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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: John K. Massey, Jr., # 305341 v. South Carolina Department
of Corrections; Appellant Case No. 2018-002243

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As a Pro-Se Appellant, I have a question. In reviewing the Appellate Court Rules, Rule 210 (Record on Appeal) and Rule 211 (Final Briefs), both rules state Appellant must file fifteen (15) copies with the Clerk of the Appellate Court. And as provided by Rule 267(d), one copy must be bound in volumes, while one copy of every Final Brief and Record on Appeal shall be filed unbound.

Being an inmate the tasked stated above is near impossible to complete. Therefore, I request you waive

the portion of the rules where I have to file fifteen copies with the Clerk of the Appellate Court.

At present I am awaiting the Respondents to serve me with their Initial Brief. I may or may not file a Reply Brief. Therefore at this point I am preparing for my next steps to perfect my Appeal. As a Pro-Se litigant there are many minefields and bridges we may not fully understand or need help. And I ask your office if you may be of assistance.

I am fully prepared to attempt to meet all rules of the Court, but I would really be hurt if my appeal was defaulted because some technicality or procedural defect.

I ask you for help and support in this matter. Could you please respond to the questions stated herein at address stated below.

Sincerely
John K. Massey, Jr

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