

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari From Cherokee County
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge S.C. SUPREME COURT
Case No. 2019-CP-11-0457

Alonzo C. Jeter, III, ----- PETITIONER,

v

State of South Carolina, ----- RESPONDENT.

APPELLATE CASE No. 2022-000750
MOTION TO COMPEL

Petitioner, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, hereby motions this Court, respectfully, that it would compel the Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge to adjudicate on the motions which Petitioner has filed in the Cherokee County Court of Common Pleas.

Petitioner has filed with this Court, a Motion To Remand To Lower Court For Adjudication And Hearing on motions And Matters, and also a Designation of Matter, which both reflects these motions.

Petitioner files this motion to Compel out of an abundance of caution seeking to ensure that Petitioner does also provide authority that this Court can and should compel a ruling. See City of Rock Hill v Thompson, 349 SC 197, 563 SE2d 101 (2002) ("This] Court could direct [the] Judge to rule on a pending motion because the act of ruling is ministerial in nature.")

However, as the Judge's failure and absolute refusal to acknowledge

Petitioner's motion is rooted in deeper seas of inequity, this Court should also be aware of *Alonzo C. Jeter, III v Honorable J. Derham Cole, et al*, Appellate Case No. 2022-000120, which is currently pending before this Court.

However, Petitioner will also advise this Court that he has in fact completed discovery in the case, although he does ~~not~~ now also experience hardship and difficulty resulting from his diligence, lack of counsel, and troubling conditions of confinement. (See Motion For Safety).

Respectfully submitted,



Alonzo C. Jeter, III
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This 25th day of July, 2022.

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