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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Common Pleas

S. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000212

Claude Helton,.....Appellant,

V.

Sumter County Sheriff's Department,.....Respondent.

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