

MOTION TO REINSTATE THE APPEAL  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
THE HONORABLE R. MARKLEY DENNIS, JR.  
APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2017-002267

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Respondent

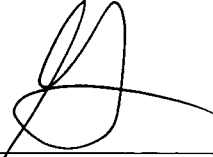
v.

DAESHAUN ALEXANDER FORREST (SCDC# 00346850), Appellant

MOTION TO REINSTATE THE APPEAL

COMES NOW THE APPELLANT, by and through his undersigned attorney, does hereby move the court to reinstate the above-referenced appellate case. The Undersigned attorney did not receive the letter from this Court dated November 21, 2017 until December 21, 2017. The letter was misrouted by the United States Postal Service. Attached is a copy of the envelope indicating that the postmark is 21 November and December 2017. The letter was not delivered in a timely manner, so that the Appellant could receive and respond to the Court's request for explanation for appealing his guilty plea.

Due to the mishandling of the letter from the Post office, the undersigned attorney was unable to send the correspondence to Appellant as required. Appellant asks this Court to reinstate this Appellate action and allow him time to respond to the Courts letter dated November 21, 2017.



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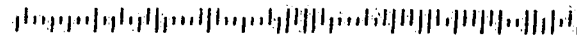
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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF A MOTION TO REINSTATE THE APPEAL**

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Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr.

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Respondent,

v.

DAESHAUN ALEXANDER  
FORREST,

Appellant.


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I certify that I have served the Motion to Reinstate the Appeal on Assistant Attorney General, John Benjamin Aplin by placing a copy of this Motion in the United States Mail. The Motion to Reinstate the Appeal was sent on December 21, 2017 to:

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**Re: The State of South Carolina vs. Daeshaun Alexander Forrest  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002267**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Reinstate 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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