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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Jennifer McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2026-001069

The State,Respondent

v.

Keyarra Z. Gosa,Appellant.

MOTION TO RE-OPEN & REINSTATE APPEAL

TRIAL COUNSEL for Defendant moves before this Honorable Court to re-open the appeal filed in this matter on April 27, 2026.

Counsel for the Defendant was appointed pursuant to Rule 608.

Following the Defendant's conviction at trial, counsel for the Defendant filed the Notice of Appeal on behalf of the Defendant and forwarded the required documentation of indigency to Appellate Defense on April 27, 2026.

Counsel for the Defendant believed that Appellate Defense would handle all necessary filings after that date.

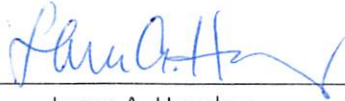
On May 7, 2026, this Court ruled that Appellant had failed to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation and had failed to inform this Court in writing or any arguable basis that there are issues preserved for appeal in this matter and dismissed the appeal.

Because this appeal is not based on a guilty plea, Appellant believes that this dismissing the matter based on Rule 203 (d)(1)(B)iv) is in error.

There were numerous issues raised and preserved at trial which trial counsel believes raise appellate concerns.

Therefore, trial counsel requests that this appeal be reinstated, reopened and the remittiture recalled and that further handling of this case be transferred to Appellate Defense.

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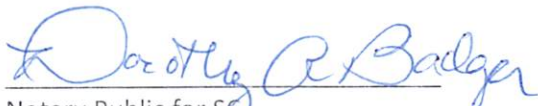
Personally appeared before me, Laree A. Hensley, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 7th day of July, 2026, she personally served the Motion upon all counsel of record at their addresses listed in the AIS System via USPS 1st Class Mail and via email.



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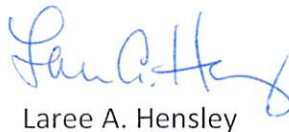
Re: State of South Carolina v. Keyarra Z. Gosa
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the original of a Motion to Reopen & Reinstate the Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Laree A. Hensley

Enclosures

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