

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT
OF APPEALS

THE CARE and TREATMENT

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL
T. BRAXTON

APPELLATE
CASE No. 2023-000058

MOTION REQUESTING
EXTENSION OF TIME

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AFTER being notified by the honorable Court of Appeals through its February 17, 2023 correspondence of his inept, delinquent counsel of RECORD (MICHAEL S. GAMBRELL) continued [INEFFECTIVENESS] by failing to comply or respond on behalf of the Petitioner (MICHAEL T. BRAXTON), in order to obtain compliance under SCACR 267(a) and Rule 203(d)(1)(D), the Petitioner requests the opportunity to pursue the appeals process, by being granted an equitable extension of time.

The Petitioner Prays for Consideration in this urgent matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael T. Braxton

MICHAEL T. BRAXTON

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February 22, 2023

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The Petitioner MICHAEL T. BRAXTON on February 22, 2023
Placed a true and exact copy of his "Motion REQUESTING EXTENSION
OF TIME" in the U.S. mail, Postage Pre-Paid, to the address listed below:

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
JENNY ABBOTT KETCHINGS, Honorable Clerk
V. CLORIE ALLEN, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: In THE MATTER OF MICHAEL T. BRAXTON
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Dear Honorable Clerk,

I MICHAEL BRAXTON in response to your correspondence letter dated February 17, 2023 and Order of Dismissal filed on February 6, 2023, the Petitioner respectfully Pleads with this honorable Court for it's Compassion and Patience in this dire matter.

The Petitioner has had [NO] contact with Attorney Michael S. Gambrell since the final day of his trial on January 10, 2023, and has only met with this Counsel for (2 1/2) TWO and ONE HALF HOURS TOTAL on DECEMBER 9, 2022 and JANUARY 8, 2023, which was subsequent to his official appointment on May 9, 2022.

A Formal Complaint was lodged against this delinquent [INEFFECTIVE] Counsel to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, as well as the South Carolina and American Bar Association on October 11, 2022.

The Petitioner due to his disadvantage of NOT being a trained, licensed attorney, was forced to employ the services of this inept Counsel, in hope in at least obtaining adequate aid within the unfamiliar setting of a Civil Commitment trial.

This Strategy Failed the Petitioner, just as ANY association with this Counsel [CONTINUES] to be a LIABILITY !!

I Filed my "NOTICE OF APPEAL" with this honorable Court in the interest OF CAUTION on January 12, 2023, AFTER being assured by Attorney Gumbrell that "he would file my Notice".

I was transferred from the Anderson County Detention Center to the WellPath Treatment Center on January 12, 2023, then subsequently quarantined thereafter.

AFTER NOT being in receipt of ANY ORDERS or Judgments from the trial Court, nor ANY response from the Court to My "Motion REQUESTING the Pre trial and Trial TRANSCRIPTS" for the anticipated appeals process, No correspondence from my Counsel of Record, or this honorable Court acknowledging the filing of my "NOTICE OF APPEAL", I [AGAIN] out of the [INTEREST OF CAUTION] and due diligence re-contacted this honorable Court to ascertain the status of my Appeal.

My lack of compliance with this honorable Court's directive is based solely upon my [UNAWARENESS] of my Appeal status, and the Mandated requirements thereof.

I Humbly and Prayerfully ask at this time that I be allotted a grace period in order to meet the requirements set forth by this honorable Court, and that the Court accepts my sincerest apology, and my formal Submission of my "Motion Requesting EXTENSION OF TIME".

RESPECTFULLY,

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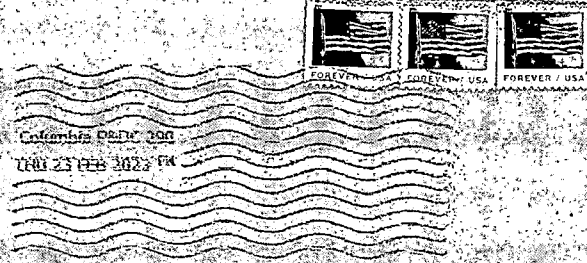
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