

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the Administrative Law Court
The Honorable S. Phillip LenSKI, Administrative Law Judge
Docket No. 19-ALJ-18-0047-AP

Case No. 2019-001835

Alonzo Jeter, III, APPELLANT,

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES, RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LESS
THAN THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF
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Petitioner files this motion wherein he seeks leave of the Court which would allow Petitioner to file less than the required amount of copies of filings.

Petitioner is an indigent prisoner confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Petitioner emphasizes that he is in fact employed, however in accordance with South Carolina Law, Petitioner is not able to receive pay for his employment.

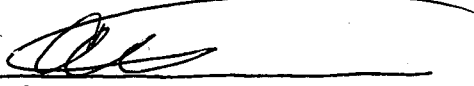
Petitioner also informs this Honorable Court of the policy of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, GA 01-03 which is titled 'Inmate Access to the Courts'. Section 12.2 of this policy prevents Petitioner from obtaining photocopies of documents that have been solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by an inmate. As Petitioner's pleadings are handwritten, his pleadings falls under this disapproved section. See also Hendricks v South

Carolina Department of Corrections, 385 SC 625, 686
SE2d 191 (2009) - We take this opportunity to caution
SCDC that its policy not allowing inmates to make
photocopies when he or she is willing and able to pay is
not reasonable. See Johnson v Parke, 642 Fed 377, 380
(10th Cir. 1981) ("[W]hen numerous copies of often lengthy
complaints or briefs are required, it is needlessly draconian
to force an inmate to hand copy such materials when a
photocopying machine is available and the inmate is able
and willing to compensate the state for its use).

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, in the interest of equity, Petitioner prays
this Court accept his explanation and remains mindful
that Petitioner does present a novel and complex case
wherein meritorious issues are raised wherein no current
South Carolina case law exists. As Petitioner is a pauper
not by his own will, it is equitable that this Honorable
Court would grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Alanzo C. Deter, III
APPELLANT / Pro se

Tyger River Correctional Institution
200 Prison Road
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This 4th day of December, 2019
at Enece, South Carolina.

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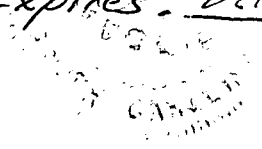
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, hereby certify that I have served the Initial Brief of Appellant, Certificate of Compliance, Designation of Matter To Be Included In The Record On Appeal, Record On Appeal, Certification of Counsel Regarding Record On Appeal, Motion For Leave To File Less Than The Required Amount of Copies, upon Respondent by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, by and through the interagency mail room at Tyger River Correctional Institution on this 4th day of December, 2019, addressed as follows: Chad A. Mitchell, Esq., SCOSS Office of General Counsel, PO Box 1520, 1535 Confederate Avenue, Columbia, SC 29202.

SWORN and subscribed before me
this 4th day of DEC., 2019

Paul Owen Criss
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: Dec. 10, 2024

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RE: Alonzo Jeter, III, v SCOSS
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Dear Honorable Clerk:

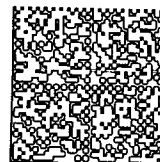
Enclosed, please find for filing the Initial Brief of APPELLANT, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, DESIGNATION OF MATTER, RECORD ON APPEAL, CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING RECORD ON APPEAL, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LESS THAN THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF COPIES, and CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE for the same.

Please also find enclosed one (1) additional copy of these said documents along with self addressed stamped envelopes. Please return to me file-stamped copies of these said documents by way of the provided SASE.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

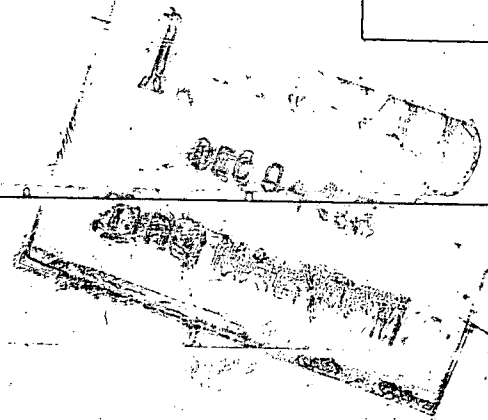
Sincerely, 
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cc: Chad A. Mitchell, Esquire
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