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Dear SC Court of Appeals,

My name is Dakita Singleton, I am writing to request an appeal through this court. Today my Civil appeal was dismissed due to my being late. While I take full accountability for being late, things really took place this morning out of my control. I woke up at 7:30 am this morning to take my daughter to summer camp and my car would not start. My dad came and gave me a boost. First, I would like to start by saying I was not familiar with how a bond hearing went. I was not sure what to expect and after speaking with several people I was told to please take as much supporting documentation with me as possible. Upon receiving my court date last week, I gathered all the documents I felt were important. Due to me working Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm and so many changes going on with work, I could not request any more time off from work, so I requested everything via email. My daughter's doctor uploaded her note to the medical portal but for some reason every time I printed it the document did not print legibly. So, I was told to just come pick up a copy and they would have it ready at 8:30 am. Unfortunately to my surprise when I got there no one was there. I was not able to get the note until 9 am. I came straight to court and arrived at 9:14 am and was told my case was already heard. The lady at the front told me to wait as she informed the clerk. After the civil court was over, I was told the case was already dismissed and to put in writing why I was late to let the judge know why he should overturn his ruling. I received a callback later this evening advising him that he was not overturning his ruling. Which has me in shambles because I can not afford to lose my house. Thank you for taking the time to hear me out.

Thank you,

Dakita Singleton