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SC Court of Appeals

Mr. Earl R. Gaddis, Jr. #30578  
Lee Correctional Inst.  
990 Wisacky Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Dear Mr. Gaddis:

This responds to your letter received January 30, 2024, addressed to the Justices of South Carolina. Since you are represented by counsel in this matter that is pending at the South Carolina Court of Appeals, no action will be taken on your pro se filing and we are forwarding a copy of your letter and attachments to your counsel so she may be aware of your concerns. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Sincerely,

*Patricia A. Howard*

Clerk of Court

cc: Katherine Haggard Hudgins (with copy of correspondence)  
Melody J. Brown  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of correspondence)

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

January 21<sup>st</sup>,  
2024

Dear the Honorable  
Justices of South Carolina,

I've written Chief Justice Donald W. Beaty twice maybe even 3 times since last year about this foregoing document attached. Everytime I sent the letter, I received a response from the law clerk stating that my emergency was ex parte communication and that my letter would not be passed to Chief Justice Donald W. Beaty.

So I've decided to address the entire Justice committee of South Carolina's Supreme Court about this matter. I have been federally kidnapped between the states of South Carolina and North Carolina, resulting in an attempted murder and multiple violations of state and federal laws.

I do have proof of the second Governor's Warrant, but I only have one copy and I fear sending my only one with the possibility of its disappearance.

See the following documents attached

Sincerely and Respectfully,

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Mr Earl R Gaddis Jr

SCDC #: 385981

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Kristen Clarke  
Assistant Attorney General  
US Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Petition for Peace, Justice, Equality, and  
Freedom

Earl R. Gaddis Jr.  
, (Plaintiff)

v.

South Carolina Officials

- (1) Henry D. McMaster, Governor
- (2) Anita S. Fair, Governor's Legal Counsel
- (3) Dana W. Temple, Extradition Coordinator
- (4) Gayle J. Jordan, Supervisor II Court Coordinator  
15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
- (5) Steven H. John, Chief Administrative Judge  
15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

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(6) Christine A. Lamparter, Municipal Judge

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(7) Valerie A. Wentz, Municipal Judge

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(8) Jimmy A. Richardson II, Chief Solicitor

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(9) Scott R. Hixen, Chief Deputy Solicitor

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(10) Phillip E. Thompson, Sheriff of Horry County

(11) Cara J. Walker, Assistant Solicitor

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(12) Joshua D. Holford, Senior Assistant Solicitor

15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

(13) D. Craig Brown, At Large Circuit Court Judge

(14) Renee N. Elvis, Clerk of Court of Horry County

(15) ..., Transport Officer #1

(16) ..., Transport Officer #2

North Carolina Officials

(1) Roy A. Cooper, Governor

(2) Angie W. Byrd, Extradition Secretary

(3) Vernon K. Stewart, District Attorney

(4) Suzanne L. Matthews, District Attorney

(5) Leslie W. Morris, Assistant District Attorney

(6) Wayne A. Coats, Sheriff of Harnett County

(7) John B. Fordham, Deputy of Harnett County

(8) William O Grady, Captain of Harnett County  
 Detention Center  
 , (Defendants)

### Violations / Charges

#### Federal Codes:

18 USC § 2 = Aid & Abet

18 USC § 241 = Conspiracy against rights of citizens

18 USC § 242 = Deprivation to rights under color of law

18 USC § 371 = Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud  
 the United States

18 USC § 471 = Obligations or securities of United States

18 USC § 1113 = Attempt to commit murder or manslaughter

18 USC § 1201 = Kidnapping

18 USC § 1505 = Obstruction of proceedings before  
 departments, agencies, and committees

18 USC § 1509 = Obstruction of court orders

18 USC § 1513 = Retaliating against a witness, victim, or  
 an informant

18 USC § 1621 = Perjury generally

18 USC § 1622 = Subornation of perjury

18 USC § 1623 = False declarations before grand jury  
 or court

18 USC § 1951 = Hobbs Act extortion and robbery

18 USC § 1961-1968 = R.I.C.O

18 USC § 2242 = Sexual Abuse

18 USC § 2331(5) = Domestic Terrorism

34 USC § 12601 = Cause of action

42 USC § 1985 = Conspiracy to interfere with civil rights

### North Carolina General Statutes

§ 14-2.4 = Punishment for conspiracy to commit a felony

§ 14-2.5 = Punishment for attempt to commit a felony or misdemeanor

§ 14-39 = Kidnapping

§ 14-43.1 = Unlawful arrest by officers from other states

§ 14-43.11 = Human Trafficking

§ 14-209 = Punishment for perjury

§ 14-230 = Willfully failing to discharge duties

§ 14-232 = Swearing falsely to official reports

§ 14-360 = Cruelty to animals; construction of section

§ 99D-1 = Interference with civil rights

### South Carolina Code of Laws:

§ 8-1-60 = Neglect of duty

§ 8-1-80 = Misconduct of public officer; office declared vacant

§ 16-3-29 = Attempted murder

§ 16-3-910 = Kidnapping

§ 16-3-2020 = Trafficking in persons; penalties; minor victims; defenses

§ 16-5-10 = Conspiracy against civil rights

§ 16-9-10 = Perjury and subornation of perjury

§ 16-11-330: Robbery and attempted robbery while armed with deadly weapon

§ 16-13-10: Forgery

§ 16-17-410: Conspiracy

§ 16-17-430: Unlawful communication

United States Constitution:

Amendment 1

Amendment 4

Amendment 5

Amendment 6

Amendment 8

Amendment 9

Amendment 13

Amendment 14

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Article 1

Article 2

Article 3

Article 4

Article 5

Article 6

Article 7

Article 8

Article 9

Article 10

Article 11

Article 12

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Article 17

Article 19

Article 22

Brief:

In the month of May 2021, I was wrongfully extradited against my constitutional rights; resulting in the mishap of a federal kidnapping, which led to events of human trafficking and attempted murder, along with many more civil and criminal violations.

Before May of 2021, South Carolina State Officials demanded for the custody of my person to be present at a judicial proceeding. This request was first attempted in the month of November 2020 by Assistant Solicitor Cara J. Walker.

On November 23, 2020, Judge C. Winston Gilchrist denied the request and refused to sign the preferred order attempted by South Carolina. He informed them that the only method he was aware of, to transport a prisoner, was through a Governor's Warrant.

On December 2, 2020, my defense attorney [Christopher D. Munz] petitioned for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to challenge the validity and veracity of the warrant itself.

At the hearing of this writ, which was held on about the date of December 3, 2020, it was decided that the face and order of the warrant itself was not valid of teeth, and its face was not properly in order. It was dismissed due to the facts of its invalidness.

5 months later, May of 2021, prosecutors negotiated a deal between both states and sent police officials to my cell to seize, search, and transport me from Harnett County, North Carolina to Horry County, South Carolina. Prosecutors and Police acted together in a complete disregard of the court orders given by the Judge.

Eventually, I arrived in South Carolina and was rushed and taken into trial July 19, 2021. My trial lasted until July 22. I was wrongfully convicted of murder, even after proving every element of self-defense. I was sentenced to a Natural Life sentence until Death in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

I have written to the Supreme Court of South Carolina, the Governor of South Carolina, and the Attorney General of South Carolina about this matter. I received no response; even when I stated it was an emergency matter. I write this letter in my final attempt of Justice, Peace, Equality, and Freedom. I pray that the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation can deliver me relief and put an end to this unconstitutional burden.

Thank you for your time, effort, and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Earl R. Gaddis Jr.

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**Munz, Natalie S.**

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**From:** Munz, Natalie S.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 2:37 PM  
**To:** Walker, Cara  
**Cc:** Morris, Leslie W.; Chris Munz  
**Subject:** RE: Earl Gaddis  
**Attachments:** doc01048920201202151756.pdf

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Cara: The defendant in the above referenced matter has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. The petition was filed yesterday (12/2) and a copy is attached. There is a hearing scheduled for tomorrow at 10:30am.

Natalie Munz  
North Carolina Judicial Branch  
O 910-814-4488  
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**From:** Walker, Cara <walker.cara@horrycounty.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 5:36 PM  
**To:** Gilchrist, Winston <Winston.Gilchrist@nccourts.org>  
**Cc:** Munz, Natalie S. <Natalie.S.Munz@nccourts.org>; Morris, Leslie W. <Leslie.W.Morris@nccourts.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Gaddis

Judge Gilchrist,

I'd like to thank you and your office for taking the time to consider and assist with my request.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,

Cara J. Walker

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**From:** Gilchrist, Winston <Winston.Gilchrist@nccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Walker, Cara <walker.cara@horrycounty.org>  
**Cc:** Munz, Natalie S. <Natalie.S.Munz@nccourts.org>; Morris, Leslie W. <Leslie.W.Morris@nccourts.org>  
**Subject:** Gaddis

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I am not familiar with any process to transfer a prisoner other than a governor's warrant. Regrettably, nothing else appearing, I must decline to sign your proffered writ. I appreciate your candor and efforts.

Winston Gilchrist

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COUNTY OF HARNETT


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FILE NUMBER: 20 CR 54064

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HARNETT CO., C.S.C.

vs.

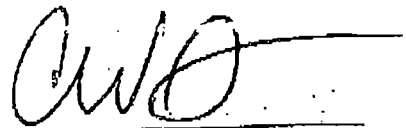
BY  ORDER TO HOLD AND PRODUCE PRISONER

EARL RAFEL GADDIS

Defendant

It is HEREBY ORDERED for good cause shown that the Sheriff of Harnett County produce the prisoner Earl Rafel Gaddis, now in the custody of said Sheriff, before the undersigned at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 3, 2020, Courtroom 5, Harnett County Courthouse, for a hearing on said prisoner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed December 1, 2020. Said prisoner shall not be transferred from the custody of the Sheriff of Harnett County prior to the hearing scheduled above.

So ORDERED, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.



Honorable C. Winston Gilchrist  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge  
Judicial District 11A

HARNETT COUNTY

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File No.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

HARNETT

County

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In The General Court Of Justice

District  Superior Court Division

NOTE: The AOC-CR-645 (Optional Form For Criminal Judgment (District Court)) and other criminal judgment forms are available for use in district court cases. For superior court cases, other criminal judgment forms are available for use.

STATE VERSUS

JUDGMENT/ORDER OR OTHER DISPOSITION

Name Of Defendant

EARL RAFEL GADDIS, JR

Race

Sex

Date Of Birth

Attorney For State

LESLIE MORRIS

Def. Found Not Indigent

Def. Waived Attorney

Attorney Denied

Attorney For Defendant

CHRISTOPHER MUNZ

Appointed

Retained

Crt Rpr initials

JLW

Offense(s)

EARL GADDIS, JR  
VS

VERNON STEWART  
HARNETT CO SHERIFFS

RE: 18CR54349-50  
20CR54064

HEARING HELD

ATTORNEY CHRIS MUNZ PETITION FOR WRIT FOR HABEAUS CORPUS HEARD  
(STATE OBJECTS TO PETITION REQUEST)

DEFENSE PETITION IS ALLOWED

FORMAL ORDER TO BE PREPARED

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Date

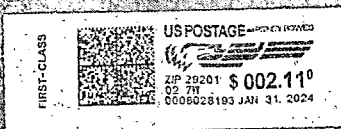
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Signature Of Presiding Judge

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