



*"Character may be manifested in the great moments,
but it is made in the small ones."
- Winston Churchill*

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June 23, 2025

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SC Court of Appeals

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: transcripts@sccourts.org

RE: James Loper vs. John Dolan
Appellate Case No. 2025-000622

Dear Court Administration:

I am writing in regards to a transcript that I requested for the above referenced appeal. I requested a copy of the transcript from a hearing in the case of James Loper vs. John Dolan (Common Pleas file number: 2022CP2301702) that was heard on July 17, 2024. A copy of the Order from said hearing is attached herewith as Exhibit "A".

On June 10, 2025 at 9:59 am, I received an email from Cordella Coath indicating that the hearing was not on the recording and inquired as to whether it could have been a different date or different judge.

I responded to that email later that same day at 11:34 am, stating that the judge and court date were correct. I also attached a copy of the Order from the hearing.

At 1:12 pm later that same day, I received a second email from Cordelia Coath clarifying that after listening to the audio "no parties showed up when the case was announced."

I responded at 2:29 pm that I was confused by the last email. I could not understand how I had sent a copy of the judge's order that states that a hearing took place and the recording indicates that no one showed up. I stated that a hearing did take place, that myself, opposing counsel and my client were all present. I also asked if there was a way that I could hear the audio that was referenced. A copy of these emails is attached herewith as Exhibit "B".

I have not heard anything further regarding this transcript. The time period in which I was to receive the transcript has now lapsed.

Can you please advise as to the status of the transcript? If there is no transcript can you provide an explanation for what has happened?

If you need any additional information, please contact me at the information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. G. Southerlin, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Loper, James vs Fernandez, Joshua S

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Coath, Cordelia <ccoath@sccourts.org>
To: "attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com" <attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com>
Cc: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>

Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 9:59 AM

Docket Number: 2022CP2301702

Court Type: Circuit

County: Greenville

Case Caption: Loper, James vs Fernandez, Joshua S

Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 7/17/2024

End Date of Proceeding: 7/17/2024

Presiding Judge: Gravely, Perry H.

Good morning

We have searched for the recording for July 17, 2024 with judge Gravely and your hearing is not on the recording. Could this hearing have taken place in front of another judge or on another date? Please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Court Reporter Section

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**Kenneth Southerlin** <attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com>  
To: "Coath, Cordelia" <ccoath@sccourts.org>

Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 11:34 AM

Thank you for your email.

I have double checked the case number, date, and presiding judge. All of the information in your email appears to be correct. I am attaching a copy of Judge Perry H. Gravely's Form 4 Order from the July 17, 2024 hearing. The Order itself states that the hearing was heard on July 17, 2024. Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide to assist with this matter.


Thank you,

Kenneth G. Southerlin, Jr.

Attorney at Law

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 **July 17 2024 Order.pdf**  
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**Coath, Cordelia** <ccoath@sccourts.org>  
To: Kenneth Southerlin <attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 1:12 PM

Good afternoon,

For clarification I listened to the audio and no parties showed up when case was announced.

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**From:** Kenneth Southerlin <attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:35 AM  
**To:** Coath, Cordelia <ccoath@sccourts.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Loper, James vs Fernandez, Joshua S

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**Kenneth Southerlin** <attorneysoutherlin@gmail.com>  
To: "Coath, Cordelia" <ccoath@sccourts.org>

Tue, Jun 10, 2025 at 2:29 PM

I am confused by your last email. My client and I were there along with opposing counsel. When the case was announced opposing counsel and I argued my motion for over 15 minutes. The Judge took the case under advisement and then issued the Order that I previously attached. Is there a way I could hear the audio you referenced? I am really confused about this at the moment.

Thank you,

Kenneth G. Southerlin, Jr.  
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