

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Wayne Stone, SK 5051
Applicant,

v.
The State of South Carolina,
Respondent.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case Number: 2018-CP-43-01025

STATUS UPDATE


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A hearing was held today on the Applicant's motion to compel, and an order has been issued requiring the State to disclose its witnesses, with a deadline of April 19, 2024. A prior motion to compel filed by the State required an *in camera* review involving a privilege log. There was a submission for review that was too heavily redacted, so the court had to obtain and review an unredacted copy. That decision was rendered on January 22, 2024, and the information has been supplied. The State had been waiting on those responses before determining what witnesses, particularly experts, would be required. We are attempting to schedule the final hearing for the week of June 10, 2024.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March, 2024



William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge
by Special Assignment