

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.

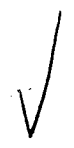
The State,

Respondent.

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

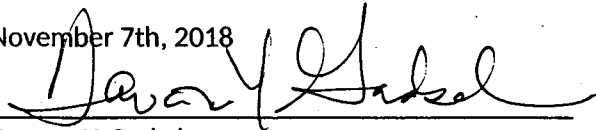
The appellant moves this court to extend the time for the filing of the Initial Brief for as long as the third request of additional time is prohibited. Furthermore, I understand that any false statements in this motion will subject me to penalties of perjury, and as grounds therefore, states:

1. I am in the process of finalizing my Initial Brief as Pro-Se. However, while preparing my brief I reviewed and analyzed Judge Kristi Harrington's Order dated on 12/1/2017 and read the transcript over and over. I **prayed** to have recollection of what was said in court that day. I knew in my heart that there were very important statements made at my court hearing that day that were not mention in my transcript but should have. I am aware that the transcript is a very important piece of information to support my case. I truly believe that a complete trial record is essential to presenting an effective appeal and it would not be justified if it wasn't. It just wouldn't be right not to have one. Therefore, I have sent a letter requesting that my transcript to be reviewed again along with the errors that were made and statements that were missing per court reporter Amanda K. Haffenden's request. (See **Exhibit A- Letter To Amanda K. Haffenden, Challenging Transcript**)
2. I honestly and truly need more time to file my initial brief. I am humbly 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. This request is not sought for delay but so that justice may be done.
4. This motion is made in good faith, and not merely for the purposes of delay.
5. I am humbly asking for more time to prepare my Initial Brief as Pro-Se.

November 7th, 2018



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November 6th, 2018

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RE: Tawana Yvette Gadsden, Appellant,  
V.  
The State, Respondent.  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000036

Dear Amanda K. Haffenden:

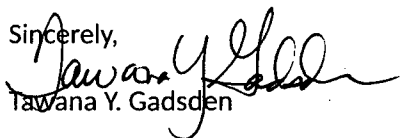
As you may know, I do not have an appointed attorney from the courts and I am in the process of finalizing my Initial Brief as Pro-Se with the Court of Appeals for the above case. However, while preparing my brief I reviewed and analyzed Judge Kristi Harrington's Order dated on 12/1/2017 and read the transcript over and over. I prayed to have recollection of what was said in court that day. I knew in my heart that there were very important statements made at my court hearing that day that were not mention in my transcript but should have. You stated in your letter to me that you reviewed the transcript and it reflects accurately what occurred during the proceedings and if there is a specific line and page number that you feel are in error, please let you know and you will triple-check those places. That said, please see below the reference lines that are in error and the statements that are missing:

**Page 6, Line 11:** I told Judge Harrington the reason why I wasn't working. I stated that I had to take out FMLA to care for my mother and when I tried to look for work this charge on my record made it unlikely to land one in addition to my mug shot online didn't help.

**Page 20, Line 9-11:** Judge Harrington actually asked me why didn't I impeach Officer Carlson and I replied by stating that it was against my religion. As a Baptist believer, we were taught not to wish harm on anyone else. However, when I tried to at least speak with Internal Affairs at Goose Creek, I was illegally escorted out of the building.

Mrs. Haffenden, this transcript in addition to other relative material is very important to my case. I truly believe that a complete trial record is essential to presenting an effective appeal and it would not be justified if it wasn't. It just wouldn't be right not to have one if I'm entitled to one. That is why I am humbly requesting that you review the entire trial's record of stenographic notes again for any inaccuracies and make the necessary corrections? I really appreciate it and Thank you so much in advance!

Sincerely,

  
Tawana Y. Gadsden

Cc: Clerk, Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Mr. John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, Mr. Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire

Exhibit  
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