

The State of South Carolina }
Respondent
v
Robert M. Watkins
Appellant

In the S.C. Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2020-001421

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Sept 5th 2021

Dear Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk

Upon reviewing all my records I have in my possession in reference to Appellate case # 2020-001421, I'm under the impression that I have not filed my record on Appeal. I'm looking at a letter I received from you dated March 26, 2021, in which stated In addition, the court has received your record on appeal dated March 19, 2021. ~~Your~~ ^{My} record on appeal will be due to served and filed within (30) days after service of the last brief per Rule 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. My record is being returned to you.

I looked through all my records concerning Appellate Case 2020-001421 and couldn't find my Record on Appeal. I received another letter dated August 26, 2021, ~~with~~ and Order granting me an extension of time to file my record on Appeal. Ma'am, SCOC doesn't make copies of hand generated legal documents, such as I need in reference to my initial Brief and ~~Disposition~~ of ~~Matters~~ so when I sent you my original

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initial Brief. I requested a copy to be sent back to me, so that I could provide the Respondent with proof of service and a copy of my initial Brief which was the one you sent back to me, ~~that~~ when I attempt to file the record on Appeal, but which was premature. When you sent it back to me, I reinitiated it as my initial Brief and sent it to the Respondent. So now I'm without a record on Appeal. So I need another copy of my initial Brief so that I can use it to prepare my record on Appeal. Things are getting very difficult at this facility, because a numerous amount of inmates has tested positive for covid 19 in the Unit Q3B where I am housed. I am on lockdown in my cell for quarantine purposes, since August 14, 2021. Just the other night an inmate passed away a Mr. Jasper Marsh.

So Ma'am if you please would send me a complete copy of my initial Brief, so I can rearrange it to comply with all need to be done to meet the standard of an Record on Appeal. I would appreciate it. I most likely will have to send it home, have my Aunt in Greenville make a copy of it and send one to you, and one to the Respondent. I recall sending her a document to make a copy of and mail

to the SC Court of Appeal, but I'm not one hundred percent sure. I'm having problem remembering things because my blood sugar hasn't been below 200 in a while for some reason since I got over covid-19 when after being quarantined back in 2020 at Tyler River Correctional Institution. I was transferred here to P.E.I. and I've taken the Johnson shot. But other inmates in my unit tested positive, so the ~~unit~~ entire unit Q3B is on lock down. Can you look and see if I have already filed an Record on Appeal? If I haven't then please send me a copy of the ~~entire~~ entire and complete Initial Brief in file. I ~~appreciate~~ appreciate your patience with me and your generosity. God Bless you and keep you safe from covid-19.

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Please include everything I filed with the record on appeal, exhibits and all.

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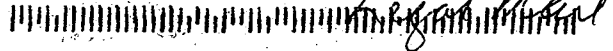
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