

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the S.C. Court of Appeals

JAMES C. WHALEY, Appellant,

v.

The State, Respondent.

PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES

PURSUANT TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT,

U.S. CONSTITUTION; MOTION

Appellate Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Now comes Appellant pursuant to the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, which in plain language guarantees his right to petition for a redress of grievances without abridgement.

Appellant timely filed notice of appeal to Aiken County, Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope, (circuit court case # 2020-CP-02-01640), with the S.C. Court of Appeals; Appellate Case No. 2022-001550.

On 11/22/2022 the Court of Appeals filed an Order dismissing the appeal "[b]ecause the underlying orders are not immediately appealable [;]"

Appellant objects to the dismissal pursuant to said 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right & the Equal Protection & Due Process Clauses of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Appellant asserts that he has good grounds for relief and asserts his right to be heard by this honorable court; as an urgent petition where he has liberty interests. The lower court case is an SVP action, & he now asserts false imprisonment.

Appellant motions for this honorable court to issue an order, allowing this petition to proceed, by brief, as urgent/emergency; to appoint "assistance of counsel", (Not a representative), pursuant to entitlement of S.C. Code Ann. §44-48-90 (B).

Respectfully,

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