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August 10, 2019

Honorable Chief Justice James E. Lockemy  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: Woods v State, Case No. 2016-002367

Dear Honorable Chief Justice:

I am in receipt of your order of July 31, 2019, denying my motion to accept my ROA sans the trial transcript and giving me thirty days to comply with the ROA and final brief. I would like it noted that I did not receive this order until August fifth. If possible, I will enclose a copy of the SCDC Order to Report to the mailroom which confirms this fact.

As stated in my motion, I no longer have in my possession a complete copy of my trial transcript. I have however, asked my sister to contact the SCCID office to ask them to provide her with a copy from which she can have copies made for my ROA.

I do know from speaking with other inmates here that they should have it on file in their computers.

My problem is that I do not know how long this will take or how long it will be before she can get the required number of copies made to comply. As I respectfully ask for this Court's continued indulgence and I promise that we will attend to this task as promptly as we are able.

Additionally, the last sentence of the order stated that the Court will act on my petition to reinstate upon receipt of my record and briefs or the expiration of twenty days. I am not sure if I have twenty or thirty days to comply. Since it has taken me a few days to write this letter and have copies made, it may not go out in the mail until August 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. SCDC is not very helpfull with this and I am not sure if the federal mailbox rule (*Houston v Lack*) is applicable here. As such, I would like you to know that I am doing the best that I can.

Sincerely yours,

Cedric J. Woods, #265789

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Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire, Et al.

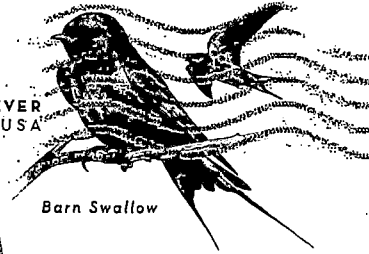
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Date	Inmate's Signature	
Date	Staff Member's Signature	

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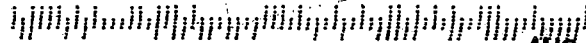
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