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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-18-1486

John Trenton Pendarvis, Respondent,

v.

L.C. Knight, in his official capacity as Dorchester County Sheriff; Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division; Hugh E. Weathers, in his official capacity as the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture; and John Doe(s), Defendants,

Of whom, Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division is Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellant Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, appeals the following orders issued by Circuit Court Judge Maite Murphy:

- (1) Order, filed February 28, 2023
- (2) Form 4 Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration,
filed April 5, 2023

The Appellant's counsel received written notice of entry of the Orders on the dates they were filed with the Court.

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RE: John Trenton Pendarvis v. L.C. Knight, in his official capacity as Dorchester County Sheriff; Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division; Hugh E. Weathers, in his official capacity as the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture; and John Doe(s)
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2)the Supreme Court's Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022), please find enclosed for filing the **Notice of Appeal** with regard to the above referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order.

I have not enclosed a filing fee since the Appellant Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, is exempt. If you have any questions, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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