

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Public Safety,
Respondent.


v.

Jerome Garcia, Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2023-000409

ORDER

Appellant moved to waive fees associated with his appeal, including the cost of any necessary transcripts. On May 18, 2023, this court requested the Office of Appellate Defense screen this case to determine if Appellant qualified for their services and ordered the appeal to be held in abeyance. Appellant informed the Office of Appellate Defense that he did not want the assistance of that office. Therefore, we order the appeal will no longer be held in abeyance and we will rule on Appellant's pending motions. Appellant's motion to waive the fees associated with perfecting the appeal, including the cost of the transcript, is denied. Appellant's motion to allow late filing of the transcript is granted. Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant must file a copy of a letter showing that he ordered the transcript from the court reporter. Finally, we construe Appellant's motion titled "Unnecessary Delay" as a supplement to his motion to expedite his appeal. After careful consideration, we deny his motion to expedite his appeal.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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