

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK 16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

William T. Coleman, Appellant

V.

City Of Rock Hill, Respondent.

Notice Of Intent To Appeal

I, William T. Coleman Do hereby appeal the decision of the Rock Hill City Municipal Court taken place on March 23rd, March 29th, and April 18th in the year of 2023. This appeal was originally filed in the Supreme Court and was dismissed without prejudice to allow time to appeal in the court of the common pleas Now this appeal follows.

S/ William T. Coleman

**Rock Hill, South Carolina
April 27th, 2023**

**Cc: William Theoplas Coleman
City Of Rock Hill**

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK 16th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

William T. Coleman, Appellant

v.

City Of Rock Hill, Respondent.

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I, William T. Coleman do hereby certify that a notice of intent to appeal the decision of the Rock Hill Municipal court to the court of common pleas was placed into the United States Postal Service for proper delivery to the appropriate courts within a timely fashion with the appropriate courts being Rock Hill Municipal Court and York County Court Of Common Pleas adressed to their appropriate addresses.

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April 27th, 2023

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City Of Rock Hill Municipal
York County Court Of Common Pleas

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

William T. Coleman, Appellant,

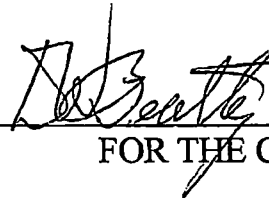
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Appellate Case No. 2023-000579

ORDER

Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from an order of the municipal court. Pursuant to section 14-25-95 of the South Carolina Code (2017), appeals from the municipal court are to the court of common pleas of the county in which the trial was held. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed without prejudice to timely file an appeal to the court of common pleas.



C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

April 20, 2023

cc: William Theoplas Coleman
City of Rock Hill

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In The Supreme Court

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Honorable Peter Lenzi , MAGISTRATE

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Mr. Coleman, William Theoplas

Petitioner,

And

State Of South Carolina
City Of Rock Hill

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000579

Request for transcript 207(a)(1) SCACR
Request for transcript 207(b)(1) SCACR

I, William Theoplas Coleman do hereby certify this info to be true and correct. I request from the Rock Hill City Court Reporter Transcript of the court proceedings of the trial of William Theoplas Coleman for shoplifting. The specific dates the transcript is to be provided for is the trial on April 18th, 2023

S/ Mr. William Theoplas Coleman

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Notice of intent to appeal

I, William Theoplas Coleman do hereby certify this info to be true and correct. I request to appeal the decisions of the Rock Hill City Court by Peter Lenzi made on March 23rd, March 29th, and April the 18th 2023, The appeal has already been filed and gave an appellate case number it just adds the actions taken on April the 18th, 2023 I have already requested transcript.

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Notice Of Intent To Appeal 203(b)(1) SCACR

I, William Theoplas Coleman do hereby certify this info to be true and correct. This appeal is to Appeal the decision of the Rock Hill City Court On March 29th 2023, denying the motion to dismiss the false allegations of shoplifting due to triple jeopardy and denying the motion to rescind the order of contempt issued by the Honorable Peter Lenzi Magistrate on March 23rd 2023 , who sentenced the unrepresented pro se Mr. William T. Coleman to 30 days jail time.

S/ Mr. William Theoplas Coleman

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S/ Mr. William Theoplas Coleman

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The City of Rock Hill,
Judge Lenzi Respondent

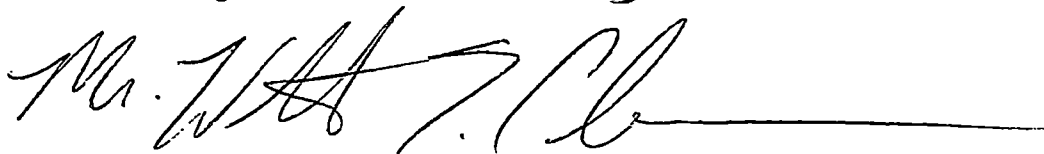
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On March 23rd, Mr. Coleman, William T. was present in court for his second trial on the same offense of shoplifting. The state made their opening statement then Mr. Coleman was instructed afterwards to make his. Once given the authorization to speak Mr. Coleman said the following words: "My name is Mr. Coleman and I am innocent on these charges brought against me. I know earlier you said I was represented by counsel but I had to relieve him due to ineffective assistance of counsel and because I cannot afford at the time to hire more adequate representation I have to go forward with this trial alone." At that point Judge Lenzi stopped the trial and called it a mistrial and charged Mr. Coleman with contempt and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Judge Lenzi stated that the contempt was because Mr. Coleman was trying to taint the jury by playing poor Mr. Coleman. Mr. Coleman was arrested and hauled off to jail. Mr. Coleman's family and friends felt that his actions in the court did equate to contempt rather than the Judge had committed judicial misconduct and use his robe and authority to commit kidnapping! They felt that was

of attorney represented detendants to jail time. So his family and their at
drafted motions to get Mr. Coleman back in court and re-heard on the matter
contempt. On March 29th a week later Mr. Coleman was escorted from the jail
to the court to go back in front of Judge Lenzi on the matter of contempt. Mr. Cole
was escorted to court in handcuff. As he walked into the courtroom Mr. Lenzi
Judge informed or ordered rather, Solicitor Austin Wilkes "you talk to him first. The
Solicitor approached the handcuffed Mr. Coleman and ordered him to sit at the table
talk to him. The Solicitor Austin Wilkes said, "listen you have one chance to take the
deal. Plea guilty to the shoplifting and we will release you right now today or tomorrow
Mr. Coleman replied, "I have been crying for a week because I feel kidnapped, I haven't
done or said a thing to deserve to be in jail for contempt, plus I'm innocent on the
shoplifting I have told you that numerous times, now you all are falsely charging me
contempt just to hold me captive in exchange for a guilty plea to something I did
do, and that is malicious prosecution. I will not plea guilty to something I didn't
you can allow me to make a motion to rescind this order of contempt right now
I did not contempt this court, and I would like to make a motion to dismiss this
shoplifting." Austin Wilkes then told Mr. Coleman, "o.k. Go for it present your motions to
Judge." Mr. Coleman was then allowed to address the court. He made a motion to res
the order of contempt because he didn't feel as though he was in contempt. The So
specifically stated he does not oppose or stand against the motion to rescind the
contempt. However the Judge still didn't rescind the order he only Amended it from 30 da
to 14 days and set Mr. Coleman a release date of April 12th following a long non-merits
excuse about why he charged Mr. Coleman with contempt. Anybody that knows rules of e
knows a motion made over no objection from the opposing party is to be automaticall
granted in favor of the person moving the courts, which is prima facie evidence that
the Judge's actions were biased and unlawful. Mr. Coleman then made a motion to
dismiss the shoplifting based on triple jeopardy because the judge had set him a
trial date of April 18th 2023. Mr. Coleman stated that he was bringing forth that not
pursuant to State v. Coleman 365 S.C. 258. The Solicitor Austin Wilkes said he opp
that motion because Mr. Coleman had never recieved a verdict of Not Guilty. The Ju
denied the motion and told Mr. Coleman to be present at his third trial for that s
on April 18th 2023 at 9:00 am at the Rock Hill City Court and to not be lat

and sentenced to 30 days in jail and the Judge called a mistrial without the opp
party moving for a mistrial which is prima facie evidence that the Judge was be-
bias in the case, and even further on March 29th denied the motion to rescind the
contempt order (only because Mr. Coleman wouldn't plea guilty to a crime he didn't commit
and denying the motion to dismiss pursuant to ~~the~~ State v. Coleman we ask the
Supreme Court to reverse the contempt, reverse the denial of the motion
pursuant to state v. Coleman, and stop Solicitor Austin Wilkes and Judge Lenz'
from ever practicing law in this state again because Coleman has been, unlawf
arrested, unlawfully convicted, then unlawfully charged with contempt during an imp
idently called mis-trial, maliciously prosecuted by being held captive on contempt
the only chance of release being for an innocent man to plea guilty, then schedu
another trial, all for the exact same offense which will make it his third trial
all those actions by the court of Rock Hill and the solicitor were illegal, unlawf
and a slap in the face of Justice and spit on the United States and the
South Carolina Constitution. Please I ask the Supreme Court to take immed
and affirmative and lawful action, and reverse the city courts decision.

Humbly and Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. 

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s / William Theoplas Coleman

**RULE 246 SCACR
STAY IN CRIMINAL CASES**

(a) Stays Pending Appeal. The service of a notice of appeal by a criminal defendant shall operate as a stay of the execution of the sentence until the appeal is finally disposed of;

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I, William Theoplas Coleman does hereby certify that this Amended Notice Of Intent to Appeal has been filed with the clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court Via email for proper delivery to all parties involved pursuant to 240 © (1) (2) (3) SCACR. On The 18th of April 2023 . The email address it was sent to is the one provided for electronic filings in the Supreme Court. suptfilings@sccourts.org

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I, William Theoplas Coleman does hereby certify that I Requested the transcript from Rock Hill City Court Reporter By filing my request with the Rock Hill City Court Clerk for proper delivery to The court reporter who was not properly identified to me during the court proceedings. As well as appeal the actions taken on April the 18th, 2023. This action was taken on April 20th 2023.

s / William Theoplas Coleman

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I, William T. Coleran do hereby certify that an Appeal has been filed in the Supreme Court of South Carolina, Appealing the decisions of Judge Lenzi of Rock Hill City Court made on March 29th 2023, by ~~the~~ filing this enclosed motion with the

~~Clerk of Rock Hill City Court, and with the~~

Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court through United States Postal Mail. This action was taken in the presence of a Notary Public on April 7th 2023. Please Clerk of the

Supreme Court because of my incarceration and limited materials please forward a copy to Rock Hill City Court.

Mr. William T. Coleman
237 Clinton Avenue
Rock Hill, S.C. 29730



The Supreme Court
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