

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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The State, Respondent.

Vs.

James B. Curry, Appellant.

Motion to Compel.

Appellate Case, No. 2024-002075

"Appellant responds to the Court's order denying appellant to proceed pro-se, dated Jun, 9th, 2026." Stating there is no state constitutional provision which confers "a right to proceed pro-se on appeal from a criminal conviction."

"Therefore, on the grounds that appellant does have a constitutional right to effective assistance of counsel, appellant moves the Court to compel Counsel Jessica M. Saxon to perfect the appeal by raising appellant's lack of subject matter jurisdiction claim, which was raised at the contempt hearing, based on the state's lack of probable cause." See appellant's motion to dismiss dated 6-7-24, pursuant to subject matter jurisdiction. Note: "Without probable cause the lower court had no power to hear and determine appellant's case." which makes Counsel's opinion to be in error, "stating lack of probable cause would not impact subject matter jurisdiction, and this appeal would not be the proper avenue to challenge subject matter jurisdiction." See transcript dated Nov, 21, 2024, to refute contempt.

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