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APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM McCormick COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Lawton mcintosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-35-00074

Lt. Geoffrey Rice, Lt. Ronald
Cook, Lt. James
Thompkins,
Sgt. Jeremy McCary, Major
Frank Mursier, Joseph
Stevens,
Leroy Cartledge, Vera
Courson, and South Carolina
Department of
Corrections, Defendants
Of whom South Carolina
Department of Corrections
is Respondent,

v.

Bryantavious murray, Appellant.

COMES NOW APPELLANT Bryantavious Murray, pursuant south carolina supreme court Rules of 28.4 and 28.7 of Appellate

1. Appellant understands rule 37.6 to mandate any request for oral argument to be made

prior to a deadline which is tied to the final brief of the party.

2. Appellant transmitted his Initial Brief to Appeals court early January 2024 electronically and on January 2024 Appellant delivered his hard copy of the Initial Brief to respondent, and the designation of matter no later than January 2024. Appellant's reply Brief was due no later than September 2024. The South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure are unclear on the oral argument deadline in a case where none of the Appellees submit an Answer Brief. 3. It is presently unclear whether or not oral argument will be helpful in reaching an accurate decision in this case.

4. In order to preserve Appellant's right to oral argument in this case, Appellant respectfully requests the court schedule 20 minutes of oral argument for Appellant, only if the court deems it necessary to properly decide this appeal...

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