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In the Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent

v.

Ricky Lamont Williams, Appellant

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Appellate Case No. 2019-00312

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 260(a)

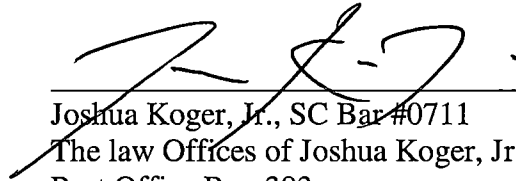
I respectfully request that this Honorable Court reinstate this appeal for good cause shown. I took a family vacation during the week of July 28, 2019 following the trial of this case. Subsequently, I filed the Notice of Appeal on August 5, 2019. I did not have nor do I have at this time an assistant in my office. I am currently attempting to rectify this situation. Thus, my mail was not being checked daily nor I was checking the mail daily because I was attending other hearings and doing out of area jail visits from the Barnwell location.

Additionally, I am a criminal justice instructor at South Carolina State University and have been an instructor at the school since September of 2018. The week of August 12, 2019 was the week for returning students and various meetings and faculty workshops were conducted. As I can recall, I was seldom at the Barnwell location during this week. Consequently, I did not retrieve the deficiency letter until August 20, 2019 on the first day of classes at South Carolina State after I return to the Barnwell location on that afternoon. Therefore, I immediately assembled the requested materials for delivery

on the next day, August 21, 2019.

I am asking that this Honorable Court to considers my reason(s) to be good cause shown to allow this appeal to be reinstated. Further, as trial counsel, I am informed and believes that appellate review is warranted because of the length of time the appellant received at sentencing and some reviewable circumstances and a properly preserved objection to an evidentiary ruling on the admission of a photograph of a gun when the actual murder weapon was not located which may be violative of State vs. Holman ("irrelevant and prejudicial evidence"). Thus, the possibility of some meritorious issues that could be raised the Appellant further bolstered my request for this Honorable Court to consider my explanation for not timely serving and filing the proof(s) of service as good cause shown.

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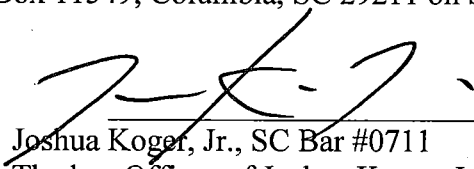
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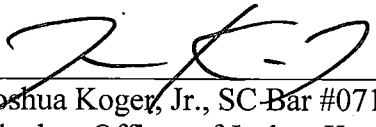
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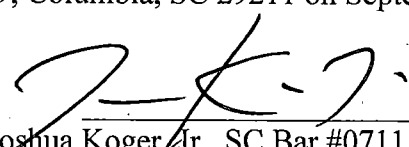
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