



SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. Ronnie Kimble
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Dear Mr. Kimble:

Your father called today to request information for you on filing an appeal to the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Rules of Appellate Procedure provide that a petition for discretionary review must be filed within thirty-five days of the opinion of the North Carolina Court of Appeals. If you are unable to comply with the thirty-five day deadline, you may file a petition for writ of certiorari without unreasonable delay. I have enclosed a portion of the appendix to the Rules of Appellate Procedure as well as a portion of a Style Manual for you to use as a guide in filing your appeal. You should attach a copy of the Court of Appeals opinion to the petition, as well as copies of any other documents you consider necessary for the Court to understand your appeal. We cannot provide copies free of charge, so you should make copies of all documents prior to submission to our Court.

You may also wish to contact one of the following agencies who may be able to assist you: Prisoner Legal Services, P.O. Box 25397, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, Prisoners' Rights Project, UNC School of Law, Van Hecke-Wettach Hall, CB#3380, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27599, or Prisoners' Rights Project, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina 27706.

Sincerely,
The Clerk's Office

cc: Mr. Ronnie Kimble