

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-43-713
Appeal No. 2016-1481

Julie Coleman, Assistant Attorney General
The State,.....Respondent,

Maurice Abrams,.....Appellant,

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

On July 15, 2016, Appellant, Maurice Abrams, by and through his counsel, Brad Kirkland, filed an appeal from an adverse ruling in his application for Post Conviction Relief. All parties were served as well as the Office of Appellate Defense.

The Office of Appellate Defense requested from Counsel numerous documents including an affidavit of indigency from Maurice Abrams. All documents have been provided to the Office of Appellate Defense except the Affidavit of indigency.

Maurice Abrams indicated that he filled out, notarized and mailed the affidavit to the Office of Appellate Defense on Monday August 15, 2016. However, the Office of Appellate Defense did not receive the affidavit. Therefore, the Office of Appellate Defense did not order the transcript.

On or about September 27, 2016, Maurice Abrams retained me to represent him on his appeal and I informed the Clerk of Court for The Supreme Court. The transcripts in this case were ordered by my office at some point in 2015 in order to file a Rule 59(e) motion on behalf of Mr. Abrams. Therefore, I have received all relevant transcripts needed for this appeal. Further, I understand that should the Court grant this motion I will have thirty (30) days from the granting of the motion to file the initial brief and the record on appeal

Therefore, with the consent of the Attorney General's Office, the Appellant requests that the appeal be reinstated.

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