

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT
S.C. Office of Court Administration
NOTICE AND PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

Case No. 2024-CP-40-3454
Appellate Case No. 2025-000378

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SC Court of Appeals

Bernard Bagley, #175851,

Petitioner,

v.

Palmetto Richland Hospital
Prisma Health,

Defendant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, I, Bernard Bagley, #175851, pro se, hereby seeking a Writ of Mandamus, pursuant to the United States Constitution, South Carolina Constitution and Statutes of Law, and the Rules of this Court.

PARTIES

Petitioner: Bernard Bagley, #175851, at Kershaw Correctional Institution, SB21b, 4848 Goldmine Hwy., Kershaw, SC 29067.

Respondent: S.C. Office of Court of Administration, 1015 Sumter St., Suite 224, Columbia, SC 29201.

This matter comes before the State Supreme Court in its Original Jurisdiction based on the S.C. Office of Court of Administration failure to respond to the Petitioner's request for the Court Reporter's name that transcribed a WebEx hearing on December 18, 2024, in which Judge Daniel Coble presided, and Attorney James Parham, Jr., represented the Defendant Palmetto Richland Hospital Prisma Health, case Number 2024-CP-40-3454, and appellate case number 2025-000378.

Attached and incorporated herein is a photocopy of letter dated April 9, 2025 to Erin Reilly, at Legal Eagle, the court reporter I was informed who transcribed the WebEx hearing; however, on April 14, 2025, Kershaw CI Mailroom stamped Received, but the letter was returned Received July 16, 2025, three (3) months after the letter was mailed with a request for order the transcript. Attached and incorporated herein the photocopy envelope with "Return to Sender."

The Petitioner has exhausted every avenue to obtain the transcript. Judge Coble's office has failed to reply. In fact, Judge Coble's court have failed and ignored Petitioner's Motions, e.g. Appointment for Counsel; Summary Judgment; etc..

Petitioner seeks a mandamus for a timely response as required by Rule 207, SCACR, because it is beyond his control to order the S.C. Office of Court Administration to provide him the the correct name and address of the court reporter, and for

Judge Coble to rule on the Petitioner's pending Motions due to the fact that the act of ruling is ministerial in nature. SEE: Redmond v. Lexington Cnty. Sch. Dist. No. Four, 314 S.C. 431, 437-38, 445 S.E.2d 441, 445 (1994), defining a ministerial duty as one that is absolute, certain, and imperative, involving merely the execution of a specific duty arising from fixed and designated facts and defined by law with such precision as to leave nothing to the exercise of discretion (S.C. Supreme Court). Also see, Key v. Currie, 305 S.E. 1153, 1168, 406 S.E.2d 356, 357 (1991), holding Supreme Court will exercise Original Jurisdiction only when there is an extraordinary reason such as a question of significant public interest or an emergency that cannot be determined by a lower tribunal.

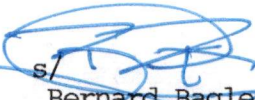
Petitioner lack any other remedy to obtain the transcript and to have his pending motions rule on. According to this Honorable Court "procedural due process is guaranteed when an inmate is deprived of an interest encompassed by the 14th Amendment's protection of liberty and property." SEE: Rule 607(b), SCACR, and statutory S.C. Code §14-15-40. See letter dated April 9, 2025 to Erin Reilly at Legal Eagle.

Petitioner contends that the S.C. Office of Court Administration had a duty to respond to his request for the transcript, and that this duty is set forth by the court administration internal policy, court rules, and statutory law, but failed to comply with its duty to respond to Petitioner's request for information to obtain the name and address of the court reporter or stenographer that transcribed the WebEx hearing dated December 18, 2024.

WHEREfore, Petitioner respectfully request this Court to intervene to grant a writ of mandamus in this matter requiring that the transcript to be serve upon payment.

Respectfully submitted,

September 12, 2025

s/ 
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April 9, 2025

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Erin Reilly
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Greenville, SC 29606

RE: Bernard Bagley v. Palmetto Richland Hospital Prisma Health, and et al.,
Appellate Case No. 2025-000378; and Case No. 2024-CP-40-3454. REQUEST
FOR ORDER THE TRANSCRIPT.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

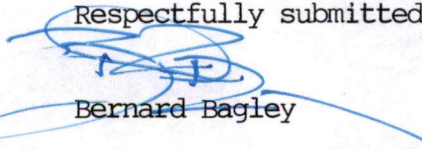
On December 18, 2024, via WebEx, Judge Daniel Coble presided the above entitled case, in which Attorney James Parham, Jr. argued for the Defendant. I, Bernard Bagley, the Plaintiff appeared on his own behalf. After arguments concluded, Judge Coble took this matter under advisement. The Motion for Summary Judgment was granted for the Defendant.

Be that as it may, I don't know whether or not you ~~you~~ were the assigned court reporter for the proceeding. If so, please prepare and provide me the transcript at your earliest convenience. In addition, make the payment arrangements for the transcript, along with the agreement I shall make payment for the same.

If you are not the court reporter for this matter, please forward a copy of this letter to the Court Administration to provide me the court reporter name and address regarding this matter.

Thank you for your findings, consideration and time.

Respectfully submitted,



Bernard Bagley

cc: S.C. Court Administration
S.C. Court of Appeals Clerk of Court
James Parham, Jr., Esq.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000378

Nernard Bagley, #175851,

Appellant,

v.

Palmetto Richland Hospital
Health, et al.,

Respondent.

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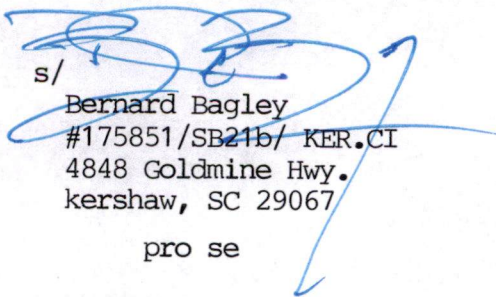
I certify that I have served my correspondent request ordering the transcript for Case No. 2024-CP-40-3454, December 18, 2024, WebEx Summary Judgment hearing by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on April 9, 2025, addressed to as follows:

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1015 Sumter St., Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201

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I certify that I have served the copy of the Petition for Writ of Mandamus, and attachments on the parties listed below by depositing a copy of the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on September 12, 2025, addressed to the following:

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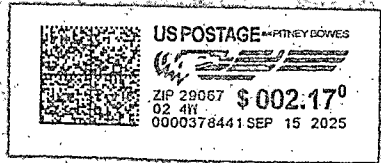
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September 12, 2025

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