

REQUEST FOR A MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE

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APPEAL FROM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Administrative Law Court
S. Phillip Lenski, South Carolina Administrative Law Judge

Docket No. 21-ALJ-30-0153-AP

South Carolina Public Employee
Benefit Authority:
Employee Insurance Program, Respondent,

v.

LeRoy B. Madison Jr., Appellant.

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I, LeRoy B. Madison Jr., am requesting a motion to reinstate my appeal in order that I may appeal the order of the Honorable S. Phillip Lenski dated January 27, 2022. My initial appeal was dismissed because as stated in the letter, I failed to submit the notice of appeal filing fee, as required by Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the Court's Order dated March 24, 2022. So accordingly, the matter was dismissed, and the remittitur was sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

Prior to the dismissal, I submitted a request to waive court costs due to my financial situation. Unfortunately, and unbeknownst to me at the time, that waiver request was denied. I was waiting for the approval or denial letter in the mail. However, it was sent via email and was in my spam folder.

I also requested an extension to request the necessary transcripts needed for the matter being appealed. Again, I was waiting for correspondence through the mail, but the correspondence was sent via email, and was in my spam folder.

When I finally figured what was going on, my case was dismissed by that time. I did reach out to THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS on April 22, 2022, immediately upon the discovery of the misdirected emails, to see what my options were. As a courtesy,

I did include Mr. Hedgepath in the message that was sent about the options that were available to me.

Once I received my options, I started searching for ways to pay the \$50 reinstatement fee necessary to reinstate my appeal. After speaking with several individuals and organizations about my situation, I have the funds to pay the \$50 reinstatement fee. I have support from those same individuals and organizations to help with my \$250 court costs, once I provide documentation of continuation, if the motion to reinstate my appeal is granted.

I realize that I am at the mercy of the Court. I pray that the Court will approve this motion to reinstate my appeal, so that I may advocate for myself, and provide pertinent information that supports case. I understand that there are Court policies and procedure all must adhere to. I sincerely apologize, as being noncompliant was not my intention. I was following along as best as I could, as I am still not operating at one hundred percent. I am also not versed in court and/or law at all. I am just a seasoned educator, that has found himself fighting for something that should have been routine and basic.

The opposing counsel, James T. Hedgepath, will be notified of this motion to reinstate my appeal, as required by THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS.

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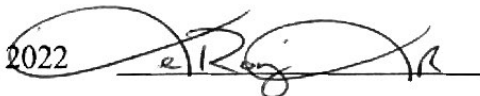
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, LeRoy B. Madison Jr., have served the REQUEST FOR A MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE regarding the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority: Employee Insurance Program by submitting a copy of it to their attorney of record, James T. Hedgepath, via email at jhedgepath@nexsenpruet.com, on May 3, 2022.

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