

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-002367

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Cedric L. Woods#265789,.....Appellant.

v.

State of South Carolina,.....Respondent.

RULE 23: MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

The above captioned Appellant, Cedric L. Woods, (hereafter Woods,) respectfully asks this Court reinstate this appeal per Rule 231(a), SCARC.

Woods received an order dismissing this Appeal on June 4<sup>th</sup>, from this Court's Deputy Clerk, V. Elaine Allen, dated May 31<sup>st</sup>, for failure to comply with this Court's March 31<sup>st</sup> order.

On the day before, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Woods placed copies of his Amended ROA, along with a proof of service, in the mail room at Allendale Correctional Institute, addressed to this Court and to the Office of the Attorney General.

Woods has done his best to comply with the Rules of Court and this Court's orders. This has been a difficult task for a pro se

litigant, but has been made more difficult by obstacles set in place by SCDC. Woods has been moved to three different dorm rooms since March and an over zealous shake down which put his files out of order and some files went missing. This Court's Clerk was helpful in providing copies of filings that had been lost and Woods is appreciative of this assistance.

Woods faced two additional setbacks. ACT was on lockdown for several days due to an attempted escape. This occurred on his only library day that week prior to mailing his ROA. Woods needed to pore over the Rules of Court. Additionally this interfered with getting copies made for his ROA.

As such, Woods feels that he has done his best to be in compliance with this Court's order and asks that the Court excuse his delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Cedric L. Woods hereby certifies that he has on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, placed copies of his Motion to Reinstate his Appeal per Rule 231(a), SCARC, in the mailroom at ACI and sent copies to this Court and the SC Office of the Attorney General.

Respectfully submitted,

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