

Request to reopen case02022-0759 Fontana vs Shady Grove

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Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 at 04:57 PM EST

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You're 12/1 letter says this is closed because I didn't correct 11/4 letter's deficiencies, but I thought I had. I'd been told on 10/31 by your appeal Specialist that Form 7 wasn't necessary, but then the deficiency said it had to be in that format, which I did, making sure to "certify" my stmt, on 11/14. On 11/8 I asked for an extension of time to pay any Court fees. This was while I was waiting for clarification for why I was refused formas pauperis, as I planned to ask for recertification after I found out the reason. I thought this took care of that deficiency.

Also, I'm not properly getting all my mail. It should not be addressed to me c/o me. It should be to me c/o the address only, like I'd written on my original appeal request, and have previously told your clerks. It's presents a problem if the father is not at home, and the child gets it. I never got the 10/19 letter, and once a letter took a month to get to me. Also, I don't have my own phone nor ID to go online at the library nor access to email since all my things were wrongfully thrown out in my unlawful eviction, through no fault of my own. It would not be equitable to throw out the case for these reasons. Thank you. Please confirm receipt.

Addition to reopen request of case 2022-0759 Fontana vs Shady Grove

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Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 at 05:35 PM EST

Also, in response to your 11/17 letter, I'd called Wed, 11/23, and asked spvr Stormy what my deadline was, and all she said was "timely", and then she hung up (near 5PM). I called then knowing that if it were a 10 day deadline, it would fall on that Thanksgiving weekend, or Monday 11/28. It was then closed 3 days later on 12/1! This is wrong in not giving me a true deadline date.

Also, as I'd mentioned in previous correspondence, my appeal specialist Shelby Spencer had not been getting many of my msgs. I'd only found out 12/9 that she had surgery and was absent for a long period of time, during this time that I needed her expertise and familiarity with my case. This was not me asking her for legal advice, but for Court deadlines and parameters,etc.

Thank you.

S.C. Appeals Court Case 2022-0759 Appeal of Horry Co Court case 2021cp2605635 Hon. Steven John John Fontana vs Shady Grove. 1.Proof of service to reopen case, 2.Proof of service of clarification request for forma pauperis denial and request for time for payment of "any Court fees", 3.Proof of service for extension of time to file the initial brief and designation of matter.

From: giannif7@yahoo.com

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Date: Friday, December 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM EST

I certify the following were served on Shady Grove's atty Tom Winslow by cc'ing these to him at tom@winslowlawyers.com at the same time they were sent to you:

1. Both of today's emails of 12/16 requesting to reopen the case,
2. My 11/8 clarification request for forma pauperis denial and request for time for payment of "any Court fees",
3. My 10/31 request for extension of time to file the initial brief and designation of matter.

Please note my 11/8 request was for time to pay "any Court fees", not just the "appeal filing fee". Doesn't this also include the \$50 motion filing fee until the clarification is sent, and then until my following request for reconsideration is decided?

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you. John Fontana

S.C.Appeals Court Case 2022-000759. Request for forma pauperis clarification & extension of time to pay, & Proof of its Service.

From: giannif7@yahoo.com (giannif7@yahoo.com)

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Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 11:31 PM EST

I respectfully ask the Court for clarification of the reason for your denial of my forma pauperis request. You cited "Ex parte Martin...(1995)." I don't see how this applies to me, as I'm neither a convict (with all my room and board pd for me), nor am I asking for this prematurely (before a judge has ruled on it); pmt is due now so this is the time to ask. Accordingly, I'm also asking for an Extension of Time to pay any Court fees. Thanks.

I certify this is being served on Shady Grove's atty Tom Winslow by cc'ing this to him at: Tom@Winslowlawyers.com on 11/8/22. Thank you. John Fontana.

SC Appeals Court #2022-000759 Extension request for Initial Brief & Designation of Matter. This should supersede any previous emails sent today, due to problems I had in transmission.

From: giannif7@yahoo.com (giannif7@yahoo.com)

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Date: Monday, October 31, 2022 at 09:30 PM EDT

I respectfully ask the Court for an Extension of time for filing an Initial Brief & Designation of Matter. I'd timely called the Court 3 times on 3 days (9/28, 29, 30) & left Ms Shelby Spencer, my Appeal Specialist, 3 msgs on the Court's GVM, which she informed me today that she never got! Hurricane Ian (an act of God) was raging at that time, & you were closed one day. I'd also left her 2 msgs on 10/28, & one msg today, 10/31. She informed me she got today's msg & only one of 2/28's msgs. Therefore, when she finally called me back I was only able to discuss this with her for the 1st time today, on a call that ended past 2PM! I only just found out what an Initial Brief & Designation of Matter are. As such, I can't do a thorough job of researching & preparing properly these important matters on such short notice, through no fault of my own.

More importantly, I had 2 long overdue surgeries. The 1st, on 8/23, was unsuccessful, and so I had a 2nd one on 9/8. Complications arose and I was in the hospital 6 days. Upon discharge, I still needed time to recoup. This took me well past the 9/29 deadline. In fact, pre-op and post-op problems estopped me from working on these matters all 30 days of the deadline given me in your 8/30 letter.

I believe this warrants your granting the Extension. Please note, I'm CC'ing this to opposing counsel and so this is also my Proof of Service.

Please confirm receipt. Thank you.

John Fontana