

Feb 17, 2020

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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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In the State of South Carolina
County of Spartanburg 67th Judicial Circuit
— Motion of Appeal —

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SC Court of Appeals

Harold Buster Jones III

Indictment #

vs.

18-65-42-01662 / 42-01664

State of South Carolina

42-02281 / 42-02282

42-02283

Warrant # 1) 42-20-0153

Comes now, Harold Buster Jones III, Pro, se and does hereby gives notice of appeal from the Judgment and sentence imposed by this Court and Honorable Judge Kelly, on September 11th 2020

Grounds

1) Ineffective Assistant of Counsel (James E. Hatcher Attorney at Law

2) Excessive and harsh Sentence

3) To show proof of service for notice of appeal and proof that the appeal was filed with the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court.

Grounds: 3

I was sentenced on Friday August 11, 2020, And I was then sent to Kirkland Correctional Institute on August 15, 2020. During that time I was trying to contact my attorney to file an appeal, But could not get in contact, also he never return my or my families calls. So I filed an appeal (Pro se) to the Clerk of court on September 13th, 2020. But the Clerk of court wrote back saying that, Appellant has failed to provide a proof of services for the notice of appeal and proof that the appeal was filed with the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court. Dated Oct 7, 2020. So next I filed for an extension, and was granted one, (a 30 day extension on November 20, 2020.) (see memo #1) On December 14 I wrote once again my notice of appeal (Filed and stamped by the Clerk of Court; see memo #2). So I ask this Honorable Court to hear and grant me a notice of appeal on proof that I did file an appeal in the Spartanburg Clerk of Court.

Ground: #2

Due to the fact that I was sentence on Aug 11, 2020 and then ship to Kirkland Correctional Institute on Aug 15, 2020, also during the Covid-19 Pandemic, I was without access to any legal library or documents to file an appeal in a Timely matter.

1) memo

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Harold Buster Jones III, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001333

~~The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie~~
Spartanburg County
Trial Court Case No. 2018GS4201662, 2018GS4201664,
2018GS4202281, 2018GS4202282, 2018GS4202283

ORDER

Appellant has filed a request for an extension of time to provide proof that the Notice of Appeal was filed with the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court and to provide a proof of service of the Notice of Appeal. The extension is hereby Granted, these deficiencies shall be corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this order or your appeal will be dismissed.

FOR THE COURT
BY *Catherine Jamison, deputy*
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
November 20, 2020

cc:
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