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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JIOVAANI ARANZA GALLEGOS,


APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000689

Motion to Lift the Abeyance Order and Allow the Direct Appeal to Proceed

Counsel respectfully requests that this Court lift the abeyance order issued by this Court on April 4, 2022, to allow the trial judge, the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, to rule on a pending motion to reconsider sentence. On November 28, 2022, Judge Mullen issued a written order denying the motion to reconsider sentence and that order is attached. Counsel respectfully requests that the Court lift the abeyance order and allow the direct appeal to proceed. An amended notice of intent to appeal will be filed at the same time as this motion. No additional transcripts will need to be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the **Motion to Lift the Abeyance Order and Allow the Direct Appeal to Proceed** in the above referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Jared Shedd, Assistant Solicitor 14 Judicial Circuit, at Post Office Box 1880, Blufton, South Carolina 29910, this 1st day of December, 2022.



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