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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Chief Administrative Judge

Case Nos. 2015-GS-40-04605, 2015-GS-40-04606, 2015-GS-40-04607,
2015-GS-40-04608, 2015-GS-40-04609, 2015-GS-40-04610, 2015-GS-40-04611

The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Christopher Wilbert Keitt,.....Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001535

PETITION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

Christopher Wilbert Keitt petitions the Court of Appeals to reinstate his appeal from a guilty plea.

Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in this case by the Honorable R. Knox McMahon on July 19, 2016.

2015-GS-40-04605– Attempted Murder – 30 years, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04606 – Burglary First Degree - 15 years, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04607– Unlawful Carrying of Pistol - 1 year, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04608 – Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime - 5 years, concurrent sentence,
credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04609 – Discharging Firearms Into a Dwelling - 5 years, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04610 – Grand Larceny, Value \$10,000 Or More - 10 years, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

2015-GS-40-04611 – Armed Robbery - 30 years, concurrent sentence, credit for time served.

Appeal of the guilty plea was filed July 21, 2016 for the Petitioner through his attorney.

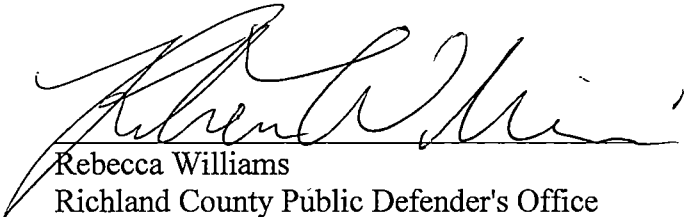
An order dismissing the appeal was filed November 8, 2016 for failure to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation.

Petitioner never received notice to provide sufficient grounds for his appeal of the guilty plea.

Petitioner's attorney Rebecca S. Williams failed to forward on the Court of Appeals information and instructions for pursuing his appeal. Petitioner's attorney went on a leave of absence for unexpected medical issues and failed to forward the information to the Petitioner.

THEREFORE, Petitioner through his attorney Rebecca Williams humbly requests the Court reinstate the appeal and allow the Petitioner time to provide his legal grounds for this appeal.

November 16, 2016



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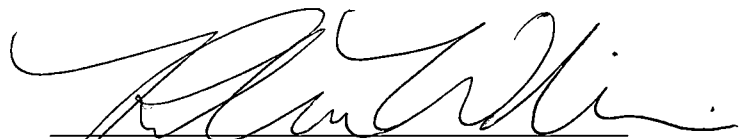
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Petition to Reinstate Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel by delivering same this date to her office at the Office of the Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County Judicial Center, 1701 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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