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SC Court of Appeals

To the Court of Appeals,

I am sending in this letter on behalf of Clinton Justus, Appellate Case No. 2023-001225. We received an email on February 8th, 2024 (forwarded by Andrew Hart) stating the court of appeals had dismissed the case due to a failure of not serving and filing an amended brief of appellant. Unfortunately, Clinton Justus, knew nothing about this action being required. The Court of Appeals directly contact Andrew Hart via email on January 2nd, 2024 with an order of dismissing the respondent's motion but requesting an amended brief that complies with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Andrew Hart failed to send this information on to Clinton Justus via email or phone call. Andrew Hart has been extremely difficult to get in contact with and unwilling to help in the majority of this entire case from common pleas until present day. In the case of appeals he has forwarded every email that has been sent to him outside of this specific email on January 2nd, 2024 which feels intentional to make the case end in a dismissal. Clinton Justus contacted the court of appeals and Mr. Hart immediately after finding out about the dismissal on February 8th, 2024. The court stated to Clinton that Mr. Hart needs to send in the brief that was requested on January 2nd, 2024 and a motion to reinstate this case by February 23rd, 2024. Andrew immediately filed for a motion to be relieved as counsel and filed a motion to reinstate the case but has stated his refusal in filing the brief that was requested on January 2nd, 2024. We are kindly asking for you to reconsider reinstating the appeal case (No. 2023-001225) that was neglected by Andrew Hart without Clinton's knowledge of the outstanding task requested by the court.

Thank you for your time and your consideration,

Clinton Justus