge when they were notified that the rights of a citizen of South Carolina were so severely trampled and the only way to prove this was to wait for a decision on the case. This decision was finally rendered almost three years after the case was tried and only after the complaint was filed with the Supreme Court.

I believe that the clerk of the Horry County Court, in favor of this Judge, has gone outside the power of her office to deny the rights afforded all Pro Se attorneys. And there may be other acquaintances of this Judge helping to shield her misdoings. I don't know if she played a part in this notice sent to me but it will be investigated. She has already failed in her duties in a previous case. I am now filing a Formal Complaint with the Attorney General's Office, and am asking this court, that my briefs and all other information supplied by myself to the Appellate Court be maintained and made available for this investigation.

cc:

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Sincerely,



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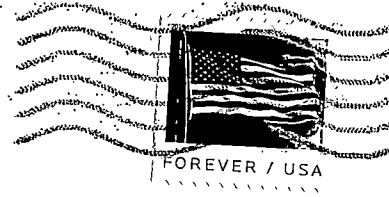
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