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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2016-002367

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

v.

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

RULE 231 MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

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

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

On the day before, May 30th, Woods placed copies of his Amended ROA, along with a proof of service, in the mailroom 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 prose

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. ACl was on lock down 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 7th 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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Dear Honorable Clerk:

I am in receipt today of your letter of June 6th advising me of the need to file a motion to reinstate my case because it had been dismissed. Once again my paperwork and your letters had crossed in the mail, as I mailed this motion last Friday, June 7th.

If for some reason my motion has not reached you by the time this letter arrives I would appreciate notification. I am also enclosing a copy of my motion just in case.

In order to get this letter mailed today I am not able to have a copy made. I would appreciate you sending me a copy and an acknowledgement that my motion was received as well.

Thank you,

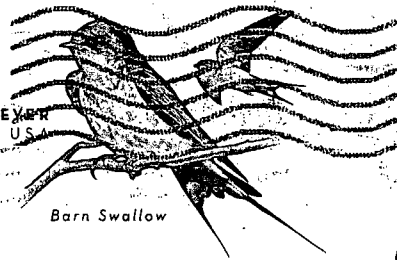
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