

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

The State,

Respondent

v.

Brian J. MacDermant,

Appellant (Pro se),

Appellate Case No. 2017-001046

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge
Beaufort County
Trial Court Case No. 2016CP0701856

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I certify that I have served my response to the State's Motion to Strike Appellant's Final Brief and "Initial Reply Brief" on Isaac McDuffie Stone, III, John Benjamin Aplin, and Alan McCrory Wilson by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 6, 2018, addressed to Isaac McDuffie Stone, III, Post Office Box 1880, Bluffton, SC 29910, addressed to John Benjamin Aplin, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211, and addressed to The Honorable Alan McCrory Wilson, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.

Thank you.

June 6, 2018

Signed/ 
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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June 6, 2018

RE: Brian MacDermant v. The State
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This is my response to J. Benjamin Aplin's Motion to Strike my Final Brief and Initial Reply Brief. I first received a copy of the motion on June 4, 2018. The motion basically states that 3 documents are missing (were not sent to the State). The motion also states my Final Brief "...does not have a proper cover." Lastly the motion says the serving of my Initial Reply Brief "...was not timely filed or served 'within ten days after service of respondent's brief.'"

The 3 missing documents, I don't know at this point in time if they were previously sent to the State. Today (June 6, 2018), I mailed via U.S.P.S. the 3 documents to each of the three attorneys:

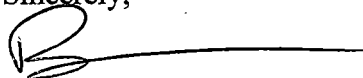
1. Proof of Service for my Final Brief
2. Certificate that my Final Brief complies with Rule 211(b)
3. Proof of Service for my Initial Reply Brief (the State states "...certificate of service.")

Today (June 6, 2018), I also mailed via U.S.P.S. another copy of my Final Brief with added heavy tape on the spine, as the copies the three attorneys previously received didn't have tape.

My Initial Reply Brief was filed within the 10-day rule, so the State is incorrect.

The grounds for the motion by the State to completely strike my Final Brief and Initial Reply Brief are extremely immaterial and minor. Mistakes happen and if I made any they were not intentional, only costing me postage money to correct any missing tape, and documents. The State could have contacted me if they are missing anything with my phone number and address printed on documents that were previously sent to the State.

Sincerely,



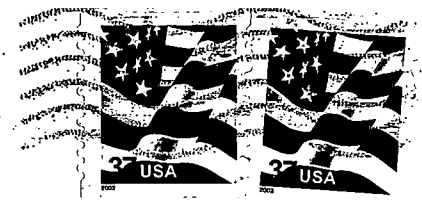
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