

**FORM 18
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SURPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

From South Carolina
Court of Appeal

Kristi Curtis Court Judge Law Clerk

Case 2026-000852

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SC Court of Appeals

State of South Carolina, Henry McMaster, Berkeley County Sheriff Department Chief of Sheriffs Chief Dewayne Lewis, Deputy Hannah Reed , Berkeley County Officers (15) (Unnamed disclosed), Berkeley County Administration Tax, Deeds and Revitalization Department, Ms Cynthia Forte, Ms Felicia Reed, Sydney Pratt and Jenny Fedewa

Respondent(s)

v

Wesley Edward Smith III

Appellant

PETITIONER WESLEY EDWARD SMITH III PETITIONS COURT TO STAY OF COURT PROCEEDING AWHILE SEEKING DISCOVERY AND DISCLOSURES AFFORDED POST CONVICTION RELIEF OR IN THE ALTERNATE DEFAULT AFFIRMED JUDGMENT ORDER DISMISSAL OF CHARGES ON NOTICE OF WRIT OF MANDEMUS (SUPERCEDEAS)

Wesley Edward Smith III
Post Office Box 294
Moncks Corner, S C 29461
email: wsmitty4@gmail.com Appellant

Office of the Attorney General
Alan Wilson
P. O Box 11549
Columbia S C 29211
Respondent(s)

1. In this case I, Wesley Edward Smith III Petitions this court for person free allowance of disclosure to unveil any and all evidence showing causes and proof beyond reason to doubt a crime was actually committed by this person Wesley Edward Smith III (or if a mistake in judgment was made) to be provided as evidence for Post Conviction Reliefs (herein refer to as PCR)

2. Wesley Edward Smith III while being granted on motion to stay to seek newly discovered evidence, discovery and disclosure that was given to Henry McMasters as chief employer, chief financial officers and as chief tribunal officers, or maybe as given to the now acting attorney General Alan Wilson as chief prosecutor all and any information that has not been served to this person Wesley Edward Smith III nor that have been voluntarily surrendered as a good faith showings as made available by any courts as requested by this person Wesley Edward Smith III of such legal and procedural matters based upon me being a reasonable suspect, arrested, evicted from private residents , terminated from private employment under contracts and protected activities and properties seized, convicted, and especially at no time since 1982 dealings with the State of South Carolina or Henry McMasters been afforded due process or the allowances to confront (meet and greet) ANY state accusers as the actual eye witness legally harmed or personally injured emotionally.

3. I Wesley Edward Smith III up to this present date of submission seek to join all others under rule 19 as not afforded) without being afforded a grand jury impartial reasonable set of jurors, not joined under rule 19, never afforded due process to confront the state of South Carolina witness Henry McMaster nor his witness or his operative, interns, administrators nor reliable sources in a NY courtroom here in the United States of America South Carolina, disclosures on why constitutional due process and legal rights have been ignored when persons mistake in making judgments and state court affirmed order themselves are without validations nor confirmations as required verified under the enacted laws within this State

4. As such is being petitioned for relief by Post-conviction relief (PCR) in this court which is a legal remedy judicial review relief procedure, that allows person convicted (See individuals to challenge their convictions or sentences after a direct appeal has been resolved or the window for an appeal has closed, this time on stay will allow this person Wesley Edward Smith III to address ethical issues with a commission and agencies and address challenges of constitutional violations or discover new evidence, as is governed by strict jurisdictional rules, regarding the magistrate ruling jurisdictions and operating powers within this territory of the United States of America South Carolina Berkeley County South Carolina if act were in the capacity of duties or did these magistrate in the municipal court, act outside of capacity as governing officers and official but a person with racial animus grudges (based on my national origin, age group or color of skin as a intruding reason to deny constitutional privileges under the color of state law) who were to govern in strict accordance of and under local rule 73.01-73.03 (defense asserted) by authority as state and local court have totality jurisdiction over this person and over any subject matters its conveniently entertained and seized properties to discover that such speculated or as perceived at face value, that actions were not done for the state and locals law enforcing entities personal but as the law required showing probable cause without the reason being raised to doubt acts were illegal abuse of powers or an unlawful misuse of authority actions while operating under the

color of State laws, policies and constitution.

5. I, Wesley Edward Smith III petition this court for PCR relief or stay proceedings or in the alternate for declaratory affirmed court order judgment as denied constitutional rights (asserted as defense) and rights governing rule 203 (asserted as a defense) against the listed person, and unlike a direct appeal to argue point of the perceived trial judges making legal error, as this PCR involves raising brand-new evidence and addressing issues outside the trial record which insufficiency of details and affirmed court order judgment of confirmations which lacks sufficient showings but 1) to address the discovery of newly discovered evidence which proof should emerged after the trials that could not have been discovered earlier and would likely change the outcome, 2) raise constitutional Violations of my fundamental rights of due process which was to confront any accuser, have a reasonable and impartial grand jury hearings which rendered a verdict during the proceedings which rights were violated and 3) to address jurisdictional issues of the state and local court have totality jurisdiction over United States of America citizens and resident and did such court have original jurisdiction or the legal authority to convict or sentence this person Wesley Edward Smith III without sting a legal standing or providing showing details of having probable cause (insufficiency of person and court government detail)

- 6. This petitions is to focus on this particular action as a “**PCR Petitions**” requiring an evidentiary hearing of the original trial court whereas the State of South Carolina Henry McMaster and all of his state witnesses testified and present their facts as introduced before the convened grand jury, the court issued reports and recommendation as submitted for Wesley Edward Smith III (defendant in each State of South Carolina case including most recent case on waiver of rights on filing Deadlines and the right to receive appeal notices process according to rule 203 (as a asserted defense) and all reason why this person Wesley Edward Smith III was denied rights of notifications on afforded rights to file with the Clerk of Court in Berkeley county South Carolina (surrounding areas) on convictions within one year of the sentencing or the conclusion of a direct appeal on warning to timely file or the risk associated with waiver of rights and defaulted and vacated judgment, to raise issues in this appeal court which would be to focus on the absence of any trial transcript and the non-existence of State of South Carolina or Henry McMasters evidence or the panel of judges that decided such case as the appellate judges.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Wesley Edward Smith III certify that on June 4, 2026 submitted in case 2026-000852 on **PETITIONER WESLEY EDWARD SMITH III REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPEAONA OR COMPEL ORDER DIRECTING PRODUCTION AND ADDRESSES ON MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING PENDING GRIEVANCES PETITIONING FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI PURSUANT RULE 243 BASED ERROR OF LAW BY COURT OF APPEALS TO JOIN UNDER URLE 19 AND NOTICE TO APPEAL LOWER COURTS JUDGMENTS TO COURT ON WRIT OF MANDEMUS**

(SUPERCEDEAS AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCES OF SUBPEONAS OR ON DIRECT ORDER COMPELLING DOCUMENTS were sent via U S Mailed First class Mail Services to:

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(Attn: Governor Henry D McMaster)
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(Attn: Clerk of Probate Court)
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(Attn: Chief Sherriff Dewayne Lewis)
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222 Peter Heywood Lane
Moncks Corner S C 29461

Jenny Fedewa ESQ
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(Attn: Director Felecia A Walters)
P. O Box 6122
Moncks Corner, S C 29461


Berkeley County register of Deeds
(Attn: Cynthia Forte)
P. O Box 6122
Moncks Corner, S C 29461

**WESLEY EDWARD SMITH III CERTIFICATE IN
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 11**

In response to following ALL order direct and indirect as law are instructed to be enforced, I, Wesley Edward Smith III as the undersigned submits this response, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil (a court related action) Procedures, hereby affirms as Pro Se that consultations and settlement terms with the listed third parties and its legal entities with opposing counsel were made, but the parties are unable to resolve (irreconcilable differences) on the matter herein contained in these motion(s) thus intervention and settlement determination ust be made that are deemed reasonable and just by law, accordingly

June 4, 2026

Respectfully Submitted



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WESLEY EDWARD SMITH III SEEKING ISSUANCES OF SUBPEONAS IN THIS ACTION SERVES NOTICES TO RESPONDENTS AND RESPONDENTS PLAINTIFF LEGAL COUNSEL

The Defendant, Wesley Edward Smith III as herein listed, on this hearing for reconsideration pursuant S C R Civ Pro rule requirement for rule 26 and rule 34, (as applicable to local rule 5), hereby request that the defendants provides for the production, for inspections and for copying within twenty (20) days or as Ordered by the court hearing officer as follows:

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING as required under rule 34 as hereby requested that the [defendants] as listed above were the PLAINTIFF in prior actions against Ms. Florence S Bennett and Wesley Edward Smith III legal or personal actions subsequently involved here son, this person Wesley Edward Smith III) the detailed recorded events, transaction and routines of such business involvements and personal concerns over Wesley Edward Smith III private life (privacy) of which information is stored by YOU people and should be readily available without procedural delays, to be disclosed at address of Wesley Edward Smith III P O Box 294 Moncks Corner, S C 29461 and to permit Wesley Edward Smith III and or his appointed legal representatives to inspect, copy, or photograph the following documents or other substantive material evidential things which may be in the possession, custody or control of the DEFENDANTS as herein listed above or as public official entities as third party body politic, corporate, or entity as foreign or as acting attorney's

A. All documents identifying Plaintiff Wesley Edward Smith III [Florence S Bennett] in responses to any and all Defendants request for interrogatories, Notice of appeal, Notices of dismissal and Right to Sue Florence S Bennett and her Son Wesley Edward Smith III administration charging agencies, the officially sealed investigation of the underacted paperwork's of hearing, investigations of the investigators that were actively involved in the submissions, as reports and recommendations of a local, state of federal administration agency as were reviewed previously by the appointed magistrate and a judgment who rendered judgment, by such Judge Order or from the Grand Jury verdicts, or the local tribunal hearing enforcement administration agencies case suggestions, rule of law that applied with his or her forwarded recommending based on law and factual tangible evidence reviewed by the board or review committee of impartial peered jurors in each case since 1972 until this present date

B. All photographs, Motion picture, videotapes, audio cassettes, drawings, plats, sketches Diagrams, reports, statement, affidavits, records, forms, writings, noted, memoranda's, written messages, contracts, or other documents or substantive material evidences as tangible things in possession, custody or control of the Plaintiff(s)

Berkeley County Sheriff Department Sheriff Dewayne Lewis and Deputy Hannah Reed and other Officers in reconsiderations to REF case 8102P0665792, 2025A0810200346, Y OU as the people have other YOU as the people can contend offerings the same mannerism of issues regarding Ms Florence S Bennett and her son Wesley Edward Smith III the son of Wesley Edward Smith Jr Whose dad was Wesley Edward Smith SR. and the legacy of Son Wesley

Edward Smith IV, for full disclosure would also be appreciated for disclosure for hearings reconsideration, Given such facts, as listed above or his or her agents, employees, employers, or managers that related directly to ALL the local State and Federal terminations from careers as an employee from employment, foreclosures, guardianship, conservatorships, heir properties, personal properties, land, contracts, tax notices and or other tangible assets related to sale or seizing of properties as related to Wesley Edward Smith III or on behalf of Mother Florence S Bennett (DECEASED) as involved son Wesley Edward Smith III as a trespasser on said property manager and land Owner private premises appeal

C. All Contract with regard to personal policies, lease agreements, policies violated ins lease handbooks, manuals, rules or regulations which Defendant as listed (et al) gave to the Plaintiff Wesley Edward Smith III (or on behalf of Mother Florence S Bennett (DECEASED) as involved in these actions)

D. All Contract, deeds, trust funds, Insurance claims and insurance payouts, tax submission of corresponding documents in YOUR people possession regarding sales, contract and other land ownership and property issues, the promises of royalties, titles of property and or of employment) Plaintiff Wesley Edward Smith II was previous SERVED AND ADMINSITARTIVE NOTIFIED (on behalf of Mother Florence S Bennett (DECEASED) as involved in these actions) which the Plaintiff contends were applicable to my employment, sale and foreclosing actions with the defendants of said case regarding the aforesaid issue regarding property seizures and employment terminations.

E. Copies of the SPECIFIC portions or provisions, of the State of South Carolina policy on handbooks and lis pendens and foreclosure actions that this person Wesley Edward Smith III (or on behalf of Mother Florence S Bennett (DECEASED) as involved in these actions) YOU were negligent to provide a public and or private service for South Carolina and YOU THEREFORE based on the rule of law under F R C P rule 12(b)(6) for failing to stat any claim even as a intervening third party public or private legal entity as describes an America business Corporation seeks dismissal of you complete actions as involved with criminal implication and Summary Judgment of Civil Action, Wesley Edward Smith III demand immediate release of name images and likeness use by the listed third party and other, fro allege violation of F R C P rule 11 be sanctioned, restitution be admonished, expulsion for government duty assignments and return of all Wesley Edward Smith III personal properties and legal riggghts as person, parent and professional be restored as absent the judgment and written order had not appeared in violation due to not following F R C P rule 12(b) Wesley Edward Smith III seek recovery and relief afforded by award for punitive damages, Compensatory Damage irreparable harms cause to reputation as both a person and care as professionals, and attorney fees and substantive financial compensation for prosecutorial malicious intent as demanded in the JS 44 to complaint or that deemed reasonable and just by the adjudication in the remembrance that Wesley Edward Smith III cannot get the time back for

incurring losses from loss from life, livelihood or enjoyed companionship happiness. As parties are to be held accountable as jointly or severally liable under the law of torts as each in the capacity as a person (resident of South Carolina or undetermined State of South Carolina professional (seeking corporate veils of protections be removed from immunity or privileges) forethought of malicious intent were activated by third party to commit such legal miscarriage to justice process to legally harm and personally injure with atrocity against ed upon Wesley Edward Smith III even without allowing the A D R process a maturation act to remedy the personal injuries and constitutional legal harms as as was required by the aforementioned Case law and precedent) , Failed South Carolina legal process along with Wesley Edward Smith III constitutional right a afforded under Amendment 1, 4, 5, 14. 15 for the lack of showing proper services to ALL parties YOU had a particular interest in and failed to provide substantive material facts under rule 56 (c) as this genuine question where such material facts are alleged due to the lack of proper services under F R C P rule 12(b)(4) Insufficiency of Process, (5) Insufficient service of Process (5) inefficient service of Process (6) failure state a claim upon which relief can be granted and (7) failure to join a party under rule 19 (for which a NEW TRAIL is warranted and rendering as void the judgments on such under rule 59 (Wesley Edward Smith III amended complaint for judgment actions on breaches, defamation and loss wages claims for declaratory judgment seeks reliefs based on prosecutorial judicial misconduct and malicious intent and bad faith acts which equated under rule 11 as frivolousness) to raise such defensive objections, due to the lack of services of the administration reports and recommendations of said alleged violation that was affirmed committed by Wesley Edward Smith III, as eye witness testimony, and administrative investigated agency reports and finding provided probable causes (more than just reasonable suspicion on the basis of color, age group, or national origin to subject Wesley Edward Smith III to be illegally or wrongfully tormented) to any action disrupting privacy rights issue remains unseen, by not showing this information prior, proving shown probable causes prior to the termination Judgment(s) or failed to provide showing such proof beyond reasons to doubt a genuine issue question (this as absent the reasonable impartial grand jury) unbiased assessment verdicts NOT HEARSAY to prior action of by the Court Judgment of Law Execution by Written Orders, that without the two (2) of the aforesaid, as believing in "unauthorized legal gatherings of open court opinionated sufficiency of speeches" by third parties listed, who appeared to legally bully only to abridge right, as an intervening outside disruptive illegal interest group, whose only interest in Wesley Edward Smith III was only for securing personal properties for personal gains of monies and properties on-rumored hearsay "testing-of-lies" (not confused with an first hand eye-witness testimonies) concurs with the harassing mannerisms, the discriminatory act collectively acting by YOU the other people against Wesley Edward Smith III having compelled to the courts by use of name on the court of law documents, service order of evictions, termination, convictions, arrest, foreclosures and other ending contractual arrangements, by invoking the divine intervening rule of laws, that YOU people previously submitted alleged of the diversity of citizenship(s) claims or a Civil Rights (title VII) of other Civil Rights Claims unknown, As claim absent are/were involved for disavowing the progressiveness or not allowing performances to mature with Wesley Edward Smith III as a contracted employer/employee in business corporates for America Structured relationship existed, according to such issued handbook, lease agreement and foreclosures actions that was violated or not followed YOUR breached of the protections,

immunity, sovereignty and privileges of the constitutional covenant (due process denial) and

Breach of contracts as referenced in the Plaintiff Complaints: All photographs, Motion picture, videotapes, audio cassettes, drawings, plats, sketches, Diagrams, reports, statement, affidavits, records, forms, writings, noted, memoranda's, written messages, contracts, or other documents or substantive material evidences as tangible things in possession, custody or control of the [Berkeley County Sheriff Department] Chief Sheriff Dewayne Lewis and fifteen (15) local sheriff that broke in, vandalized. Threatened and bombarded said premises belonging to Florence S Bennett of said properties without rhyme nor reasons, and all the administrative civil rights South Carolina Constitutional due process deprivation) claims which paperwork's were filed and YOU as people were given copies as Plaintiff to serve as the

PLAINTIFF, as were provided to you on behalf of the Equal employment Opportunity Commission (herein refer to as E E O C) [South Carolina Human Affairs Commissioner (Herein referring to as S C H A C of 1972] absent exhausting of completed sealed investigation paperwork's involving Mother and right to Heirs properties of hers et al) Case under review on challenge that involves the Ninth Judicial Court Administration Chiefs and Magistrates Orders, adversely affecting as here acting on behalf as her Naturally born in 1964 son, Wesley Edward Smith III.

F) Allegedly a crime or civil action was committed by either listed person as a party YOU the American People have claimed brought a prior against in negligent manner for which as alleged malicious, frivolous and bad faith actions) as REF case under on appeal 2024-CV-0810400985 AND 8102P0665792 and 2025A0810200346 as listed above or his or her agents, employees, employers, or managers that related directly to ALL the local State and Federal terminations from careers as an employee from employment, foreclosures, guardianship, conservatorships, heir properties, personal properties, land, contracts, tax notices and or other tangible assets related to sale or seizing of properties of Ms Florence Bland Bennett and as properties related to heirs rights of Wesley Edward Smith III et al)

G). AND All recording devise pictures and videos, hearing attachments, statements from the depositions of State informants, State employed or terminated interns a witnesses, or other State Witnesses that the defendants relies upon in "All" employment polices and procedures, all lease agreements, or deeds, titled, transfer of leases, transfer of land and deeds tiles, IRS reported taxes all tax debts dues, ALL emails transmission with other legal entities having a compelling or vested interest a a individual of group of person associated as the American Business Corporate Groups (herein refer to as "A B C and G" INC or LLC) for all people of selected persons, interns, foreign exchange student complaints with the attached on all recordings by private PRO photographer private but publicly taken photographs, Motion picture, videotapes, audio cassettes, drawings, plats, sketches Diagrams, reports, statement, affidavits, records, forms, writings, noted, memoranda's, written messages, contracts, or other documents or substantive material evidences as tangible things in possession, custody or control of Berkeley County Sheriff Department Sheriff Dewayne as listed above or his or her agents, employees, employers, or managers that related directly to ALL the local State and Federal terminations from careers as an employee from employment, foreclosures, guardianship, conservatorships, heir properties,

personal properties, land, contracts, tax notices and or other tangible assets related to sale or seizing of properties as related to Wesley Edward Smith III against Wesley Edward Smith III (or a the party with direct financial, guardianship, and heir rights on behalf of Mother Florence S Bennett (DECEASED) as involved in these actions

FURTHERMORE for Plaintiff failures to comply as supported any previously provided Unite State district Court claims seek court to dismiss the case order for reliefs (as NOWHERE mentioned in attached Orders and judgments) that relief may be granted and based upon this alleged actions as being perceive deceptive and fraudulent acts seeks reliefs for such “frivolous and malicious” acts of judicial equitable reliefs and remedy, under 28 U S C 3611 et seg) for prosecutorial misconduct, and monetary substantive financial compensations against defendants who insist on believing to be immune from such reliefs (this after knowingly exercising applying and exercising its Constitutional due process rights against this person Wesley Edward Smith III, as unconsented and without prior authorizations to use my Name (name sake legacy) Images or any Likenesses (corporate or business) or as conservator, guardian, or as having such rights CONTESTED (as perpetrating heirs likenesses) under Local Rule 73.02 (b)(2) and 28 U S C 636(b)(2) (inter alia)

I declare that under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of party responding



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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May 21, 2026

The Honorable Leah Guerry Dupree
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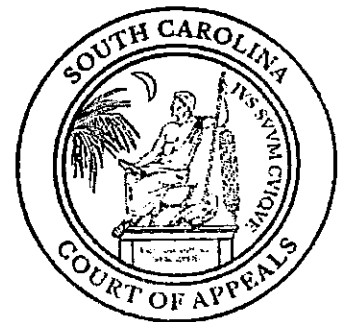
Re: Wesley E. Smith, III v. Sidney H. Pratt
Lower Court Case No. 2024CP0803362
Appellate Case No. 2026-000852

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,


CLERK



Enclosure

cc: Wesley Edward Smith, III
Sidney H. Pratt

** MONEY ORDER 6989
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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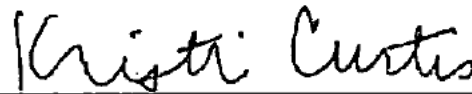
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Appellate Case No. 2026-000852

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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Wesley Edward Smith, III
Sidney H. Pratt

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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Wesley Edward Smith, III, Petitioner,

v.

Sidney H. Pratt, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001066

ORDER

Petitioner has filed a notice of appeal, which we construe as a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Because the Court of Appeals' order of dismissal is not final for the purpose of review by this Court, the petition is stricken and this matter is dismissed without prejudice. *See* Rule 242(c), SCACR (providing a decision is not final for the purposes of review until a petition for rehearing or reinstatement has been acted on by the Court of Appeals).

 C.J.
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
May 4, 2026

cc: Wesley Edward Smith, III
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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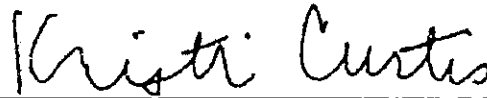
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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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May 21, 2026

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Re: Wesley E. Smith, III v. Sidney H. Pratt
Appellate Case No. 2026-001066

Dear Mr. Smith:

This responds to your filing received May 18, 2026. As set forth in the Court's May 4, 2026, order, the order of dismissal issued by the Court of Appeals is not final for the purpose of review by this Court (because no petition for rehearing or reinstate has been filed). Accordingly, no action will be taken on your filing at this time and your money order (55164066989) for \$50.00 is being returned to you.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Howard

CLERK

cc: Sidney H. Pratt
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEY

RE: STATE VS. Wesley Edward Smith III

Case # 2025A0810200346/ Trespassing / Entering premises after warning or refusing to leave on request

This is to certify that on May 27, 2025 Case Number 2025A0810200346/ Trespassing / Entering premises after warning or refusing to leave on request was called for trial in the Central Criminal/Traffic. Presiding was the Honorable Whilden V. Baggett (Magistrate). The records of the Central Criminal/Traffic reflect a disposition of Guilty Bench Trial Credit Time Served.

This certification is being provided to you in lieu of a copy of the charging document in order that the expungement process might be expedited. If your office requires any further documentation please contact the Central Criminal/Traffic.

Sincerely,



Central Criminal/Traffic

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223 N. Live Oak Drive
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
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