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Appellate case: 2026-000808

Dear Jenny Abbott Kitchinas

SC Court of Appeals

My name is Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton Inmate # 400562 at the Kirkland Correctional Institution & I'm writing this letter in regards to my appeal. I went to court on 3/23/26 - 3/25/26 in Spartanburg Co. General Sessions in front of Judge Keith R Kelly. I represented myself & I questioned the prosecutor & courts about my money that was taken out my safe that was locked, on the Judge said that's for civil court. My safe was broken into after I was illegally searched & seized (S&S). The amount of money that I had was \$17,405 & only \$10,405 was put in as evidence. I had old collectable \$100 & \$50 bills that I have been collecting as my life savings. I know that I had 109 old hundred dollar bills & at least a 100 \$50 bills that I have been asking about thinking that it would have been brought to trial as evidence. The money was missing for trial & I didn't see that evidence with the burned phone an other evidence. So my due process was violated not presenting all the evidence at the criminal trial to prove if the deputies stole or tampered with evidence, in which they did. I want to also put in my appeal this letter of the missing evidence at the criminal trial. I have recieved a letter from Spartanburg Co. Common Pleas court about case: 2022CP4204835 about my legal funds 4 years after the seizure. I wrote a certified letter sent on 10/4/23 about my funds when I saw that my lawyer wasn't going to write a demand letter for me. So I'm waiting for the outcome of this situation because I listed dates & times an I wasn't notified about my funds 2 years in custody tortured an the deadline has passed. These events are apples of Sheriff Chuck Wright's deputies tampering, stealing, & destroying evidence in violations of the brady law causing a brady violation also lying in police reports. I have court in Spartanburg Co. on 5/18/26 & my rights have been violated. The S&S was unlawful & illegal because the arrest warrant was for Marcus David Ross Barlow. The charges should be dismissed on the grounds of obstruction of evidence with evidence being destroyed, tampered with, stolen, & held from the criminal trial. Please send an application, to habeas corpus please 5/11/26 Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton

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CASH SEIZURE WORKSHEET

Person cash seized from: BREWTON, Craig Ninja Brewton / BARLOW, Marcus David Ross

Charges on owner / claimant: Traff. Fentanyl/PWID Marijuana

Estimated type and weight of drugs: Fentanyl/ Marijuana Weights: 261.5g/503g

Date of arrest / seizure: 09/19/2022 Amount of Currency seized: \$10,405.00

Case Agent: Chris Rojas

CHECK APPLICABLE STATEMENTS BELOW TO ASSIST IN SEIZURE:

- Was money furnished, or intended to be furnished, in exchange for a controlled substance (buy-bust or reversal)?
- Was money seized at the time of arrest?
- Was money seized from a search warrant where drugs were found?
- Was money found near drugs or records of drug transactions?
- Was money seized near drug distribution or manufacturing paraphernalia?
- Does the owner of money have a prior drug record or arrest?
- Was a drug detection dog used to check the cash for drug odor?
- Did dog "hit" on the cash?
- Did the owner give false information, such as: name, address, phone number, or DOB, etc.?
- Is the owner employed?
- Did the owner exhibit evasive behavior or supply incomplete answers concerning ownership of the money?
- Was the cash hidden in an unusual location?
- Was the money banded in stacks with rubber bands?
- Was the money in small denominations?
- Does the owner claim legitimate source of income?
- Was the defendant "holding" money for someone else?
- Did the defendant furnish information to contact owner?
- Does the defendant have a prior drug record, and claim money belongs to someone else?
- Was the money found in a container such as a shoe box, duffle bag, or liquor bottle bag?
- Was the money found in proximity of illegal gambling devices?

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SEE ATTACHED INCIDENT REPORT 22090924 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Signature of Case Agent: *Chris Rojas*

FORWARD A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO ASSET INVESTIGATOR WITHIN THREE (3) WORKING DAYS OF ARREST AND SEIZURE, ALONG WITH A COPY OF TOW SLIP.

COPY

(9) All property including, but not limited to, monies, negotiable instruments, securities, or other things of value furnished or intended to be furnished by any person in exchange for the purposes of illegal gambling

The property is described as follows:

\$10,405.00 U. S. Currency

Said property is subject to seizure and forfeiture pursuant to Sections 44-53-520 and 44-53-530 South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

The deponent says that the following facts are the basis of his/her allegation that the property described above was used unlawfully and is subject to seizure.

PLEASE INCLUDE WEIGHTS, DRUG TYPE, DATES, AND ECT

See case number 22090924

Signature of Affiant *Chad King*

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21 day of September, 2022.

Bethina W. Ford (SEAL)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires 2-23-28

Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton #400562 CIA-28

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