

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Case No. 2019-001961

The State, ..... Respondent,

v.

Dillan Jessie Hapner, ..... Appellant,

MOTION TO REINSTATE CASE

**COMES NOW**, Defendant Dillan Hapner, By and through his undersigned attorney Tyrone J. Walls, respectfully moves the Court to reinstate the Defendant’s appeal. In support of foregoing motion, counsel would show unto the court as follows:

I.

I filed a notice of appearance on or around November 12, 2020 on behalf of my General session client Dillan Hapner. (Please find attached Notice of Appeal)

II.

Counsel attached a letter stating that he is merely filing a notice on his previous client’s behalf, however, is not appearing as counsel. (please find attached letter)

III.

Counsel has been under the impression that Mr. Hapner applied for indigent defense and was appointed counsel based on a letter that he wrote to the Aiken County Clerk of Court.

IV.

It has been brought to my attention that a letter was mailed to my residence at 4433 northside Parkway NW apt 238, Atlanta, GA 30327 on August 7, 2020, instructing me to give the grounds for Dillan Hapner’s Appeal.

V.

The August 7, 2020 letter has not been received because I have been at my North Augusta, SC residence since August 9, 2020 and have not been back to my Atlanta address do to My wife

having complication with her recent surgery and my son being admitted to Aura Pavilion Behavioral Health Facility.

VI.

For the above stated reasons, I was not aware that I was the attorney of record for Dillan Hapner's Appeal and I did not receive a copy of the notice to file the grounds for Dillan Hapner's Appeal.

VII.

The only communication that I have received in regard to `Dillan Hapner's Appeal is the notice of dismissal which was emailed to me on September 4, 2020.

**Conclusion**

Counsel respectfully request that Dillan Hapner's case be reinstated and that he is not punished for my inactions as his unwitting attorney of counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the motion to reinstate case has been served upon Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 10, 2020; addressed to 1330 Lady Street, Suite 401 Columbia, SC 29201.

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of motion to reinstate case has been served upon Allen McCrory Wilson, Esquire, of the South Carolina Attorney general office, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 10, 2020, addressed to PO Box 11549. Columbia, SC 29211

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the motion to reinstate case has been served upon William M. Blich Jr, Esquire, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 10, 2020, addressed to PO Box 11549 Columbia, SC 29211

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