

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Lawrence L. Crawford, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001856

ORDER

On November 7, 2025, Petitioner filed a motion titled, "Petition for a writ of mandamus, motion for acceptance and motion to motion therefor," seeking a writ of mandamus ordering the lower court to rule on his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in order to allow him to proceed without costs, including the cost to order the transcript. That same day, Appellant filed a motion titled, "Affidavit of Facts Giving Judicial Notice; Motion to reinstate the appeal; Motion to Stay and or Recall the Remittitur if Necessary; Motion to Challenge the S.C. Court of Appeals Jurisdiction Under the Constitutional Element to Subject Matter Jurisdiction in Their Use of Rule 207 Related to the Ordering of the Trial Transcripts and Motion to Motion Therefor" seeking to (1) reinstate the appeal if it had been dismissed, (2) recall the remittitur if the matter had been remitted, (3) objecting to the potential dismissal of his case if the transcript was not ordered, and (4) to stay the appeal pending a ruling by the lower court on his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respondent did not file any returns.

After careful consideration, we deny Petitioner's November 7, 2025 motions; however, this appeal is held in abeyance for thirty days to allow Appellate Defense to screen this matter.

 J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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