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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(In the Court of Appeals)**

**APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Common Pleas**

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000212

Claude Helton,.....Appellant,

V.

Sumter County Sheriff's Department,.....Respondent.

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County: Sumter

Case Caption: Helton, Claude vs Fulwood, Earl Jr

Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 9/22/2025

End Date of Proceeding: 9/22/2025

Presiding Judge: Griffin, R. Kirk

Court reporter daily assignments:

9/22/2025 (Monday): Lewis, Keonte, DCRP

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