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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Judge

Dear Judge,

My name is **Regina Ford**, and I respectfully submit this letter to explain the circumstances that contributed to my delay in responding.

I have previously submitted documentation regarding my mother's illness and my stepfather's medical condition. My mother is currently undergoing cancer treatment, and my stepfather is a recent kidney transplant recipient. I am their primary caregiver, transporting them to and from hospitals and medical appointments while also trying to secure home healthcare services, which has been difficult due to long waiting lists.

This morning, I left at **5:30 a.m.** to take my stepfather to **Charleston, South Carolina**, for a medical appointment. These ongoing responsibilities have made it difficult to manage everything at once.

Although these circumstances have been emotionally and financially challenging, I have continued to pay my rent on time. My delay was not due to disregard for the Court but resulted from overwhelming family medical responsibilities that are very costly.

I respectfully ask the Court to consider these circumstances and allow me the opportunity to present my case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Ford