

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COURT OF APPEALS

KATRINA MORRISON,)
)
 APPELLANT Pro Se)

2023-000703

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Vs.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

Brief in Support of Appeal

RESPONDANT)

Katrina Morrison, Appellant in the above captioned matter with an address of 4530 Lighthouse Dr 31E Little River SC 29566, submits this brief in support of her appeal.

Background

This appeal arises from original case 2022A-CP-26-00402 heard in the Horry County Municipal Court. The matter appealed by Attorney Timothy Kirk Truslow on behalf of Appellant Katrina Morrison.

Presently, the appeal was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Appellant asserts that the basic fundamental rights of Due Process and Fair Procedure have been denied to her.

Appellant was never notified of the hearing.

Appellant seeks this appeal based on the following:

The original case was a jury trial held before Judge Livingston, appealed by Timothy Kirk Truslow on behalf of Appellant (Katrina Morrison).

Appellant and her Attorney Timothy Kirk Truslow from January (the original trial) thru April had no contact. The Appellant via e-mail and phone calls, multiple times, made efforts to contact attorney Truslow with no response.

Appellant was at no time notified of the hearing scheduled for April 12th 2023 by her attorney Timothy Kirk Truslow, nor the court.

On the 7th of April (Good Friday) at approximately 4:00pm Appellant became aware of the hearing scheduled accidentally while checking the court site in another matter. To her shock it seemed there was a hearing scheduled for the 12th of April.

Appellant immediately emailed and text Attorney Truslow regarding the matter (e-mail chain attached). Attorney Truslow's initial response was "we should let this go". Appellant immediately responded and gave Attorney Truslow the opportunity to be relieved of his obligation to the Appellant on the 11th of April 2023pm at 5:22. Appellant suggest in the e-mail dated April 11th 2023 addressed to Attorney Truslow that she would make known to Judge Culbertson the following day at trial that Attorney Truslow was not interested in representing the matter. (this email chain is attached to this filing). Appellant e-mailed that she would seek the courts mercy for an extension of time to find an alternative as she had no knowledge of the hearing until she her self became aware thru the public index.

Attorney Truslow specifically said NO and directed the Appellant to attend his office on the 12th of April, 2023 at 1:30 pm for the hearing. Appellant did in fact appear at the office of Timothy Kirk Truslow at 1:15 pm April 12th, 2023 accompanied by Susan Flynn. (affidavit of Susan Flynn attached). Attorney Truslow failed to appear in his office on the day and failed to appear before Judge Culbertson in the Fifteenth Judicial District via Web X dated April 12th 2023 at any time.

Based on Judge Culbertsons response to this appeal, Attorney Timothy Kirk Truslow allegedly emailed false information to Judge B. Culbertson via e-mail on the 11th of April 2023, this stated in Judge Culbertsons response to this appeal.

Having received the transcript of the hearing dated April 12th 2023 the following participants are listed in the transcript:

Attorney Jesse James Glasgow whom states to the court **did not prosecute this case.** Assistant Solicitor Rebecca Benson also had no involvement in the case.

Mr. Gunter- witness from the original trial whom is employed by A.O. Hardee and Son. Mr. Gunter is present as an observer.

George Redman- A private attorney of the supposed victim, who declares he is present and available if called upon by the to the court to answer any questions. Formal complaints have been made to the South Carolina Ethics regarding Mr. Redman's role

in this matter. As alluded to in the original Appeal this case stems from prosecutorial misconduct and malicious prosecution.

Appellant asks the court to take notice that aside from two attorneys from the Horry County Solicitors office, who state for the record in the transcript (attached)that “we did not prosecute this case”; and had no transcript of the case. Horry County officer whom was assisted by Attorney George Redman in the magistrate’s court, is not present. This officer, an Animal control officer, Thomas Roesch. Attorney Redman is somehow aware of this appeal, present for it and the appellant herself has not been noticed?

In the official transcript of this matter At Page 3 line 18 the court realizes that neither Attorney Truslow nor the Appellant are on the web-x. Clearly, they had been at some point based on this observation.

Further, at page 4 line 15 the court states that an e-mail had been received from Attorney Truslow the previous day stating he had filed a motion to be relieved however the court clearly states it had found no such evidence of a filing.

Appellant suggests that in the interest of justice would the court have had a duty to at least postpone this hearing until the facts surrounding Attorney Truslow’s motion were addressed?

Appellant would assert that knowledge sent via e-mail and known to the court as stated in the transcript (page 4 at line 15), that the Attorney of record is seeking to be removed, left the appellant in an unrepresented position.

Appellant would argue that Attorney Truslow had no intention of representing this matter prior to the hearing and made this fact known to the court however did not make the fact known to the Appellant- in fact his communication to his client- the Appellant was entirely to the contrary.

E-mail correspondence attached as well as the affidavit of Susan Flynn, who accompanied the Appellant to the office of Attorney Truslow on the 12th of April, would clearly show that Attorney Truslow conveyed to his client his intent to represent her and told the court the exact opposite.

In matters of confusion for the court would there not be an inherent responsibility to postpone until such matters could be clarified?


Of all the participants listed the most strange and obvious, the appellant herself not given a link, no notice and no opportunity to participate or be heard.

While the office of Kirk Truslow was engaged as a participant to this web-x on the 12th of April, and the Appellant signed in with her own e-mail, the office staff at the behest of attorney Truslow, intentionally disconnected the hearing before the case was heard.

Appellant was notified by Judge Culbertson's clerk the following day the case had been dismissed for lack of prosecution " your attorney did not show up".

In the interest of Due Process and Fair Procedure Appellant respectfully asserts that this dismissal should be overturned and the appeal allowed

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  _____

Katrina Morrison

November 5, 2023

Pro Se

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Designation of Matters

RESPONDANT)

Attached please find all related documents submitted by appellant in this matter:

1. Original appeal filed by Attorney Truslow
2. Correspondence between Attorney Timothy Kirk Truslow and Appellant directing her to attend his office at 1:20 pm on the 12th of April.
3. Affidavit of Susan Flynn who accompanied Appellant to the office of Attorney Truslow on the 12th of April 2023.
4. Transcript of Appeal held April 12th 2023
5. Email correspondence between appellant and Judge Culbertsons chambers April 13th.2023.
6. Formal Complain to South Carolina Ethics regarding attorney Truslow's actions or, lack there of.

Submitted by Appellant Katrina Morrison (Pro Se)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 23-CP-26-

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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RESPONDENT,)
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V.)
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KATRINA MORRISON,)
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APPELLANT.)
_____)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Katrina Morrison appeals her conviction and sentence in the above captioned matter. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Margie B. Livingston on January 12, 2023. The appeal is based on the following grounds.

1. The Court erred in failing to grant a directed verdict of not guilty on the charge of Malicious Injury to Personal Property. The record contained no evidence of damages to the property.
2. The Court erred in failing to grant a directed verdict of not guilty on the charge of Trespass. The evidence contained insufficient evidence to support a conviction for Trespass.
3. The Court erred in failing to grant a directed verdict of not guilty on the charges of Trespass and Malicious Injury to Personal Property based on the ground that only evidence of Appellant being on the property in question conclusively showed she was on the property prior to the allegation of Trespass and Malicious Injury to Personal Property
4. The Court erred in allowing the prosecution to be improperly was improperly aided by a private attorney.
5. The Court erred HCPPD Officer Roesch was permitted to confer with the alleged victim Company’s legal counsel in the middle of the officer’s direct testimony.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that This Honorable Court reverse her convictions and sentence.

T. Kirk Truslow, PA
s/ T. Kirk Truslow
T. Kirk Truslow
Attorney for Appellant
4209 Mayfair Street
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
(843) 449-3304

January 21, 2023

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Other Parties of Record:
L//Cpl Thomas Roesch
Horry County Police Department
2560 North Main Street, Suite 7
Conway, SC 29526

5/11/23, 9:33 AM

Mail - Katrina Morrison - Outlook

Please let me know. I need to perfect the appeal and order transcript with ten days.

Sincerely,

Kirk

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Re: Time

Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com >

Wed 4/12/2023 08:57

To: Katrina Morrison <KatrinaMorrison@live.ie>

The hearing starts at 1:30PM.

On Apr 12, 2023, at 8:12 AM, Katrina Morrison <KatrinaMorrison@live.ie> wrote:

Good morning Kirk, what time should I be at your office?
Katrina

From: Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 17:51
To: Katrina Morrison <katrinamorrison@live.ie>
Subject: Re: Happy Easter

No no - it's virtual - just come to my office

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2023, at 5:22 PM, Katrina Morrison <katrinamorrison@live.ie> wrote:

I will head to the court tomorrow and ask for an extension and release you from the appeal.
Thank you,
Katrina

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2023, at 3:47 PM, Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com> wrote:

Katrina,

Thank you for the kind words. I loved doing theater when young man but wanted to be a lawyer.

A thought in the appeal would be to let it go. Both offenses can be expunged down the road. I think the only remedy we'd get if successful would be a do over of the trial. That seems to be common relief in these cases.

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Affidavit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

The undersigned, **SUSAN FLYNN**, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of South Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

I accompanied Katrina Morrison to the office of her attorney Kirk Truslow on Mayfair St in Myrtle Beach on the 12th of April 2023. We arrived at approximately 1:15. We were greeted by a young woman with long blonde hair who informed us that Attorney Truslow had not yet arrived. She escorted us into his office and connected an apple computer to a website that allowed us to hear court proceedings. After maybe an hour the woman appeared and informed us that Attorney Truslow had an emergency and would not be coming. Katrina Morrison asked the woman if it was possible to get the opposing attorney on the phone to discuss something about the violations that happened at trial. The woman said she would look into it and again left us alone in the office. Sometime later she returned and informed us that we could leave as the attorney had handled things. Katrina was upset and asked for a better explanation but none was given. We left the office sometime near 3 pm.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 17th day of May, 2023.

Susan Flynn

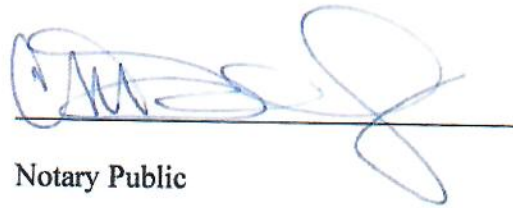
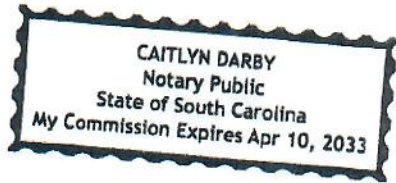
Susan Flynn

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HORRY, ss:

The foregoing Affidavit was acknowledged before me this 17th day of May, 2023 by Susan Flynn, who, being first duly sworn on oath according

to law, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing Affidavit subscribed by him/her, and that the matters stated herein are true to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

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1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
2 COUNTY OF HORRY) TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

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4 KATRINA MORRISON,)
5 Plaintiff,)
6 vs.) Case No. 2023-CP-26-00402
7 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
8 Defendant.)
9 -----X

April 12, 2023

10 B E F O R E:

11 The Honorable Benjamin J. Culbertson, Presiding Judge

12 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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14 Jesse Glasgow, Esq.
15 Rebecca Benson, Esq.
16 Assistant Solicitors for the State,

17 George Redman, Esq.
18 Attorney on behalf of the victim
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(The following proceedings commenced as follows:)

THE COURT: All right. Next is 2023-CP-26-00402, Katrina Morrison versus State of South Carolina. If you're involved in that one, please raise your hand.

All right. Is anyone else involved in this one?

MR. GLASGOW: Rebecca Benson will be sitting in with me too. She's another assistant solicitor. She's coming in right now.

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Gunter, are you there?

MR. GUNTER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Are you participating?

MR. GUNTER: I'm just observing, sir.

THE COURT: You're just observing. Okay.

MR. GUNTER: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: So do we have everyone?

MR. GLASGOW: I believe we're missing the appellant.

THE COURT: Well, I see Mr. Truslow, but it won't let me add him as a -- let me find -- I don't see -- well, I take it back. When I refreshed my feed, Mr. Truslow was not there. Ms. Morrison is not there.

All right. This is 2023-CP-26-00402, Katrina Morrison versus State of South Carolina. According to my roster, this is an appeal -- criminal appeal from the magistrate's court.

1 Please state your name and the capacity in which
2 you're appearing here.

3 MR. GLASGOW: I'm Jesse Glasgow. I'm an assistant
4 solicitor with the 15th Circuit. We're representing the
5 State in this matter.

6 MR. REDMAN: Your Honor, George Redman. I'm an
7 attorney. I represent the victim in this case. I will
8 not be participating in this motion. I just wanted to let
9 Your Honor know that I was available should I be called
10 upon or if you have any questions, but I don't anticipate
11 participation.

12 THE COURT: All right. And this is Katrina
13 Morrison's appeal?

14 MR. GLASGOW: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: All right. I got -- I got an email from
16 Mr. Truslow yesterday saying that he had a pending motion
17 to be relieved. I did not see where it had ever been
18 scheduled or really accepted in the e-File system. He's
19 not on the attending list. I'm just going to -- I mean,
20 anything anybody wants to put on the record?

21 MR. GLASGOW: I would put on the record that we did
22 not prosecute this case; the county officer did in
23 magistrate court. But we have not received the transcript
24 from the jury trial as of yet, as we're supposed to per
25 Judge John's order.

1 THE COURT: All right. I'm just going to go ahead
2 and dismiss the appeal for failure to prosecute.

3 MR. GLASGOW: Thank you, Judge.

4 THE COURT: Neither Ms. Morrison nor her attorney
5 have appeared. Okay?

6 MR. GLASGOW: Lovely, lovely. We appreciate you.
7 Thank you.

8 MR. REDMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Thank you.

10 (The above hearing concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIBER

CASE NAME: Katrina Morrison v. State of South Carolina

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I, Bobbi Fisher, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct record of the recorded proceedings; that said proceedings were transcribed to the best of my ability from the audio recording and supporting information, and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this case, and I have no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.



_ /s/ Bobbi Fisher _____

Bobbi Fisher, Certified Transcriber

Date Prepared: May 9, 2023

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Katrina Morrison
PLAINTIFF(S)

South Carolina State Of
DEFENDANT(S)

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- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
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- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
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 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 Other Dismissed; see below.

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

This appeal is DISMISSED for failure to prosecute.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

See Page 2 for additional information.

For Clerk of Court Office Use Only

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 04/12/2023 .

Jesse James Glasgow, IV for South Carolina State Of

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Katrina,

I am sorry you bore witness to bull shit justice. I believe that it is well worth your effort to attempt to undo this matter. Also, do not forget that if we obtain that map and as a result of some other issues, we likely have some perjury in the record.

Here is the breakdown of our situation and the options. I urge you to appeal, however, I am not the one paying for the appeal. I have truly shaved down the fees and costs as much as possible to help. Either way you go, I will order the transcript so we both have that.

The sentence requires \$2,708.00 (\$250.00 fine \$250.00 fine and restitution). With the appeal, I can obtain a stay order staying the sentence and obviating the need to pay that.

I estimate the transcript at \$600.00 and any other costs \$150.00. I arrived at the a legal fee of \$3,600.00 based on my hourly fee, although I will set the fee as a one time flat fee and it will never increase. Again, I anticipate the hours estimated following to easily be much more, but I am comfortable with the arrangement and reducing the fee.

(2 hrs meetings/2 hrs. reading through transcript//3 hrs research/4 hrs writing brief/1 hrs arguing appeal in Conway)

Therefore, you would be looking at \$4,350.00 in fees and costs. However, I will also absorb the transcript and other costs into my fee to further help because I would like to appeal this matter. Therefore, I would require a fee of \$3,600.00. And again I will pay for the transcript and costs.

Fw: 2023CP2600402

Katrina Morrison <KatrinaMorrison@live.ie>

Thu 4/13/2023 14:33

To: Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>; McKenna McKenna <mckenna@attorneytruslow.com>

Dear Kirk,

If you would please forward to me your professional liability insurance carrier information I would greatly appreciate it.

Kind regards,

Katrina Morrison

From: Culbertson, Benjamin H. Law Clerk (Joseph Heath) <BCulbertsonlc@sccourts.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 14:29

To: KatrinaMorrison@live.ie <KatrinaMorrison@live.ie>

Subject: 2023CP2600402

Ms. Morrison,

Good afternoon, I hope you are doing well. In regard to your hearing yesterday and the miscommunication between you and Mr. Truslow, I am sorry but I am afraid there is nothing we can do. If you have any other questions please let me know.

Thanks,

J.C. Heath

Law Clerk to the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Bculbertsonlc@sccourts.org

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This was your take on the matter... in January. I've called the office, had transcripts delivered to you, texted and emailed. Asked you to help me at least get the recordings- asked this for months leading up to the trial and after. At 345 on the 11<sup>th</sup> you email to say "we should let this go", seriously. I opened that e-mail after 5 this evening and am still reeling over it.

From: Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>  
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 09:03  
To: Katrina Morrison <katrinamorrison@live.ie>  
Cc: Case Email My <t-kirk-truslow-pa-sYSj3E5NXn@mycasemail.com>  
Subject: State v. Colin Muirhead

Katrina,



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Meet Now

**Re: Case/Appeal Katrina Morrison**

Katrina Morrison &lt;KatrinaMorrison@live.ie&gt;

Fri 1/27/2023 13:04

To: Kirk Truslow &lt;kirk@attorneytruslow.com&gt;

Good afternoon Kirk,

if you ar Mckenna would please send me a copy of what ever was filed for the appeal I would greatly appreciate it. I have checked the public index and can not find it.

Kiknd regards,

Katrina

**From:** Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 10:58**To:** Katrina Morrison <KatrinaMorrison@live.ie>**Subject:** Re: Case/Appeal

I will call you today. I will also give thought as to an attorney who could work on fraud case against them.

Kirk

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On Jan 13, 2023, at 10:52 AM, Katrina Morrison <[KatrinaMorrison@live.ie](mailto:KatrinaMorrison@live.ie)> wrote:

Morning,

5/11/23, 9:36 AM

Mail - Katrina Morrison - Outlook

## Case

Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>

Sun 4/16/2023 16:49

To: Katrina Morrison <katrinamorrison@live.ie>

Katrina,

I would be appreciative if you not holding me responsible for the lost appeal. On one hand, we did not reach an agreement in my representation, nor was I paid a fee. In my opinion, your case was truly the kind of case that needed to be won at the trial level. Unfortunately we experienced a jury not willing to work, think and do the right thing. No one was more upset with the system than I was following that trial.

Both charges qualify to be expunged at some point and I would be more than happy to handle that for you for no fee.

I do not like having unresolved issues with people and I certainly do not like having bad relations with people (except maybe for the officer who prosecuted the case).

Sincerely,

Kirk

Sent from my iPhone

**Re: State v. Katrina Morrison**

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Fri 1/13/2023 12:45

To: Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>

I will be going thru with the appeal. I will let you know as soon as I can send a check. It may be a week but I'm good for it. I have to get a job.. I've not been working since the summer in order to prepare for the bar. David Hucks wants to do a story about the case and set up a go fund me for legal costs, I never like the idea of these kinds of things. Anyway, I will be appealing, and I would like this moved to Florence or Marion if possible. I'm home all day if there is anything else you need to discuss.

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## Good morning

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Wed 2/1/2023 11:22

To:Kirk Truslow <kirk@attorneytruslow.com>

Dear Kirk,

If I need to be on bended knee, that's where I'm at.

I can only hope that by now you realize I was unaware that the original papers for the appeal had been filed. I called the office to talk to you about payment and did not hear back from Mckenna.

I called the following Monday and was told by someone else you were away in Miami. I was under the impression that the time had passed to file and while trying to study for the bar I was unable to sleep the entire week.

I spoke with Steve Denton this morning and he said your an amazing guy and the right person.

Thats not me blowing smoke, it's actually what he said.

I've requested the transcripts and don't know how long it will take but I'm hoping you will represent this, even if it costs me more money.

I'm in the process of listing my house on the market. I'm not leaving the area, just need a more private location. The day after we were in court someone left dog biscuits in my garden.

There was nothing on the cameras and this is a community where anyone can walk in and around.

Sounds a little paranoid maybe but I don't give my dog biscuits and I did pick it up intending to have it analyzed but I cant prove how it got there so why bother.

I'll also except your advice if you think I should just pay the fines and accept the guilty verdict.

I have less than three weeks before sitting the Bar and have to concentrate on this.

I will humbly accept your opinion and decision.

Kind regards,

Katrina

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The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL  
COMPLAINT FORM

1. Your name and address:

Katrina Morrison

2. Phone number(s) and email:

843-593-7240

3. Name of attorney or judge  
being complained against:

Timothy Kirk Truslow

4. Business Address of attorney or judge being complained against:

4209 Mayfair St Myrtle Beach SC 29577

5. Please provide the type of the case if applicable: Criminal Case and Appeal  
(i.e. divorce, criminal, etc.)

6. If you employed the attorney, please state what you employed them to do:

Not applicable

7. Did you employ the attorney? If yes, please give approximate dates and the amount, if any, paid:

(If judge, please write N/A)

June 2022, \$5,500

8. In the space below, please provide specific information regarding any alleged misconduct upon  
which your complaint is based: *(if necessary, additional pages or documentation may be added)*

During and leading up to a trial in the magistrate's court specific evidence and request for the production of evidence was disregarded and never obtained. After trial, a conviction, attorney Truslow neglected to engage in any way with me regarding the appeal. I learned of the hearing before Judge Culbertson by the public index and was informed by attorney Truslow the night before the hearing that he was of the opinion the "We should just let this go". I gave attorney Truslow the option to be removed and I would appear in the matter however he directed me to come to his office and take part in the web-x hearing. I did in fact come to his office accompanied by Ms. Susan Flynn and we were escorted to his private office where we were connected to the web-x. After maybe an hour or so, Attorney Truslow's secretary informed us that he had an emergency and would not be coming. We were further informed after a while that attorney Truslow had waived the hearing and we were able to leave. I asked the office staff what that meant and was told they did not know.

I was informed the following day that the appeal had been dismissed for lack of prosecution and there was nothing I could do, however no such filing was found at any point by judge Culbertson.

Attorney Truslow never contacted the court nor has he contacted me.

To this day I have had no contact from Attorney Truslow other than his assurances he would forward his liability carrier which has not happened.

I have on multiple occasions sought his professional liability carrier which he has never provided. Further having received the transcript of the matter at my expense from the court learned that he in fact had no contact with the court at all on the day of the hearing. According to the court transcript attorney Truslow had emailed Judge Culbertson the previous day asserting that he had a filed a motion to be relieved

**Note:** You should retain the original document or your own copy of any documentation submitted with your complaint.

**If you have retained a new attorney, please provide their name, address and telephone number:**

**Signature:** /s/ Katrina Morrison **Date:** May 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

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