

May 21, 2025

The South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Seeking Clarification & Guidance of May 12, 2025 Correspondence

Michael T.Braxton v. Don A.Thompson, Appellate Case No. 2025-000172

Dear Honorable Clerk,

On May 12, 2025 a directive was forwarded to the Appellant stating that the time for ordering the transcript in his Lower Court proceeding on appeal had expired.

The court then stated that within (10) TEN Days of this directive the Appellant **MUST** either file a copy of the letter showing he timely ordered the transcript, or he **MUST** serve and file a Motion Requesting Permission to order transcript Outside filing Deadlines set by Rule 207 of SCACR.

Additionally, the directive stated the Appellant **MUST** advise the court of the status of the transcript within (10) TEN Days of the date of the court's correspondence, or his appeal will be DISMISSED.

As of May 15, 2025, the Appellant is of the mind he has complied with the court's directive, however, he now respectfully seeks guidance on why he is required to provide the transcript of a **(15) FIFTEEN Minute Motion hearing**, of which his appeal has been constructed Free of the transcript?

The precedent that mandates this requirement has escaped the Pro se Appellant. Nevertheless, being **Concededly Indigent and Lacking the Capacity** in this process, if the production of this transcript is mandated, the Appellant makes the humble request that he be allowed to appeal on the **"ORIGINAL RECORD"**, or be provided with a Free Stenographic Transcript.

The Appellant seeks consideration of his supplication before the court, as well as regard of the Appellant's hinderance of being Unlawfully confined for **(30) THIRTY Years**, having to prepare for release Mentally, Physically and Financially.

The Appellant **THANKS** the court for its time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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