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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
In the Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Judicial Circuit

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

SC Court of Appeals

Charles Willis Gardner,.....Respondent,

v.

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

AND

Beaufort County, South Carolina is a.....Respondent.

**MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO SERVE  
AND FILE RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF  
OUTSIDE OF THE FILING DEADLINE**

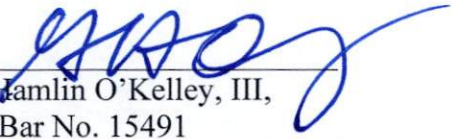
The Respondents, Mr. Charles Willis Gardner, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court to file his Final Brief to be included in the Record on Appeal despite the fact that the Appellant, Taylor Reuben Adams, has yet to submit the Amended Record on Appeal as required by the most recent Order in this case.

Counsel requests that all timelines be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

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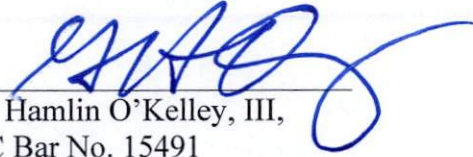
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I certify that I have served the Respondent's, Mr. Charles Willis Gardner, (the "Respondent"), Motion Requesting Permission to serve and file the Final Brief outside of the filing deadline and the Respondent's Final Brief by depositing a copy of same Via Email to all counsel at [tfinger@Fingerlaw.com](mailto:tfinger@Fingerlaw.com), [RAchurch@hgpha.com](mailto:RAchurch@hgpha.com), and [NAkers@hgpha.com](mailto:NAkers@hgpha.com).

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*RE: Charles Willis Gardner v Taylor Reuben Adams et al.,  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-07-02110 Appellate Case No. 2024-001053  
Client File No.: 9961.0001*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Respondent's, Charles Willis Gardner, Motion Requesting Permission to serve and file the Final Brief outside of the filing deadline, Final Brief and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter along with the filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

We are submitting this since they are due despite the fact that the Appellant, Taylor Reuben Adams, has yet to submit the Amended Record on Appeal as required by the most recent Order in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon all counsel. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III'.

G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III

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