

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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 the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000757

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## ORDER

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This court issued the remittitur on December 14, 2023. Respondent moved for costs on January 8, 2024. In his return, Appellant argued the motion for costs was not timely filed. On January 19, 2024, Respondent filed a reply and a motion to allow late filing or for an extension of time, explaining he never received the remittitur.

After careful consideration of the filings, and given the substantial question raised regarding the parties' notice of the remittitur being issued, we grant Respondent's motion to allow late filing of or an extension of time for the filing of his motion of costs and grant the motion for costs. However, given that the case was dismissed without full briefing and argument, we award \$500 in attorney's fees in addition to the \$318.75 in costs allowed by Rule 222(b), SCACR. The Dorchester County Clerk of Court is directed to add this award of costs to the remittitur.

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FOR THE COURT

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