

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2015A1010201419; 2015A1010201420; 2018GS1004100
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000295

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Jontez Myrelle Ward

Appellant.

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MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

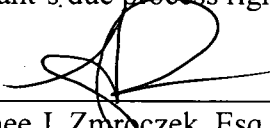
The Appellant, by and through the undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to Rule 59(e) SCRPC for an order altering or amending the court's prior order filed on February 27, 2019, dismissing Appellant's appeal.

Appellant submits this motion to ensure that he has "enable[d] the lower court to rule properly after it has considered all relevant facts, law, and arguments." *Staubes v. City of Folly Beach*, 339 S.C. 406, 412, 529 S.E.2d 546, 546 (2000). Specifically, Appellant would state:

1. Appellant proceeded pro se at the trial of this matter.
2. Appellant received a guilty verdict.
3. Appellant intended to appeal the guilty verdict however he was not allowed access to the law library at the South Carolina Department of Corrections and therefore did not have the knowledge of the requirement of serving the Notice of Appeal on the solicitor and the clerk of court for the county in which the trial took place.

4. If this appeal is dismissed, Appellant's due process rights will have been violated.

March 7, 2019



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Reconsideration on Alexander Ziegler by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 7, 2019, addressed to his office at:

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