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In the case involving me and my brother, Alton Williams, I was represented by Shawn French, my attorney of record. Mr. French has represented me since the beginning of my case and my attorney during my September 1, 2022, hearing. At that hearing, Judge Scarborough requested both attorneys to submit a brief regarding their respective clients' behalf, and he would decide on the case in 30 to 60 days.

During that time, my attorney, Shawn French, dismissed himself from my case without notifying me or the court. Therefore, Mr. French didn't inform me of the judge's decision of November 2, 2023. I only learned of the judge's decision when the sheriff's office served me a notice of eviction. On that occasion, I went to the clerk of court's office in Charleston County and received a copy of the order. I requested another hearing at that time, and the judge granted it.

A hearing date has been set for January 12, 2023, with Judge Scarborough, The Master in Equity, court. At that hearing, I explained to the judge that my attorney, Shawn French, had not told me of his decision. The judge then suggested that we try and come to an equitable compromise. However, without a settlement being reached, the judge stated that his original order would stand, and he gave me 60 days to leave the property.

I did not appeal the first order because I never received the information from my attorney of record at the time, Shawn French. Therefore, when I did not hear anything regarding my case, I assumed the judge had not made a decision.

Respectfully,

Stanley C. Williams