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Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court, S.C.
Appeal of S.C. Appeals Court
Case 2022-0759
John Fontana V Shady Grove MHP

I certify that I made what I believe was a Petition to reinstate the case on 12/16/22. It was denied 2/13/23.

On 10/24 they denied my Forma Pauperis request, citing Ex parte Martin, which states their function is to review other judge's decisions, and so it was too early to make my request as a judge hadn't granted waiver of fees yet. This is wrong, as the circuit judge had previously granted that. They gave me 15 days to pay the filing fee.

11/8 I asked for clarification of the denial, and "for an Extension of time to pay ANY court fees." I'd been told by my Appeal Specialist Shelby that I wouldn't have to pay anything until I got my clarification, and then I could ask for reconsideration of that denial and still not yet have to pay.

11/17 they said I had to pay \$50 fee for my 11/8 motion, but they misquoted me as asking for extra time to pay the "notice of appeal filing fee," when In fact I'd asked for "any court fees" to be put on hold until I'd gotten clarification. Their letter gave no deadline to pay by.

12/1 It was dismissed for not paying the fee, just 14 days later!!
Their earlier 10/24 letter had expressly stated 15 days to pay. 14 days, unstated, is not timely, and is, in fact, so inconsistent that it caused me detrimental reliance.

11/4 They said I had to pay the fee to extend my initial brief. This was while I was still waiting for the Pauperis clarification. They also denied that 12/1; 27 days later!!

John Fontana