

Request for late Acceptance of Notice
of Appeal

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RE: Request for Acceptance of Late filing - State v Keyshon Poinsette, case No. 2024A1820500960 (Dorchester county)

Good Day clerk, I am currently incarcerated and proceeding Pro se. I timely filed a notice of appeal with the Dorchester county clerk of court on Aug 12, 2025 within the required (10) day period following sentencing, Pursuant to SCACR Rule 203(b)(2). However due to my confinement and transition from county jail to SCDJ and my lack of access to legal resources and communication tools during that time, I was unaware of the additional requirement under 203(d)(1) to serve the clerk of court of Appeals.

I have acted diligently and in good faith & have since submitted correspondence to this court which was filed Nov 3 2025 and received a response from Ms. Jasmine Smith. The appeal has not been docketed due to the technical deficiency described above.

I respectfully invoke the court's authority under 268, SCACR to relax the strict application of Rule 203(d)(1) in the interest of justice and fundamental fairness. ~~The~~ My intent ~~to~~ appeal was timely initiated and no prejudice has resulted to the state. I seek only to preserve my constitutional right to appellate review.

Please find enclosed A copy of the notice of Appeal that was filed in the lower court which I am now submitting to this honorable court. Also the sentencing sheet and motions that I preserved for appealant review that where denied by the lower court, I have no written orders or judgement in my possession at this time but I have since requested ~~copies~~ transcripts from the lower court.

Please accept these supplement materials and docket the appeal accordingly. Thank you for your time have a Blessed day.