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In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas for
Lexington County, South Carolina

With Circuit Court of Common Pleas

Alison Renee Lee, Judge

Case No. *2016-CP-32-01380*
Appellate Case No. 2018-002157

Richie D. Barnes.....Respondent,

v.

James

Reese.....Appellant.

MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL

Appellant/petitioner, James Reese, respectfully moves this court for an order reinstating my appeal in this case. This motion is based upon the following points and authorities and the attached declarations.

Dated: March 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

James Reese LS

James Reese, Pro Se, Appellant
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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO REINSTATE APPEAL

Following the order and judgment entered on November 8, 2018 in Lexington County Trial Court No. 2016-CP-32-01385, appellant filed a notice of appeal on November 30, 2018.

All necessary documents were filed e.g., Included with the notice of appeal, appellant properly served the trial court. A proof of service was filed with the Court of Appeals; however it appears to have been lost. A letter with notice of need for filing the Record on Appeal was issued but Appellant was unable to file a request for additional time to file The Record on Appeal. Appellant hereby request addition time to file Record on Appeal.

During this period I had trouble receiving my mail on time as a result of Postal Service internal problems. Appellant was overwhelmed as the result of being a Pro Se Litigant. Appellant managed to make sure all documents were filed timely and correct all deviancies. Appellant previous delivered clocked copies of file documents. Appellant has been unable to find a clock copy of all the field document need for the Amended Record on Appeal because of the Pandemic Restriction on access to Court Records. The dismissal would cause severe hardship to the appellant and deny his due process.

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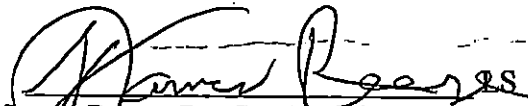
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion To Reinstate Appeal on the Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 11 , 2021, addressed to Jordon Law Firm, 201 Veteran Road, Columbia, SC 29209, on March 10, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


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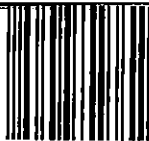
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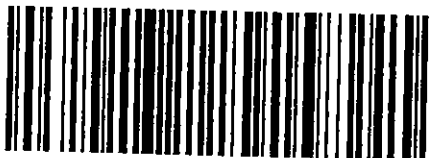
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