

MOTION TO REOPEN THE APPEAL  
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
 APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
 THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. SEALS, JR.

CASE NO.: 2017-002166

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent

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v.

SC Court of Appeals

DEION MALIK WATSON (SCDC# 00363007), Appellant

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COMES NOW THE APPELLANT, by and through his undersigned attorney,  
 does hereby move the court to reopen the above-referenced appellate case.

The undersigned attorney was unaware that the appellant had been transferred to  
 Charleston County Jail, and therefore did not send the letter from this court to the correct  
 address to reach defendant. Appellant has not had the opportunity to see the documents,  
 and respectfully requests the court to reopen the appeal to allow her to provide him with  
 the proper paperwork.




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PROOF OF SERVICE OF A MOTION TO REOPEN THE APPEAL**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Motion to Reopen the Appeal on Assistant Attorney General, John Benjamin Aplin by placing a copy of this Motion in the United States Mail. The Motion to Reopen the Appeal was sent on December 8, 2017 to:

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Re: **The State of South Carolina vs. Deion Malik Watson**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002166**

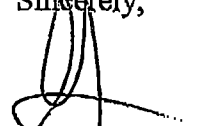
Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Reopen the Appeal and Proof of Service for the above referenced appellate case. For your filing, I am enclosing the original and two (2) copies of the documents.

Upon filing, please return the certified copies to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope that I have provided for your convenience. In the event that you have any questions, concerns, or are in need of any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Melisa W. Gay

Enclosures as stated

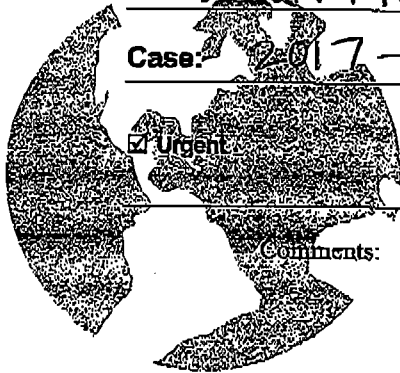
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