

Barbara Ann Johnson  
308 Ruby Street  
Lake City, SC 29560

Date: May 15, 2025

Judge Kimberly W. Land  
3 West Keitt Street  
Manning, SC 29102

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

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To Judge Kimberly W. Land,

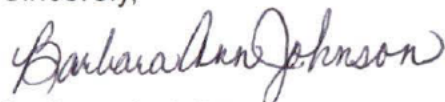
This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request copies of the following records from the public sale CASE NUMBER 2024CV4310101698.

As the FOIA requires, please release all reasonably segregable nonexempt portions of documents.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is of the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 843-206-2523. I look forward to receiving your response within the twenty-day statutory time period. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Johnson

*Answer to Mr. Bryan*

Barbara Ann Johnson  
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May 13, 2025

Jonathan W. Bryan  
County Attorney  
13 E. Canal Street  
Sumter, SC 29150

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RE: FOIA Request – Magistrate Court Case Number **2024cv10101698** (Summary Court Records)

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Thank you for your letter dated May 8, 2025, regarding my Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning Magistrate Court Case Number **2024cv10101698**.

I am writing to confirm that I would like copies of the full and complete records referenced in your letter that are in possession of the Summary Court for the above-mentioned case number. Please proceed with the research and duplication of the court file maintained in the Summary Court.

If there are any applicable fees for the research time and photocopying, please inform me of the amount and acceptable payment methods, and I will remit payment promptly.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to receiving the records.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Ann Johnson*  
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JOHNATHAN W. BRYAN  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Telephone: (803)774-3877  
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**Sumter County**  
**Sumter, South Carolina**

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
13 East Canal Street  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150-4925

May 8, 2025

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request dated May 1, 2025  
Records regarding Magistrate Court Case Number 2024CV431010698

Dear Ms. Johnson:

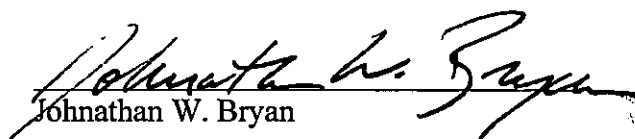
Your FOIA request dated May 1, 2025 was forwarded to me for a response. My understanding is that you left this with a staff member who works for the Sumter County Information Technology (IT) Department although it is addressed to "Sumter County Magistrate." A copy is attached for your convenience.

Pursuant to your request, the Information Technology Department staff delivered to me a Compact Disc (CD) that purports to contain the recording of the hearing for Magistrate Court Case Number 2024CV431010698. This is the only record in the Sumter County IT Department that is responsive to your request. It took 30 minutes for the lowest paid employee who was competent to do the research to find and to retrieve the record and to create the CD. That employee's pro-rated hourly salary is \$27.40. The research cost for the record in the IT Department is \$13.70. There will be no charge for the actual CD in this case.

Your letter did not mention specifically that you wanted any records other than those in the possession of the Sumter County IT Department. I have been made aware that a court file exists in the Summary Court for the referenced case number. The records in the Summary Court file have not been researched or copied. If you want those records researched and copied, please reply to this letter to make clear that you would like copies of the records regarding the referenced case at the Sumter County Summary Court. In that case, the Summary Court records will be copied and you will be asked to pay for the research time and photocopy costs.

In the meantime, please send a check or money order in the amount of \$13.70, made payable to "Sumter County," but mailed to my attention at 13 E. Canal Street, Sumter, SC 29150. When your payment is received, the CD will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

  
Johnathan W. Bryan

JWB/net

Enclosure

Cc: Gary M. Mixon, Sumter County Administrator

**FORM 7**  
**PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO MAY 8, 2025, LETTER FROM JONATHAN W. BRYAN, COUNTY ATTORNEY, SUMTER COUNTY & FOIA REQUEST FOR SUMMARY COURT DOCUMENTS**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals  
[In The Supreme Court]

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

George McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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I certify that I have served a Response to the May 8, 2025 letter from Jonathan W. Bryan, Sumter County Attorney and FOIA Request for Summary Court Documents for Case No: **2024cv10101698** on Michael M. Jordan by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 14, 2025, addressed to Michael McKinney Jordan, Esquire, 10 Law Range, Sumter, SC 29150.

May 14, 2025

/s/Barbara Ann Johnson  
308 Ruby Street  
Lake City, SC 29560  
843-206-2523  
Appellant

Barbara Anderson  
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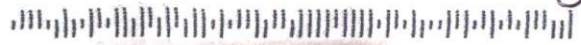
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