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Appeal From Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Bently D. Price
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001852

Athena Irland Appellant

V

Brandy Culp Respondent

MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

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Now comes Athena Irland, pro se, to respectfully move the court to reinstate her appeal. Appellant is aware of her untimely motion for an extension filed March 3, 2025 of time and is also aware it is not the first time she has requested an extension of time. With respect to the court, this is not some kind of delaying tactic or intentional disregard. Mr. Sanchez cherry picks *State v. Burton*, 356 S.C. 259, 265 n.5, 589 S.E.2d 6, 9 n.5 (2003) "A *pro se* litigant who knowingly elects to represent himself assumes full responsibility for complying with substantive and procedural requirements of the law." Whereas Haines v Kerner U.S. 404 U.S. 519 (1972) allows for such leeway in regard to pro se litigants. Mr. Sanchez acts as if Appellant refused counsel and chose to represent herself. Appellant can not afford counsel and has no choice but to represent herself. And not being schooled in law but trying to maintain a farm between doctor visits and medical tests, Appellant is doing her honest best to comply with the substantive and procedural requirements of the court rules.

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