

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
2018-GS-24-829, 830

STATE of SOUTH  
CAROLINA,

-v-

XZARIERA  
OKEVIS GRAY,  
*Defendant.*

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
RECONSIDER

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SC Court of Appeals

Addy, J.

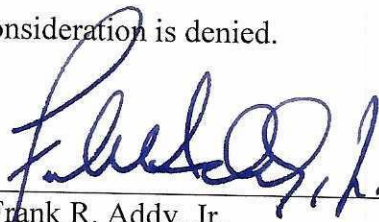
**THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE COURT** on Defendant's June 3, 2024 motion for reconsideration of the Court's May 24, 2024 Order denying Defendant's Castle Doctrine motion without a hearing.

The Court declines to grant a hearing. A court's ruling on the Castle Doctrine motion is limited to the evidence presented during the hearing on that motion. This judge's recollection of the testimony at that hearing remains vivid. Coupled with the Court's notes and the transcript, the Court was able to rule without rehearing live testimony. Had the Court's recollection not been so clear, the Court would have held a hearing; however, such was simply unnecessary.

Having also reconsidered the Court's ruling on the merits, the Court reaffirms its findings and declines to grant Defendant immunity.

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant's motion for reconsideration is denied.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Frank R. Addy, Jr.  
Resident Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit

June 4, 2024  
Greenwood, South Carolina