

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
In the Supreme Court

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**APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY**

Martha M. Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

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Case Nos.: 2023A3210202857 & 858

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v.

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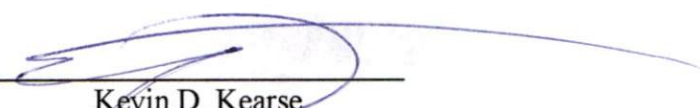
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Dez'mond Keon Miller appeals the denial of his Motion to have all charges dismissed against him pursuant to the South Carolina Protection of Persons and Property Act. The Honorable Martha M. Rivers entered her Order denying the same on March 25, 2026.

April 3, 2026

  
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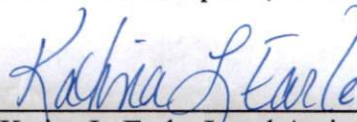
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