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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Eugene H. Griffith, Jr.  
Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2020-CP-02-02238  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000592

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Cassiopia Rhoads.....Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Aiken County Sheriff’s Office.....Appellant-Respondent.

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