

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Damien Akanno, Appellant

V.

State of South Carolina. Respondent

Trial Court Case No. 2025 CP4300178

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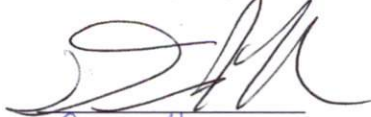
The appellant, by and through the state statues and rules, herewith appeals the decision of the circuit court based on these things. The electric bike is 750 watts which meets the state statue and code it has stationary pedals that don't move which meets the statue as well. The electric bike only goes 19 mph which also meets the state statue and rules.

SC Code 56-1-10 (29) is the statue that they violated me under and the state arguments wasn't the the bike itself but the pedals on the bike that you can use to propel the bike forward but just to use to sit your feet on and ride which is stationary. In that statue and code it refers to Federal law. That federal code is 16 C.F.R., Part 1512 and in that section of the federal law it has pacific part for Pedals requirements which is 1512.7 and in section A it states that " if the pedal has a definite preferred position" which my does and that's why they don't move.

But Even if they didn't want to agree with the pedals my electric bike would still meet state and federal law by way of Article 26 which is SC code 56-5-3310. Which this code would put my electrical bike in the EPAMD category which doesn't require pedals at all. Which also mean I am in my legal right to operate my electrical device on and off the sidewalk.

So even if the don't want to list my electrical device as a E-bike it is still listed and meets state and federal law requirements as a EPAMD. Which is a Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device and I'm asking the court of appeals reverse the decision that was made because I am in my right when reviewing the statues and codes to ride my E-bike/ Electric Device.

My E-bike/ Electric Device meets SC Code 56-1-10(29) and SC Code 56-5-3310 which doesn't require pedals.


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