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SC Court of Appeals

**Re: Charles Willis Gardner v. Taylor Reuben Adam and Beaufort County, South
Carolina – 2017-CP-07-02110**

Dear Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to The South Carolina Court of Appeals' letter dated July, 9, 2024, the hearing transcript for the Motion to Reconsider was ordered on June 25, 2024. Our office has received the transcript. The two-day Trial Hearing transcript was requested on June 28, 2024 and has not been received yet. I have attached both emails requesting the transcripts.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

FINGER, MELNICK, BROOKS
& LABRUCÉ, P. A.

Terry A. Finger

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Enclosures

cc: G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III
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Amy Ostrom

From: Amy Ostrom
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:42 AM
To: Coastal (david@coastalcourt.com)
Subject: FW: Motion to Reconsider 2017-CP-0702110
Attachments: Court Filed Motion to Reconsider.pdf; Notice of Hearing 5.22.2024.pdf

Good Morning David – Terry is going to need the transcript from this hearing.



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From: Amy Ostrom
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:39 AM
To: david@coastalcourt.com
Subject: Motion to Reconsider 2017-CP-0702110

Good Morning David – We have a Motion to Reconsider Hearing on Wednesday at 1:30 in front of Judge Dukes – can you provide a Court Reporter?



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Amy Ostrom

From: McLeod, Heather <hmcleod@bcgov.net>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Amy Ostrom
Subject: RE: 2017CP0702110 Charles Willis Gardner vs. Taylor Reuben Adams

No worries and thanks for clarifying.

Attention:

We no longer have a Court Reporter, therefore you are responsible for bringing your own, should you choose to have one.

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2. Have a motion older than 30 days and need to schedule a hearing date.
3. Ready to schedule a Trial/Final Hearing.

Thanking You in Advance,

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From: Amy Ostrom <aostrom@fingerlaw.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:50 AM

To: McLeod, Heather <hmcleod@bcgov.net>

Subject: RE: 2017CP0702110 Charles Willis Gardner vs. Taylor Reuben Adams

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Good Morning Heather – I was not clear – I apologize – I am requesting the transcript for the two day trial – the court reporter was Ashley Manini.



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From: Robert W Achurch, III <RAchurch@hghpa.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 5:14 PM

To: McLeod, Heather <hmcleod@bcgov.net>; Amy Ostrom <aostrom@fingerlaw.com>

Cc: Amanda Dowd <amanda.dowd@buistbyars.com>; Veronica Hagopian <vhagopian@Fingerlaw.com>; Wendy M. Hair <WHair@hghpa.com>; Bernadene Giles <bgiles@hghpa.com>; Hamlin O'Kelley <hamlin.okelley@buistbyars.com>; Terry Finger <tfinger@Fingerlaw.com>

Subject: Re: 2017CP0702110 Charles Willis Gardner vs. Taylor Reuben Adams

I am not sure if there was a court reporter or not. Robert

From: McLeod, Heather <hmcleod@bcgov.net>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:57:58 AM

To: Amy Ostrom

Cc: Amanda Dowd; Veronica Hagopian; Wendy M. Hair; Bernadene Giles; Hamlin O'Kelley; Robert W Achurch, III; Terry Finger

Subject: RE: 2017CP0702110 Charles Willis Gardner vs. Taylor Reuben Adams

Good Morning Amy:

I am not sure if there was a Court Reporter for the May 22nd, 2024, hearing on the Reconsider Motion. I don't show that we use WebEx, so our office did not record the hearing. If there was a Court Reporter, one of the other attorneys made the arrangements. I have copied them on this email and hopefully one of them can let you know who, and if there was a Court Reporter.

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From: Amy Ostrom <aostrom@fingerlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:46 AM

To: McLeod, Heather <hmcleod@bcgov.net>

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Good Morning Heather – Terry would like the May 22, 2024, 2 day Hearing Transcript on the above referenced matter.

Please let me know if I need to do anything further.

Thank you Heather!



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III

Case No.: 2017-CP-07-02110
Appellate Case No. 2024-001053

Charles Willis Gardner,

Respondent,

v.

Taylor Reuben Adams, and
Beaufort County, South Carolina,
Defendants, of which
Taylor Reuben Adams is the,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Letter dated July 16, 2024 to South Carolina Court of Appeals on the Respondent, Charles Willis Gardner by email a copy of it to G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III, Attorney for Respondent, at email Hamlin.okelley@buiستbyars.com and Robert W. Achurch, III and Dylan C. Kidd, attorneys for Beaufort County South Carolina at RAchurch@hghpa.com and dkidd@hghpa.com, and South Carolina Office of Court of Administration at address 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201, on July 16, 2024. A copy of the sent email is attached.

July 16, 2024

s/ Terry A. Finger

Terry A. Finger, S.C. Bar No. 2012

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From: Amy Ostrom
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To: hamlin.okelley@buistbyars.com; Robert W Achurch, III; Dylan Kidd
Subject: Charles Willis Gardner v. Taylor Reuben Adams, et al - Court of Appeals
Attachments: South Carolina Court of Appeals ltr w.enclos. 7.16.2024.pdf; Proof of Service 7.16.2024.pdf

Good Afternoon - Attached please find the following documents which have been emailed to the Court of Appeals for filing:

- The South Carolina Court of Appeals Letter Dated July 16, 2024 with enclosures
- Proof of Service

Thank you.



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