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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Court of Appeals, S.C.
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RE: James Millholland, Appellant

v.

Sheriff of Abbeville Ray Watson, Sgt. Mathew Graham
and Det. Jeffrey Hines of the Abbeville Sheriffs Dept.,
the Abbeville Sheriffs Dept. and the County of
Abbeville, Respondents

Appellate Case No. 2019-001634

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 3rd, 2019, I filed in
the Supreme Court, with all due respect, a petition for writ
of mandamus to compel this Court to grant leave for me to
to proceed in forma pauperis in the referenced case. By way
of explanation, it appears that I may have inadvertently
failed to clarify that my appeal was primarily filed pursuant

to my First Amendment right to petition the government for a redress of grievances because the Respondents are a state agency.

Be that as it may, the Supreme Court denied the petition on the grounds that this Court had not yet filed its final decision/order dismissing my appeal. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting the status of my appeal and my motion to proceed without payment of fees in the interest of my first Amendment rights to freedom of speech and access to the courts.

With Kindest Regards,

I am,

James Millholland

cc: The Supreme Court

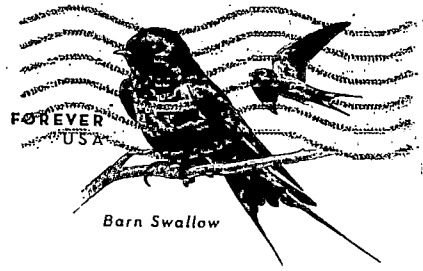
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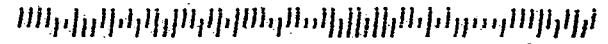


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