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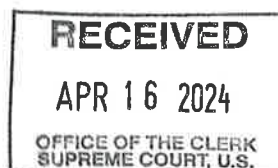
RE: Need Writ Certiorari, Extension of Time to File Being deprived of Trial  
Transcripts, USDC No. 4:22-CV-2776

Dear Clerk,

On February 12, 2024 my appeal USDC No. 4:22-CV-2776 WATTS v LUMPKIN was issued final judgement dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. A judgement I disagree with. On February 1, 2024 I was moved from Allen B. Polunsky Unit to Barry Telford and due to directives of the office inventoring my property I was made to leave my Trial Transcripts and Court Record at Polunsky with the Property that was to follow me to Telford by truck mail. As of today I still have not received this Property. This Grievance is numbered 2024074208. Will this Court please force order TDCJ to materialize my Property and Trial Transcripts so that I can pursue the filing of a Writ of Certiorari.

For these facts were my time to file a Writ of Certiorari from February 12, 2024 would expire May 12, 2024 I am asking that the time be extended to July 12, 2024. I am asking for this extension only because I have not received my Property which contains my Trial Transcripts which I will need to use for exhibits of my Petition.

As well will this Court please send me a template form for a Writ of Certiorari?  
Thank you for your time and Consideration.



Respectfully,

Bryant C. Watts

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-20004

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

February 12, 2024

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BRYANT CHRISTOPHER WATTS,

*Petitioner—Appellant,*

*versus*

BOBBY LUMPKIN, *Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,*  
*Correctional Institutions Division,*

*Respondent—Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:22-CV-2776

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UNPUBLISHED ORDER

Before HAYNES, WILLETT, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:

We must examine the basis of our jurisdiction on our own motion if necessary. *Hill v. City of Seven Points*, 230 F.3d 167, 169 (5th Cir. 2000). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2107(a) and Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1)(A), the notice of appeal in a civil case must be filed within 30 days of entry of judgment.