

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Case No.: 2023-CP-40-04075

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SC Court of Appeals

Ryan Harp,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Richland County Sheriff's Department, Leon Lott, in his individual and official capacity as Sheriff of Richland County, Mark Keel, in his individual and official capacity as Chief of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, David Mattox, in his individual and official capacity as an Officer of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ryan Harp, Appellant, hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from the following orders entered by the Honorable Jocelyn Newman in the Richland County Court of Common Pleas:

1. The Order entered February 12, 2025, granting the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings of Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Department and Leon Lott and dismissing Appellant's claims against those Respondents with prejudice;
2. The Order entered February 17, 2025, granting the Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings of Respondents South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Mark Keel, and David Mattox

and dismissing Appellant's claims against those Respondents with prejudice; and

3. The August 13, 2026 Order denying Appellant's timely Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCRCP, which sought reconsideration of the February 12, 2025 and February 17, 2025 Orders and which constituted the final judgment in this action.

Appellant timely serves this Notice of Appeal. Appellant received written notice of entry of the August 13, 2026 Order on August 13, 2026. Appellant's timely Rule 59(e), SCRCRCP, motion stayed the time for appeal from the February 12, 2025 and February 17, 2025 Orders pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,

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