

No. 20-20528

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MTGLQ INEVSTORS, LP

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

TINA ALEXANDER

Defendant - Appellant

**ON APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:19-CV-616**

**MOTION TO REINSTATE by Appellant,
Tina Alexander**

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Motion to Reinstate

Appellant Tina Alexander respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Fifth Circuit Rule 42.4, to reinstate her appeal, which was dismissed under this Rule today, 4th November 2020. Ms. Alexander's appeal was dismissed for failure to lodge the transcript on appeal. That transcript has been ordered and paid-for and provided to the District Court. Ms. Alexander's failure to provide as much here is due to oversight by counsel, whose initial appearance form included a scrivener's error. That error went unremedied in part due to loss of power and damage to counsel's home from Hurricane Delta. (Counsel does not mean to blame the hurricane for his oversight, which is his own – only to note the existence of some exigencies.) Because the transcript has already been ordered and provided to the District Court, it will not delay this appeal.

The deficiency with the appearance form and with the transcript order form have since been cured, the same day as the Order of Dismissal was filed, and Ms. Alexander will ask for no further lenience from this Court.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Tina Alexander moves this Court to extend the deadline to petition for rehearing.

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