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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is information I provided to file an Appeal. I called and explained that I wanted to file an Appeal and how I would go about doing, I was transferred to a young lady's voicemail where I left a message and my cell number but I never received a call back, I'm hoping that what I'm sending is the correct way to file an Appeal, if not please don't hesitate to contact me @ (803)671-3937.

Thank You

Mildred Sanders Starlings
Mildred Sanders Starlings

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I Mildred Starlings (Plaintiff) hereby gives Notice of Appeal from the Judgment of the magistrate court under Judge Patrick Sullivan and The Court of Common Plea under Judge Courtney Pope.

On April 23, 2024, I was found guilty at magistrate court under the ruling of Judge Patrick Sullivan, where I was on trial defending myself from a speeding ticket, I received from Centerra policeman Officer J. Holiday, who claimed I was doing 68/45. During the trial Officer J. Holiday didn't present any proof of my speeding no proof of his calibration for the day of the citation, which was November 15, 2023, nor did he have proof from his body cam, and he agreed that the area he where he stopped me is a congested area.

Officer Holiday was allowed to use his supervisor Sergeant Roberts as proof that he calibrates his meter every day, but on November 15, 2023, the day of my citation, Sergeant Roberts stated that he didn't visualize him calibrating his meter that morning.

Judge Patrick Sullivan allowed and ex officer/security male who knew one of the officers from Centerra who was there during the trial to be a part of the jury and never informed me that I had the right to have him removed and he was a great influence on the older women jurors who didn't know the law.

On April 25, 2024, I filed an appeal on the Guilty verdict from the Lower Court through the Court of Common Pleas.

On May 7, 2024, after I filed the Appeal, I received a letter from the Department of Motor Vehicles stating that the citation was removed from my records, so I assumed everything was resolved.

On July 1, 2024, I received a letter from the Court of Common Pleas informing me of my hearing, from the Appeal I filed, to held July 31, 2024 @9:30am.

On July 11, 2024, I sent a letter to Charla Plouffe, of the Clerk of Court Office informing her of the letter I received from the SCDMV, stating that the citation was removed from my records, Mrs. Plouffe called me and asked me did I want to withdraw my Appeal I stated NO, I would be at the hearing.

On July 31, 2024, I had my hearing and no one on behalf of the State showed up, so Judge Courtney Pope, ruled the case to be RESOLVED. AND DISMISSED and the order END.

On August 1, 2024, I received a letter from the Lower Court, Judge Patrick Sullivan, which was a NOTICE OF FAILURE TO COMPLY, he stated that during my hearing July 31, 2024, I was found GUILTY.

On August 8, 2024, I wrote Judge Patrick explaining to him that I wasn't found GUILTY and sent him a copy highlighted of Judge Courtney Pope decision which wasn't a guilty verdict.

On August 9, 2024, I also wrote Judge Cortney Pope and sent her copy of the letter I received from Judge Patrick Sullivan and ask her to please investigate the situation.

Onn August 12, 2024, I received another letter from Judge Patrick Sullivan, now stating it was a "Withdrawn by Appellant" I was confused.

I then received a call from the Clerk of Court Mrs. Charla Plouffe stating that I was then ordered to reappear in front of Judge Courtney Pope for another hearing this time Officer J. Holiday must come, being he didn't show up for the first one, I ask why he didn't show and I received an unknown answer, now I loose more money more time off my job.

I receive a letter from the Court of Common Pleas stating that my hearing was September 16, 2024, at 10am, in which now she would hear my Appeal, I was confused because my court date for the Appeal was July 31, 2024 in which she decided, being no one showed up on behalf of the State that my Appeal was RESOLVED AND DSIMISSED. Judge Courtney Pope had ever since April 25th to read

and know what my Appeal was about and it should have been addressed during my July 31st hearing., Needless to say, after Judge Courtney Pope spoke with Judge Patrick Sullivan my fate was doomed and after my hearing September 16th, she reversed her decision and stated that her decision was AFFIRMED with the Lower Court.

I know it's hard overturning another judge's decision, but when no one shows up on the State's behalf where is the fairness for me, especially when I showed up. I just want to know where my Justice is, what type of RIGHTS do I have as a Tax paying South Carolina Citizen.

Thank You

Mildred Sanders Starlings
(803)671-3937

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN**

NOTICE OF JURY STRIKE

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SC Court of Appeals

**Mildred Starlings
149 Bellingham Dr
Beech Island, SC 29842-8638**

RE: State vs Mildred Sanders Starlings, Case Number: 7102P0953628

The above referenced case has been scheduled for a Jury Strike on 3/6/2024 at 11:00 AM in the

**New Ellenton Summary Court
227 Gateway Drive, Suite 133
Aiken, SC**

The date and time for the Jury Trial will be determined at the Jury Strike.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE COURT PRIOR TO THE JURY STRIKE IF THERE ARE ANY
PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS.**



JUDGE

**New Ellenton Summary Court
227 Gateway Drive, Suite 133
Aiken, SC 29803
Phone: (803) 652-3609
Fax: (803) 652-3298**

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET									
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA									
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CITY/COUNTY: AIKEN

INCIDENT NO.:

AGENCY: KOPR: SAVANNAH RIVER PLT POLICE

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN**

NOTICE OF JURY STRIKE

**Mildred Starlings
149 Bellingham Dr
Beech Island, SC 29842-8638**


RE: State vs Mildred Sanders Starlings, Case Number: 7102P0953628

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February 12, 2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Aiken)

Mildred Sanders Starlings
APPELLANT(S))

VS.)

State (Centerra Officer Holiday
RESPONDENT(S))

2024 C.P. 0201028
COMMON PLEAS CASE NUMBER

MAGISTRATE CIVIL CASE NUMBER

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NOTICE OF CIVIL APPEAL

The plaintiff defendant (circle one), Mildred Sanders Starlings hereby gives notice of appeal from the judgment of the magistrate's court in the above action, to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Aiken.

This notice of appeal is made subsequent to personal notice of the judgment which was received on the 23 day of April 2024.

The appellant's exceptions to the judgment of the magistrate are set forth as follows:

See attachment

Dated: April 25, 2024

Melinda S. Starlings
Appellant (or his attorney)

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Robert L. Brite
C.C.P. & G.S.

Rebeigh M. Boye
Deputy Clerk

April 25, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Mildred Sanders Starlings and I am wanting to file an appeal on a judgment of a GUILTY verdict on a traffic citation I received on November 15, 2023 for speeding. My case number: 7102P0953682. I was giving a GUILTY verdict during a jury trial that I requested on April 23, 2024, under the presiding Judge Pat Sullivan, at the New Ellenton Summary Court

I'm appeal the verdict because:

1. During my jury trial April 23, 2024, I didn't recognize any names that I had chosen during my strike jury that I had March 6, 2024, I didn't know the people, but I remembered some names that I had chosen. Even though I'm not prejudice at all, but during my strike jury I had chosen several young black females and males and I had neither, I had three white females one being a older white female and one was younger and timid, one Mexican women, I also had one black older female that Judge Sullivan, made Foreman to try and satisfy me and one white male. I chose the younger black and white females and males, because I felt like they knew the law and couldn't be persuaded, like older individuals who are not familiar with the law and easily persuaded, and my first 6 jurors was those individual, whom I felt like knew the law, and if by chance they couldn't appear then I should have had a chance to chose others, or was told in advance.
2. One of the jurors, which was the white male, said he was an ex- officer and knew one of the three officers, that were there during the trial. Because he had work with him in the past but, yet he was able to stay. The judge spoke with him, the white male and ask me and Officer Holiday, the Officer whom gave me the speeding ticket was it ok he spoke with the white male, and we responded yes, me not knowing that I had the opportunity to have him removed and the judge knew I had never been in a jury trial because I stressed it many times that it was my first time.
3. I was never allowed to show my evidence to the jury of the area being congested during that time of the morning every morning and how could he have chosen me out of all the vehicles to be speeding. I kept stressing that I had the evidence that I recorded in my phone, but I was overlooked.
4. Officer Holiday was out of his jurisdiction and couldn't remember where he stopped me at, I kept trying to explain it to him and he said he was out of his jurisdiction, but

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Robert S. White
C.C.P. & G.S.
Ashleigh M. Payne
Deputy Clerk

Judge Sullivan told the Jury that no officer had a jurisdiction in the State of South Carolina.

I know I didn't get a fair chance, especially with the white male that was an ex-officer and formally work with one of the officers that were there during the trial whom stressed that he knew the Law and he was very convincing, especially to the older women.

Officer Holiday had no proof of his video cam it would have helped me greatly it would have showed where he stopped me and the flowing traffic, he also didn't have proof of his calibrating of his radar which suppose to have clocked me speeding he just had word of mouth that he did it, but *I had proof in my phone but wasn't allowed to show it.*

I'm asking for an appeal because I was done unfairly and I'm fighting this because on the morning of November 15, 2023, I was not speeding. I truly believe that the white male ex-officer convinced the jurors that the officer with no proof was right, and I was wrong. Mr. Holiday Supervisor after the trial told me while I was leaving that I did my job. And that was because I remember everything and the proof and was able to use it even down to the three letters I had stating where Officer Holiday stopped me was very congested and during the trial Officer Holiday admitted that during that time of morning the traffic is congested and I ask how could you have chosen me out of all that traffic to stop and he couldn't answer the question. My honesty as a God-Fearing Woman, who was telling the truth was giving to an officer who couldn't remember where he stopped me at and had no proof of anything as an officer.

Thank You

Mildred Sanders Starlings

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Aiken)

Mildred Sanders Starlings)
Plaintiff(s))

vs.)

State Centera officer Holiday)
Defendant(s))

Submitted By: Mildred S. Starlings
Address: 149 Bellingham Dr.
Beech Island SC 29842

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CIVIL ACTION COVERSHEET

2024 -CP- 02 - 01028

SC Bar #: _____
Telephone #: 803 - 671 - 3937
Fax #: _____
Other: _____
E-mail: mildredstarlings@yahoo.com

NOTE: The coversheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of docketing. It must be filled out completely, signed, and dated. A copy of this coversheet must be served on the defendant(s) along with the Summons and Complaint.

DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

**If Action is Judgment/Settlement do not complete*

- JURY TRIAL demanded in complaint. NON-JURY TRIAL demanded in complaint.
- This case is subject to ARBITRATION pursuant to the Court Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.
- This case is subject to MEDIATION pursuant to the Court Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.
- This case is exempt from ADR. (Proof of ADR/Exemption Attached)

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Submitting Party Signature: Mildred S. Starlings Date: 4-25-2024

Henry McMaster
Governor



Kevin A. Shu
Executive Director

State of South Carolina
Department of Motor Vehicles

05/07/2024

STARLINGS, MILDRED SANDERS
149 BELLINGHAM DR
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CUSTOMER NO: 25404900
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DL NO: 8473746

DEAR CUSTOMER:

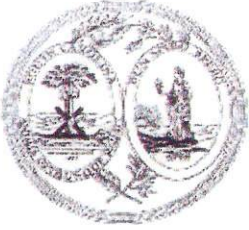
The violation dated 11/15/2023 for Speeding more than 10 mph but LT 25 mph has been removed from your driving record.

If you have any questions, you may contact a Customer Service Representative at (803)896-5000 or visit our website at www.scdmvonline.com.

Driver Records Manager

NOTICE OF MOTION SCHEDULING

July 01, 2024



Motion "MOTAPP - Motion/Appeal" for Case: 2024CP0201028 - Mildred Sanders Starlings VS South Carolina State Of has been added to the following Motions Roster:

233 - Motion Roster, Wednesday, July 31, 2024 @ 9:30am, Courtroom 4

This hearing of this motion has been scheduled for 7/31/2024 at 9:30 AM.

This case has been scheduled for a hearing on WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 at 9:30AM before the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope. The hearing will take place at 109 Park Ave SE Aiken, SC 29801, in Courtroom 4.

If your motion has resolved or needs to be withdrawn, please notify Charla Plouffe at cplouffe@aikencountysc.gov so that it can be removed from the roster.

Any requests for continuance should be submitted via e-filing (attorneys) or in writing to the Clerk's Office (pro se individuals) NO LATER THAN Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

Mail Notice To:

Mildred Sanders Starlings
149 Bellingham Dr

Beech Island, SC 29842

Court Info:

Common Pleas
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802-9802

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling of this motion, please contact the courts at:

(803)642-1715

Respectfully,

Robert J. Harte by Charla Plouffe, DC

Robert J Harte
Clerk of Court

July 11, 2024

Mildred S. Starlings
149 Bellingham Drive
Beech Island, SC 29842

Robert J. Harte
Clerk Of Court
P.O. Box 583
Aiken, SC 29802-0583

Dear Ms. Charla Plouffe:

My name is Mildred S. Starlings, and I am in receipt of your letter pertaining to my case Number 2024CP0201028 that was added to the Motion Roster, that has been scheduled for a hearing on July 31, 2024, at 9:30 am.

I have enclosed a copy of the paperwork I received from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, that was sent to me May 7, 2024, stating that the speeding violation I received on November 15, 2023, was removed from my driving record, so I thought everything was resolved.

If by chance, it's not resolved please let me know and I will gladly attend the hearing that is assigned for July 31, 2024, at 9:30am, but the SCDMV is stating that the speeding violation is no longer on my drivers record. If you needed to contact me, please don't hesitate by mail or you can call me @ (803)671-3937.

Thank You

Mildred S. Starlings

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