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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

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Charges: Murder, Possession of a Weapon
During the Commission of a Violent Crime

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

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vs.

COREY ARTHUR WHITE,

Apr 28 2026

SC Court of Appeals

Defendant Corey Arthur White filed a Motion for a New Trial with this Court on March 20, 2026. The State filed its Response to Defense's Motion for a New Trial on March 30, 2026. The crux of the Motion for a New Trial was based on an alleged *Brady*¹ violation by the State in failing to disclose or disclosing late the notes of an Assistant Solicitor taken during an interview of a lay witness via Zoom call at a detention facility. Those present during the interview, according to the State were the two Assistant Solicitors presenting the trial, their Investigator with the Solicitor's Office, and the lay witness. The North Charleston Police Investigator involved in the case, David Pritchard, was not present. Based on the arguments of counsel, the exhibits filed with the court (and as attached to their Motion for a New Trial,) and relevant case law, the court denied the Defendant's Motion for a Dismissal at trial.

There is no constitutional requirement that the government disclose the prosecutor's personal notes on the case. While under *Brady v. Maryland*, requiring that a prosecuting attorney disclose material exculpatory evidence, documents, such as those prepared by the prosecutor's investigator, may need to be produced, there is no requirement that the prosecutor's file be completely opened for the defendant's inspection." See generally 22A C.J.S. Criminal Procedure

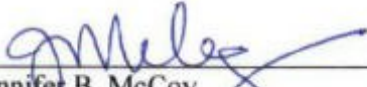
¹ "We now hold that the suppression by the prosecution of evidence favorable to an accused upon request violates due process where the evidence is material either to guilt or to punishment, irrespective of the good faith or bad faith of the prosecution." *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 87, 83 S. Ct. 1194, 1196-97, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215 (1963).

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and Rights of Accused § 405. In addition, the lay witness, Keith Miller, testified and was examined about the Zoom interview by defense counsel. Miller testified that the detective (Pritchard) was not present for the virtual interview. Therefore, it was not part of the investigative file. Defendant's arguments that the withholding of the Assistant Solicitor's notes somehow prevented the Defendant from cross-examining Pritchard (who wasn't present during the interview), and therefore prejudiced him, is vague and speculative.² Therefore, upon review of the record and relevant law, this Court respectfully DENIES Defendant's Motion for a New Trial without the necessity of a hearing.

AND IT IS ORDERED.

Charleston County, South Carolina
April 17, 2026



Jennifer B. McCoy
Presiding Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit

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² "This is pure speculation lacking any specificity, and is insufficient to support a finding of materiality under *Brady*." See *United States v. Savage*, 885 F.3d 212, 222 (4th Cir. 2018).

