

Michael J. Pettinato, #218405  
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1578 Clarence Coker Highway  
Turbeville, SC 29162

October 12, 2020

South Carolina Supreme Court  
Honorable Daniel Shearouse, Clerk  
P.O.Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Petition For Writ Of Certiorari  
Three (3) Orders being appealed  
Certificate Of Service  
Michael J. Pettinato v. SCDPPPS  
Appeal Case No. 2020-000658  
Administrative Law Court Case No.19-15-ALJ-0039

Dear Mr, Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced case, please find a Petition For Writ Of Certiorari, the Order being appealed, the two Orders Ordering Appellant to pay the filing fee or have his case Dismissed, and a CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of same upon Matthew C. Buchanan, Esq., the Respondent's counsel of record.

I ask that these documents be filed as this is the best that I can do under circumstances that include, but are not limited to, access to the Law Library to conduct research, review Court Rules, etc., being nonexistent since June 19, 2020, despite many, many requests.

Also enclosed, please find an additional copy of these documents that I would like clock-stamped and returned to me for my records, if you would be so kind as to clock-stamp them and return them to me. I have enclosed a self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope for your convenience, as is customary for those of us who are able to obtain same, even though we may be indigent.

Thank You in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
Michael J. Pettinato

cc: Clerk, S.C. Court Of Appeals  
Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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CERTIORARI TO THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE NO. 2019-ALJ-15-0039-AP  
COURT OF APPEALS CASE NO. 2020-000658

Michael J. Pettinato, #218405, .....APPELLANT

v.

S.C. Department of Probation, Parole,  
and Pardon Services, .....RESPONDENT

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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Michael J. Pettinato, the above Appellant, APPEALS the Orders of the Court Of Appeals dated May 28, 2020 and August 21, 2020, in which it Denied Appellant's Motion To Proceed In Forma Pauperis & the Order of the Court Of Appeals dated September 11, 2020 in which the Court DISMISSED Appellant's APPEAL for being unable to pay the NOTICE OF APPEAL filing fee.

Appellant received the written Order of Dismissal, on September 18, 2020, a true copy of which is attached hereto along with a true copy of the Orders dated May 28, 2020 and August 21, 2020.

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Appellant, Pro Se

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Michael J. Pettinato, CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that I have on this date, served a PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI, the Order of Dismissal being appealed, and the Orders Dated May 28, 2020 and August 21, 2020 respectively, requiring Appellant to pay the filing fee or have his Appeal dismissed, upon the above named Respondent, by hand delivering same to a Mail Room Clerk at the Turbeville C.I., for deposit into the U.S. Mail, First Class Postage postpaid and addressed to:

Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire  
General Counsel  
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Appellant, Pro Se

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Appellate Case No. 2020-000658

The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden  
Trial Court Case No. 2019ALJ150039AP

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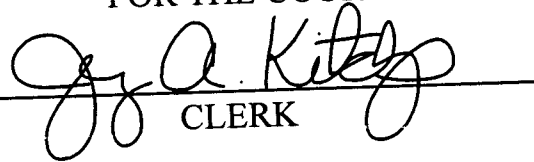
## ORDER

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Appellant has failed to submit the notice of appeal filing fee, as required by Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the Court's Orders dated May 28, 2020 and August 21, 2020. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY

  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Michael J. Pettinato, 218405  
Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

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**Sep 11 2020**

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## ORDER

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The time for serving and filing the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is hereby extended until September 2, 2020. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

The notice of appeal filing fee must be submitted no later than September 2, 2020. Failure to comply with this order will result in the dismissal of this appeal.

BY  J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

**FILED**  
**Aug 21 2020**

cc:  
Michael J. Pettinato, 218405  
Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

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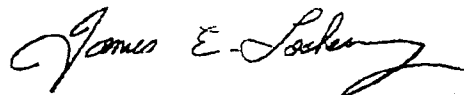
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## ORDER

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The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied pursuant to *Ex parte Martin*, 321 S.C. 533, 471 S.E.2d 134 (1995). The filing fee must be paid within fifteen days of the date of this order.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Michael J. Pettinato, 218405  
Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

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**May 28 2020**

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