

Lemuel Giviens

Written Brief

04/25/25

Civil 2023CP400499

Appellate Case No. 2025-000313

RECEIVED

Apr 25 2025

SC Court of Appeals

This case is about my eight week employment at South Carolina Department of Education, where I was hired into the position of Engineering Associate II. I'm not going to go into all the details of what occurred, I have supporting documentations that was submitted to the appellate and lower court explain my filing.

During my motion hearing on October 9, 2024 the court heard the arguments of me and the opposing attorney. These arguments included why the summons and complaint was filed, the timeline in which it was served, non-payment and what relief I would be seeking. The complaint was filed because of the awkward and cruel behavior of my immediate supervisors and the intent of trying to ruin my character plus the termination and approximately 24.5 hours I wasn't paid. When filing my complaint I was informed by the lower court they would serve the parties. I wish I would have gotten that in writing but we are pass that now. This was relayed in the hearing, when I was asked why it took so long to serve the parties. The relief I asked for is payment for the 24.5 hours I work because I knew the discrimination would be hard to prove.

I'm asking the court to review my case to see if the lower court made any errors on any procedures. I ask the court to allow me to move forward to seek punitive damages and any emotional distress this has caused. I would like to thank the court in advance for reviewing my case.

Sincerely,

Lemuel Giviens