

Zaatnure Xi Amaru

City of Greenwood

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SC Court of Appeals

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by:	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered. See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRCPP; Rule 41(a), SCRCPP (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRCPP (Settled); Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRCPP; Bankruptcy; Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award; Other
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded; Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk : See Below

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Circuit Court Judge

Judge Code

Date

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This judgment was entered on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and a copy mailed first class or placed in the appropriate attorney's box on this _____ day of _____, 20____ to attorneys of record or to parties (when appearing pro se) as follows:

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE PLAINTIFF(S)

ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE DEFENDANT(S)

CLERK OF COURT

Court Reporter:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING DECISION BY THE COURT AS REFERENCED ON PAGE 1.

This matter came before the Court as an appeal from the Greenwood City Court. The Defendant was convicted after a trial of driving without a license and operating an unregistered vehicle. After his conviction, the present appeal followed.

Upon the calling of the appeal, the Appellant (Mr. Xi Amaru) appear as well as the lawyer who prosecuted the case for the City of Greenwood.

Mr. Xi Amaru was very polite and respectful when presenting his case to this Court. This Court appreciates his professional demeanor.

In additional to the oral arguments, this Court has also reviewed the numerous documents offered by the Appellant and the Return filed by the judge. Based on the standard of review which this Court must apply to the record before it, the appeal cannot be granted. There is more than sufficient evidence in the record to support the conviction on both charges.

The Appellant's main issue is the lack of jurisdiction of the lower court to hear the case. After thoroughly reviewing Appellant's position, this Court disagrees with appellant's jurisdictional position. This Court's opinion is that the municipal judge was correct in hearing the matter. Notwithstanding, the Appellant has carefully outlined his position for purposes of the present record. Therefore, this Court's opinion is that he has made a record of his jurisdictional positions for further review by another court.

Again, this Court appreciates Mr. Xi Amaru's professionalism during the hearing.



Greenwood Common Pleas

Case Caption: Zaatnure Xi Amaru VS B Lee Miller, Criminal Court magistrate Judge
, defendant, et al
Case Number: 2022CP2400741
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IT IS SO ORDERED

s/ J. Mark Hayes, II #2132