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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
[IN THE SUPREME COURT]

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019A1010206623-25

The State,.....Respondent,
v.
Michael Bolton,.....Appellant.

MOTION TO ENLARGE THE TIME TO ORDER TRANSCRIPTS
OF PLEA & SENTENCING FOR MICHAEL BOLTON

NOW COMES the Defendant/Appellate Michael Bolton by and through his Attorney Eduardo K. Curry, Esquire and respectfully moves for this Honorable Court to extend the time for ordering the transcripts of Michael Bolton’s plea and sentencing to allow the Office of Appellate Defense to properly screen him to see if he qualifies for indigent representation.

September 26, 2023,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)
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THE STATE OF SOUTH)
CAROLINA,)
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I HERBY CERTIFY that I have mailed via U.S. mail a copy of the: Motion to Enlarge the Time to Order Transcripts of Plea & Sentencing for Michael Bolton., to Mark A. Peper, Opposing Counsel at 548 Savannah Highway Charleston, South Carolina 29407, at his office address with sufficient postage attached this 26th day of September 2023.


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Re: The State v. Michael T. Bolton
Appellate Case No. 2023-001327

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please also note that I spoke with an Attorney from South Carolina Appellate Defense named Robert Dudek. He explained to me that the Office of Appellate Defense must screen the Defendant to see if he qualifies for indigent representation before ordering the transcripts of Plea and Sentencing. And paying for them.

Yesterday, September 26, 2023, my office ordered the transcripts pursuant to your letter saying we have ten (10) days to do so or Mr. Bolton right to appeal would be dismissed. It is my understanding that Mr. Bolton intends to use the Office of Appellate Defense, but they will not pay for the transcript if I ordered it.

Please find a Motion to Extend Time to Order the Transcript after the Office of Appellate Defense has time to screen Mr. Bolton to see if he qualifies for indigent representation.

I have enclosed three (3) copies of the Motion, that we are requesting to be filed. A check in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be mailed separately for the filing fee.
Should you have any concerns please contact our office.

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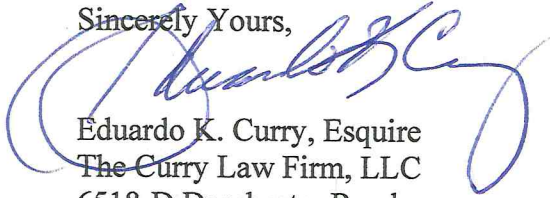
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Enclosed: Motion to Enlarge the Time to Order Transcripts of Plea & Sentencing for Michael Bolton.