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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchens, Clerk  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Michael J. Pettinato vs SCD888  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000658

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

Please accept this letter as a Letter/Motion requesting an Extension of Time in which to file my Appellant's Brief, Record on Appeal and any other documents that I need to file. Please send me a copy back to me.

My Brief and other documents are due to be filed on July 2, 2020, however I will be unable to comply because of being denied adequate access to the law

Library, typewriter and due to being quarantined  
and therefore locked down on Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
at 9:30 AM, for a minimum of 14 days

While on lockdown, I am unable to do anything in  
with reference to my case because I have no access to  
the Law Library and typewriter and am being subjected  
to otherwise unlawful conditions. And yet I do need  
access to a typewriter because I can't write my  
documents. I also do not have access to envelopes  
and had to beg someone for envelopes because I  
have no money and no access to the Mailroom.

Prior to the June 24<sup>th</sup> lockdown, I had about  
2 hours Law Library access to work on my legal materials  
between June 15<sup>th</sup> thru June 24<sup>th</sup> as staff keeps using  
Coronavirus as an excuse to deny reasonable access to  
the Law Library, and typewriter, and when the Law Library is  
open for 2 days per week, for about 4 hours per day, 4 or  
5 inmates must share 2 Westlaw Computers and one typewriter.

I can not hardly write because I have typed most everything for the past 26 years and my typewriter is being repaired in New York and I cannot write good enough to write my documents. I cannot get adequate access to the Law Library although I have asked repeatedly and SCOC is taking advantage of the Corona virus situation to ensure that myself and others are denied access to the Law Library and intentionally subjecting me to being housed with an inmate who doesn't care if he gets Corona-19 and ignoring my requests to be single celled, while denying me prescribed medicine to further worry me over trying to keep my case alive. I also have COPD and other underlying conditions and have to be forced to protect myself from harm even while I am locked in cell because the other inmate is constantly talking without mask on, running to and from cell door, and has repeatedly had contact with others outside cell.

I request as much time as possible to try to get my paperwork done and submitted, after the date of our release [July 8, 2020] and after I gain adequate access to the Law Library and typewriter.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing facts are true and correct

Respectfully Submitted

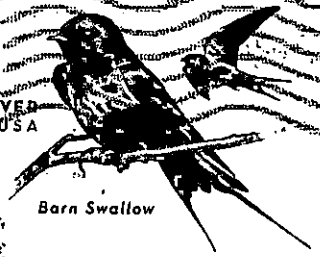
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