

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington, Chief Administrative Judge
Berkeley County

Appellate Case No. 2018-000036

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Tawana Yvette Gadsden,

Appellant,

v.

The State,

Respondent.

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF


The appellant moves this court to extend the time for the filing of the Initial Brief for as long as the second request of additional time is prohibited. Furthermore, I understand that any false statements in this motion will subject me to penalties of perjury, and as grounds therefore, states:

1. The Court of Appeals gave the Chief Appellant Defender, Mr. Robert Dudek at the Office of Appellate Defense thirty days to make a determination if I was indigent and unable to employ counsel of my own. **Mr. Dudek was able to make a determination that I was indeed indigent.** Thus, giving myself the impression that my motion for the right to appointed counsel would have been granted providing me assurance of a fair trial. I understand that this is the decision of the courts, I just weren't prepared for the Court to deny it considering they made me undergo an application process with the Office of Appellate defense to determine my indigent status again. Like I stated before, even though I am lacking the finances to retain private counsel, it is evident that despite the efforts of representing myself, I am still without the skill and knowledge to adequately prepare for my defense. That said, I am aware that I am without the hand of counsel to guide me in every step of this proceeding going forward but *ESTABLISHING my innocence* is still of importance to me. Therefore, I am requesting additional time to adhere to Rule 208, SCACR so I can adequately prepare my initial brief to the courts.
2. I am aware that I have to honor the decision that was made by the Courts of denying my right to counsel. That said, I am requesting additional time now as Pro-Se to prepare a cogent and succinct brief to aid this Court in its analysis of the issues presented.

3. In addition to filing my Initial Brief I am aware that I have to file my Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on the Appeal. After multiple attempts to make digital copies of my transcripts on my own I was unsuccessful in doing so. The only way that this would have been completed was to request this from the lower court in writing. I believe that this matter is relevant to my appeal and vital. Therefore, the lower courts are in receipt of my request but need additional time to complete it. Therefore, I am requesting additional time to provide the lower courts to produce the requested matter to be included. **(See Exhibit A: Request Form from City of Goose Creek Court dated 10/5/2018)**
4. This request is not sought for delay but so that justice may be done.
5. This motion is made in good faith, and not merely for the purposes of delay.

October 6th, 2018

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Audio Request Form

Defendant: Tawana Gadsden	Charge(s): Disorderly Conduct
Citation #: 26720GM	Date of Violation: 2/1/17
Officer: Carlson	Court date/time: 6:54 @ C57 4/11/17 @ 2pm
Judge: Taylor	Date of request: 10/5/18

I, (PRINT) Tawana Y. Gadsden, the below signed, do hereby request a copy of the audio for the case listed above, from the court session listed above. I understand that the cost is \$ 10.00 per disc needed. I understand that the court will try to have the audio cut and downloaded at least 14 business days from today.

October 5, 2018

Tawana Y. Gadsden
Signature of Person Requesting Audio

Phone # to call when ready: (843) 934 4740

Check here if you want to be notified by email when ready.

Email address: southcarolina500@gmail.com

Check here if you additionally, at no charge, would like the audio emailed to you at the email address above. A disc will still be created and you will still need to come and pick up the disc within 30 days.

You will be contacted when the audio is ready for pick up. You will have 30 days to pick the audio up from when you were first notified. If you fail to come and pick up the audio, it will not be mailed to you. The court will only hold the disc for 30 days, then should you appear and want the disc, you may have to resubmit a new request and repay.

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Request Received: October 5, 2018 (Date), By CMT (Clerk's Initials)
 Clerk has made notes on the case listed above as to who requested, contact #, email address if listed, and date audio will be due: (14 days business days, holidays and weekends excluded).

Audio Case Number: Audio # 2 & 3 Will be the same as the citation number above if the defendant is requesting the audio AND the defendant was found guilty. For anyone other than the defendant, add a new case number under the defendant's name of "AudioXXX", with notes as to who is requesting, contact and email information, and date due.

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RE: Tawana Yvette Gadsden, Appellant,
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please see attached copy of the document below:

1. **APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Sincerely,


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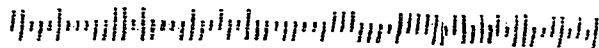
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