

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County
Roger Young, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

SANTONIO T. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001950

Petition to Reinstate Appeal

Counsel would respectfully request a to reinstate the appeal file the Final Brief and Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case out of time. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

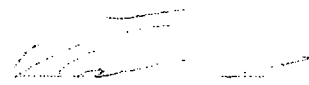
1. The Record on Appeal was due to be filed on March 22, 2019.
2. Counsel inadvertently missed the calendaring of this date.
3. On April 19, 2019, Counsel tried to reach out to the Attorney General's Office to request a Petition to File Out of Time. However was unable to reach them.
4. On April 23, 2019, this appeal was dismissed.
5. In addition to this matter in the last month Counsel has prepared for a jury trial in circuit court which did not go forward as scheduled; argued a bench trial in

General Sessions; and appeared in please and motions in circuit court on eight different days. Moreover, Counsel had to deal with significant issues with close friends and family.

6. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
7. Counsel has spoken with Counsel for the State. Opposing Counsel does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully requests to reinstate the appeal and to allow Appellant to file the Record on Appeal in this case out of time.

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