

State of South Carolina  
Greenville County  
Respondent

Robert M. Wadkins  
Appellant

In the SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case # 2020-001421

April 17, 2021

SC Court of Appeals

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Dear V. Claire Allen, on March 26 2021 I received a letter from Jenny ABBOTT Kitchings that upon reviewing my initial brief of Appellant and designation of Matter, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under (SCACR) and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or this Appeal will be dismissed

\* The accompanying proof of service is not in compliance with the SCACR. The proof of service request the Court serve and file the Respondent however that is not procedure with the SCACR Rule 208. Your proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

In addition, the Court has received your record on Appeal dated March 19, 2021. Your record on appeal will be due to served and filed within (30) days after service of the last brief per Rule 200 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Your record is being returned to you.

I received my record on appeal back stamped received on March 19 2021. SC Court of Appeals but my initial Brief wasn't attached and included.

with it. I went on my tablet to search and located Form 7 in the Appendix C to part II of SCACR to see how to see how to comply with Form 7, and I followed that, placing in the mail Box here, a P.C.E. a proof of service addressed to Johnny ABBOTT Kitching Corp and the Alan Wilson the respondent, a proof of service in compliance with (SCACR) Form 7.

All I can do is place them in the mail Box here a P.C.E. A staff member picks them up, or the mail up out of the mail Box for delivery to their ~~Dest~~ destinations.

I assume, but I did do as Johnny Abbott Kitching requested <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ March 26 2021 letter to me.

On April 17 2021, I received a letter from you dated April 13, 2021, claiming that that letter was my second letter from the Court attempting to obtain the following. Upon reviewing my initial brief of appellant and designation of matter, the following deficiencies or deficiencies have been noted under SCACR's and any deficiencies must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this, ~~the~~ letter, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Claiming. It is the appellant's responsibility to serve the initial brief and designation of matter. My proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C.

to part II of the score. I miss understood, what this Court was requesting of me. I thought I just had to format my proof of service with how it is shown in the Appendix and have mailed Proof of Service to The SC Court of Appeals and the Respondent Alan Wilson. Now I realize that The SC Court of Appeals is not going to copy my Request Service on my behalf a copy of my initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be included in the record on Appeal to the Respondent; and is attempting to dismiss my Appeal if I do not do it myself as provided by SCARO 208. The problem is, is that I send my only copy which is the original to the SC Court of Appeals due to this Covid-19 pandemic because of the order that was put out, to limit the risk of Covid-19 being spread plus I had Covid-19 when I did my initial Brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on Appeal. I was informed that I would only have to send in one copy to the SC Court of Appeals.

I am requesting that This Court send me a copy of the initial Brief and designation of Matters to be included in the record on appeal, so that I can provide a copy to the Respondent since This Court will not do it for me. I can't remember all that's included in my initial Brief or designation of matters to be included in the record on Appeal, since you have my original and

only copy. I thought that whenever I file anything with the S.C. Court of Appeals, the S.C. Court of Appeals ~~file~~ send a cc to the other Responding parties involved for example, the two letters you sent to me, the Respondent received a cc from this Court. Since this COVID-19 pandemic, the SCOC has been on special procedures, lock down, as well as due to lack of staff, no movement in the yard or access to law library programs, etc. SCOC attempted to quarantine inmates to the ~~ap~~ prospective work; movement was limited.

Things are now opening up a little - every unit has a specified ~~day~~ day for access to Gym, law library, still no inmates enter contact with other inmates that are in their unit. The risk and danger still exists, making it difficult to get things done legally.

The only way I can comply with this Court's request, is for ~~the court~~ this Court to return a filed copy of my initial Brief of Designation of matters to be included in the record on appeal to me so I can provide the Respondent ~~with~~ a copy with proof of service.

Thank you

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