

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Damien Akanno, Appellant

V.

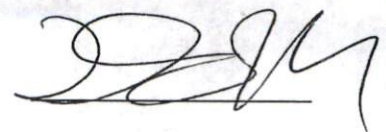
State of South Carolina, Respondant

Trial Court Case No. 2025 CP4300178

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DESIGNATION OF MATTER

- 1) The Electric Device/ E-bike is 750 watts
- 2) The Electric Device/ E-bike has pedals that do not move or propel the device forward
- 3) The Electric Device/ E-bike pedals are used for balance
- 4) The Electric Device/ E-bike meets 16 C.F.R., Part 1512.7 section A
- 5) The Electric Device/ E-bike only goes 18 to 19 mph top speed depending on weight of rider
- 6) The Electric Device/ E-bike is a EPAMD "Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device"
- 7) The Electric Device/ E-bike meets all requirements for SC Code 56-5-3310
- 8) The Electric Device/ E-bike can be considered an E-bike because it has pedals that do not move but used for balance instead
- 9) The Electric Device/ E-bike will be an EPAMD if the State does not recognize the stationary pedals as pedals on the Electric Device
- 10) Whether the State recognizes the pedals or not, the Electric Device still meets state requirements to be a EPAMD which does not require you to have pedals.



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY

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Christopher D. Taylor,

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