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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 2:01 PM
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Subject: "Deeply Corrupt", Collusion, Fraud, and Deception

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Hello City Manager Vehaun and Mayor Gettys.....

I pray most is well. I believe both of you are Christians because I know Mr. Vehaun's father was a longtime minister of the Christian Gospel in the Rock Hill community, and I've heard Mayor Gettys speak of his Christian faith more than once. I greet you as brothers in the Lord.

I am contacting you in regards to an email that I sent to Ms. Shelley Channell, the Clerk Of Court for the Rock Hill Municipal Court on May 30, 2026 at 8:15 AM in an attempt to receive the body cam video of the meetings that I had with Lt. Harrelson and Deputy Chief Belk of the Rock Hill Police Department respectively on June 25 and June 26, 2025 at the Rock Hill police station, and the body cam video of the black police officer who came into the RH city jail cell to unchain and unshackle me who was wearing a body camera. I copied both of you

on this email to Ms. Channell and the said email to Ms. Channell is threaded below for reference. I have not received a response from Ms. Channell nor anyone else about the referenced email to Ms. Channell. Ms. Channell is copied on this immediate email. Can you please assist me in obtaining these body cam videos that I believe I am entitled to by law.

I am not a bad person, I am not an angry black man, and I have no animosity in my hearts towards anyone....specifically those who I believe perpetuated many evils against me in these and related matters. By God's grace, I am an authentic Christian. I love and forgive all. It's important that I reiterate these facts because there are people in positions of power (and copied on this email) who want to portray me as a bad person, an angry black man, and a person who is bitter towards the powers that be, including the Judicial System, certain judges and lawyers, and certain law enforcement agents.

Although I have forgiven all, I am legally seeking restitution, compensatory, and punitive monetary relief from being wrongfully jailed for 40 days and

having my home stolen from me in a judicial process among other things....all linked to what I believe to be collusive illegal actions. And of course I am seeking to get my home back.

My intentions in this matter in asking for your assistance are to be transparent, kind, just, truthful, humble, and direct. I love Rock Hill. I was born and raised here, and I have known many people involved in this tragic matter for many years.

I want justice and peace.

Sincerely,
Johnny Miller

"Never Confuse the Will of the Majority with the Will of GOD"

On Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 04:49:47 PM EDT, johnnymillerjohn <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com> wrote:

Harvard graduate, attorney, author, law professor, and civil rights activist Bryan Stevenson said; "slavery did not end in 1865, it just evolved."

Extremely sad and disturbing. But God is watching....He is absolutely our only hope.

----- Original message -----

From: johnnymillerjohn <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com>

Date: 6/2/26 4:35 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: msingleton@sccourts.org

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Subject: Collusion, Fraud, and Deception

South Carolina's judicial selection process is a major focal point in state debates, with candidates across the political spectrum—including gubernatorial hopefuls like Rep. Nancy Mace and Rep. Ralph Norman—arguing the system is deeply corrupt because lawyer-legislators hand-pick the very judges who preside over their courtrooms.

Why the System is Under Fire

South Carolina and Virginia are the only two states in the nation where the legislature unilaterally elects judges. Gubernatorial candidates have highlighted the following flaws:

- **The "Lawyer-Legislator" Conflict:** State lawmakers serve on the Judicial Merit Selection Commission (JMSC) which screens and nominates judges. These same lawmakers frequently practice law and appear before the judges they helped elect. Critics compare this to allowing football teams to pick their own referees.
- **Lack of Transparency:** Ethics complaints against sitting judges are often buried, hidden, or handled behind closed doors. [1]
- **The "Good Old Boy" Culture:** Candidates argue that this insular culture leads to preferential treatment, backroom dealings, and unequal justice.

Candidate Solutions & Proposals

To "drain the swamp" and bring transparency to the courts, candidates have proposed sweeping reforms:

- **Executive Authority:** Several candidates are pushing to strip legislators of their judicial nomination powers and hand that authority directly to the governor.
- **Public Bench Initiative:** Proposals like Rep. Nancy Mace's "Open Bench" initiative aim to create a public, online database of all judicial ethics complaints so citizens can track patterns of misconduct.
- **Recall Mechanisms:** Rep. Ralph Norman has advocated for putting judicial selection in the hands of voters and establishing systems to recall "rogue" judges.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,
Johnny E. Miller

----- Original message -----

From: "Johnny E. Miller" <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com>

Date: 5/30/26 8:15 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Body Cam Videos from June 25th and 26th, 2025 and Initial Arrest April 23, 2023

Hello Ms. Channel....

I hope most is well. I am contacting you to request the body cam video of the meetings that I had with Lt. Harrelson and Deputy Chief Belk of the Rock Hill Police Department respectively on June 25 and June 26, 2025 at the Rock Hill police station. They both had on body cameras at the time we met, and I requested that

their cameras be operable (turned-on) at that time. I am also requesting the body cam video of my initial arrest on April 23, 2023 when I was jailed, chained, and shackled in the City of Rock Hill jail. I am specifically requesting the body cam video of the black police officer who came into the RH city jail cell to unchain and unshackle me who was wearing a body camera. While unchaining me, he assured me everything was being recorded and that the recording goes directly to a computer, and that it would take a considerable effort to deliberately erase and/or destroy the recording. I have requested this information before in accordance to Rule 5 for discovery evidence for the harassment trial (September 10, 2025) for which I was arrested on April 23, 2023, but never received it. As I plan for further legal proceedings to recoup monetary losses from my various bogus arrests and incarcerations based on restitution, compensatory, and punitive laws, these body cam videos will be valuable to my claims and assertions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
John E. Miller

----- Original message -----

From: Hannah Woods <hannah.woods@scsolicitor16.org>

Date: 8/19/25 2:43 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Johnny E. Miller" <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com>

On Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 01:37:58 PM EDT, Johnny E. Miller <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com> wrote:

Hello Attorney Woods.....

I pray most is well. I want to make sure I'm clear on what I'm requesting, and I want to make sure I understand what you're saying you can and cannot provide me. And I want to be completely transparent and let everyone copied on this email

keep abreast of what's going on, because obviously I absolutely do not trust the York County, SC judicial system.

I have been told that the City of Rock Hill will not be giving me any documents or items related to matter, and that I should make my requests concerning anything I need to prepare for the upcoming trial known to you. On yesterday, I requested the following five items from you that I did not receive in what you have given me thus far:

- 1) The transcript recording of the initial arraignment hearing for the harassment_2nd degree charge wherein I pleaded "not guilty," requested a jury trial, and over which Judge Jane Modla presided. I also had to sign a waiver at the arraignment stating I was representing myself. That was of course before I hired both Leland Greeley and Jack Swerling.
- 2) The video recording of the bond hearing (April 24, 2023) for the harassment_2nd degree charge over which Judge Anthony Triano presided and he gave me the "no contact" instructions.
- 3) The body cam footage of the black police officer who came into my cell and unchained me on the morning of April 24, 2023.
- 4) The name of the white girl on camera knocking on my apartment door at approximately 5:00 AM or so on Wednesday April 5, 2023. I have submitted this video to the court.
- 5) The name of the Rock Hill police officer on camera walking pass my apartment door at approximately 5:10 AM or so on Wednesday April 5, 2023. I have submitted this video to the court.

Initially Chief Chris Watts said he nor the Rock Hill Police Department had any knowledge or record of me calling the Rock Hill Police Department on the morning of April 5, 2023 to report the girl and officer at my door. He stated this in an email that I have submitted to the court. Only after I filed a Citizen's Complaint did Chief Watts admit that the Rock Hill Police Department did have knowledge and a dispatch record of me calling on the

morning of April 5, 2023 to report the girl and RHPD officer being at my door at 5 AM, while I was 500 miles away in Kentucky at a funeral.

Besides this, the alleged victim of the bogus harassment charge (my ex-wife Jacqueline Miller) specifically mentions the white girl during her interview with the officer who documented her complaint on one of the body cam videos you sent me.

Are you telling me that although you have all the other body cam videos that you have given me, you don't have the one where the black police officer unchained me on Monday morning (April 24, 2023) while standing in a puddle of my urine, and we're talking about the matter?

And are you telling me you don't have access to or can't give me a recorded transcript of my initial arrest arraignment hearing before Judge Modla where I pleaded "not guilty", asked for a jury trial, and signed a waiver saying I understood that I was representing myself?

And finally, are you telling me you don't have access to or can't give me the recorded bond hearing over which Judge Anthony Triano presided who set my bail and gave me "no contact" orders, for which later on the late Judge Peter Lenzi while sitting on the bench of justice falsely stated that he presided over?

Clearly, all of these requested materials should easily be collected and given to me without a problem. Are you telling me I need to contact the Rock Hill Municipal Court for these items. Of course I will, if that's what I need to do, but can you please clarify. Please clarify.

Of course, it is my opinion (and I believe also God's) that this entire matter is completely outrageous, bogus, and evil.....perpetuated by a few unscrupulous humans.

Thank you.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus with kind regards,
Johnny Miller

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On Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 12:23:44 PM EDT, Hannah Woods <hannah.woods@scsolicitor16.org> wrote:

Mr. Miller,

Unfortunately, I do not have any of those materials. I have provided you with everything I was given as someone assigned to this case later in the process.

Furthermore, I do not think the remainder of what you are asking for falls under Rule 5 as part of discovery on the harassment case. You are welcome to bring this issue up at pretrial and it can be addressed then by the judge.

Thank you,

Hannah

From: johnnymillerjohn <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 3:01 AM

To: Hannah Woods <hannah.woods@scsolicitor16.org>

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Subject: Re: Body Cam Videos_Discovery for Miller, Johnny - (PbK)

Not August 24th, but April 24th, 2023. I apologize.

Johnny

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Johnny E. Miller" <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com>

Date: 8/20/25 4:57 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Hannah Woods <hannah.woods@scsolicitor16.org>

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Subject: Re: Body Cam Videos_Discovery for Miller, Johnny - (PbK)

Also Attorney Woods, I have a 3rd request of body cam footage that was not included in what you gave me. The body cam footage of the black police officer who came into my cell and unchained me, and who I informed he was standing in a puddle of urine which I had released on the floor because the guards would not unchain me to use the toilet. I specifically talked to him about his body cam being on and all of it being recorded. He assured me all of it was being recorded. It was that morning before I was released on August 24th. He had a white partner with him, but his partner didn't say anything at all that I can remember. He actually looked kind of stunned. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Johnny

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On Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 04:36:43 PM EDT, Johnny E. Miller <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com> wrote:

Hello Attorney Woods.....

It was my pleasure meeting you today. I think I've seen you in the courtroom once before, but I don't think we had ever spoken to one another. Thank you for the documents and body cam videos. They are very helpful. There are 2 more items of discovery that I am requesting. I would like the following please:

1) The transcript recording of the initial arraignment hearing for the harassment_2nd degree charge wherein I pleaded "not guilty," requested a jury trial, and over which Judge Jane Modla presided. I also had to sign a waiver at the arraignment stating I was representing myself. That was of course before I hired both Leland Greeley and Jack Swerling.

2) The video recording of the bond hearing for the harassment_2nd degree charge over which Judge Anthony Triano presided and he gave me the "no contact" instructions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely with kind regards,

Johnny

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On Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 07:36:41 PM EDT, Johnny E. Miller <johnnymillerjohn@aol.com> wrote:

Received today. See links below for body cam videos that were sent to me via the Rule 5 request.

Sincerely,

Johnny

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: No Reply <noreply@hostedbykarpel.com>

To: "johnnymillerjohn@aol.com" <johnymillerjohn@aol.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 02:48:30 PM EDT

Subject: Discovery for Miller, Johnny - (PbK

You have discovery information available.
Click the link(s) below to retrieve the file(s):

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Once initially downloaded, this information will be available for download for an additional 10 days.

This case just had discovery sent. FYI