

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable (have been told it is J Cordell Maddox Jr. but signature obviously illegible)

Appeal No: 2026-002082

Case No. 2023GS1005003

Alan Nix

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina

Respondents.

**MOTION TO PLACE ON HOLD AND REMAND BACK TO THE COUNTY OF
CHARLESTON**

Alan Nix submits this motion requesting that the Court of Appeals place this case on hold and remand the underlying case back to the County of Charleston for a hearing on, at a minimum, the motion appellant sent to the County of Charleston, etc. on 18 Aug 2026, a copy of which is enclosed with this motion.

The complete and proper resolution of the 18th of August motion may negate the necessity of this appeal, and if not, will certainly assist in further defining the issues to be addressed with this appeal.

Appellant requests this appeal be placed on hold and the case be remanded back to the County of Charleston to first resolve the issues raised in the original motion dated 18 Aug 2026.

September 30, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan Nix", is written over a horizontal line.

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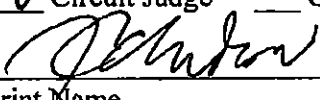
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
	)	
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)	NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
	)	
State of South Carolina,	)	
	)	Indictment No.: 2023-GS-10-05003
vs.	)	Warrant Nos.: W10250365, W10250120
	)	
Alan Gregory Nix,	)	ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL
	)	
	)	

IT APPEARS that the above-named defendant is indigent and entitled to court-appointed counsel.

IT FURTHER APPEARS that the public defender office has a conflict and cannot represent the defendant. An Indigent Defense Contract Attorney, Jason Turnblad, was appointed to represent the defendant pursuant to Rule 608 but was relieved by the Court on August 10, 2026. Attorney Jennifer E. Turchetta is the next Indigent Defense Contract Attorney on the list.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that **JENNIFER E. TURCHETTA, ESQ.** (2301 Atlantic Ave, Sullivans Island, SC 29482, Email: jenniferturchetta@gmail.com) is hereby appointed as counsel for the above-named defendant. Counsel previously appointed is hereby relieved as counsel. The Clerk of Court is directed to forward a copy of this order to all persons entitled to notice.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2026

☒	Circuit Judge	☐	Clerk of Court
			
Print Name			

NOTICE: SC Supreme Court Order of September 29, 2006, requires appointed counsel entitled to payment from the Office of Indigent Defense (OID) to register the case online with OID within fifteen (15) days of this appointment at www.sccid.sc.gov, and further directs that reimbursement vouchers be submitted directly to SCCID and not to the trial judge or clerk of court. See SCCID website for further details.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Arrest Warrant No(s): W-10-25-0120
W-10-25-0365

Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

18th of August 2026, Defendant's motion to contest Iadloux's jurisdiction on 10 Aug 2026 was served on via USPS and/or Fed Ex and/or hand delivery as

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**Judge Maddox
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN NIX,

Defendant,

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

) **MOTION COVERSHEET**

) Arrest Warrant No(s): W-10-25-0120
) W-10-25-0365

) Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

Prosecutors: Cameron Blazer, Jake Gadsden
Elizabeth Finnecy, Mitchell Ray
Matthew Buchanan, Kensey Evans,
Jason Turnblad, Hervery Young, etc.

Defendant: Alan Nix

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☒ Motion Hearing Requested

☐ Form Motion, No Hearing Requested

☐ Proposed Order / Consent Order

Section 1: Hearing Information

Nature of Motion: CONTEST HANCOX JURISDICTION & TURNBLAD AFFIDAVIT

Estimated Time Needed: 20 MINS

Court Reporter Needed ☒ YES | ☐ NO

Section 2: Motion / Order Type

☒ Written motion attached

☐ Form Motion / Order

I hereby move for relief or action by the court as set forth in the attached proposed motion / order:

Signature of: Alan Nix | Solicitor / Defendant

Date Submitted: 18 Aug 2026

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
)

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

) **DEFENDANT'S SECOND MOTION TO**
) **RESCHEDULE JASON TURNBLAD'S**
) **MOTION FROM LIKE 31 JUL 2026**
) **AND/OR SET ASIDE ANY ORDER**
) **RELATED TO TURNBLAD'S MOTION**

Arrest Warrant No(s): W-10-25-0120
W-10-25-0365

Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

3. Shortly after finishing the phone call to 843-623-5911 on 9 Jun 2026. I mailed a letter to Kelly Solar and Cameron Blazer informing them of the issue with the contact information they had provided for Jason Turnblad. Exhibit B.

4. Within two hours of mailing Kelly Solar and Cameron Blazer the 9 Jun 2026 letter, Bethanie Diaz and Colton Sheriff personally hand delivered to me exhibit C.

5. Since Ms. Diaz's 9 Jun 2026 letter required me to contact Mr. Turnblad no later than 12 Jun 2026, I mailed the motion (exhibit D) included with this motion to Mr. Turnblad, and others, on 12 Jun 2026. My phone number is clearly listed on the 12 Jun 2026 motion.

6. I thought Ms. Diaz had scheduled a conference call for a number of us on ____, including but not limited to Jason Turnblad, but that conference call did not occur as expected.

7. On 10 Jul 2026, I mailed a conference call notice to a number of us, including but not limited to Jason Turnblad, for 1315 on 14 Jul 2026. Exhibit E

8. On 14 Jul 2026, when Mr. Turnblad did not call into the scheduled conference call, I called Mr. Turnblad and left him a phone message. (1324)

9. On 17 Jul 2026, after speaking with Matthew Buchanan, and finding out that Matthew had suddenly developed some type of ethics, I called Mr. Turnblad twice asking for help. (0930 and 1006)

10. Once it became apparent on 17 Jul 2026 that Mr. Turnblad also wasn't not going to respond to these phone calls, I mailed him a letter. Exhibit F.

11. On 21 Jul 2026, given I had never heard from Mr. Turnblad, including during the over five weeks since I had mailed him a copy of exhibit D, and there was less than three weeks before what I was led to believe was a PROBATION/ COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM (CSP) VIOLATION hearing scheduled on 10 Aug 2026, I stopped by 1540 Russell St., Orangeburg, SC 29115 to figure out if Mr. Turnblad existed.

12. I arrived at 1540 Russell St., Orangeburg, SC at approximately 1155 and parked in what I believe to be the parking lot behind the building. I first looked at a board / plaque mounted to the outside wall and did not find Mr. Turnblad's name. I then went inside the building (1156) and reviewed a directory board in the first story hall of 1540 Russell St. and also did not find Mr. Turnblad's name listed. While searching the board in the hall of 1540 Russell St. for Turnblad's name, I heard voices coming from behind me. I turned and went to the other side of the hall and looked into the two opposing office doors attempting to determine where the voices were coming from. While doing that, a male voice spoke to me from behind. I said I was looking for a Jason Turnblad and the person that had

spoken to me from behind said he was Jason Turnblad. At that point I said I was Alan Nix and Mr. Turnblad walked out of what now appears to have been someone else's office and past me into what was his office. While he was walking past me to clear off a desk chair on the opposite side of his desk for me to sit in, he began buttoning the buttons on the sleeves of his shirt (which were not rolled up but just hanging down and not buttoned) and tucking the side of his shirt tail into his pants which was hanging out of one side of his pants. (Mr. Turnblad's sloppy appearance at noon on a Tuesday afternoon raised substantial questions about his general health. A hand written note on his ex-wife's copy of the 25 Jul 2026 letter asked if she might have any insight to what might lead to such appearance and conduct)

13. I told Mr. Turnblad I just stopped by to make sure he got my letter from the previous Friday and made a turn to exit his office. Mr. Turnblad asked me to take a seat in the chair he was clearing out and went around his desk to sit behind it. A few key points from that approximately sixteen minutes of discussion.

- Mr. Turnblad had a folder on his desk which he picked up and suggested was related to me. This folder was obviously quite thin.

- Mr. Turnblad stated he did not have a copy of the 17 Oct 2025 motion to dismiss I had filed nine months earlier.

- Mr. Turnblad started asking very basic questions indicating to me that he had very little knowledge of the case.

- Mr. Turnblad stated he had talked to someone at the County of Charleston probation office but stated he did not remember the person's name. When I asked him if this person was a male or female, he appeared unsure but then seemed to decide to say the person was a male. He said this person had indicated to him that they did not think I used drugs.

- Mr. Turnblad stated he had talked to someone in Columbia, SC with the probation department. When I asked him that person's name he would not provide that person's name. I took it that the person Turnblad had spoken with in Columbia was Matthew Buchanan.

- Mr. Turnblad confirmed that he had the letter I had mailed to him the previous Friday but then asked me to restate what I had written in the very same letter he said he had. This conduct seemed extremely odd.

- Mr. Turnblad said he expected more documents about me the next week. Eg. week of 27 Jul 2026. He did not say what those documents were or where they were allegedly coming from.

- Mr. Turnblad said he would be out of the office on vacation between the coming Thursday (24 Jul) through the following Monday (27 Jul) and that he would contact Buchanan when he returned from vacation and get back with me on the 29th of Jul about the two issues cited in the 17 Jul 2026 letter. exhibit F

- when I asked Mr. Turnblad if he knew what a probation form 1239 and/or form CIP11 was, Mr. Turnblad replied that he had been practicing criminal law for 20 years.

- when I asked Mr. Turnblad again a couple minutes later if he knew what a probation form 1239 and/or form CIP11 was, he again replied with the apparent fact that he had been practicing criminal law for 20 years. I took this second evasive answer to mean that Turnblad had no idea what probation forms 1239 and/or CIP11 were and that he did not have any in the folder he said was related to me.

- Turnblad stated he was planning on calling me soon. I took this comment to mean that he might have called me sometime during the next week or so if I had not came to his office on 21 Jul 2026.

- I left Turnblad's less than pleasant office at 1216.

14. After considering Mr. Turnblad's sloppy dress, lack of general knowledge about probation, his clear lack of diligence related to my case(s), his evasiveness related to who he had previously spoken to about me, his apparent inability to even remember if the person he spoke to in Charleston was a male or female, and his unwillingness to take ten minutes to send Buchanan a quick email during the next one and a half business day before he said he would be leaving for vacation, I decided to send him the letter dated 25 Jul 2026. Exhibit G.

15. After not hearing from Turnblad on 29 or 30 Jul 2026, as he had stated he would do on 21 Jul 2026, I called Turnblad at 1205 on 4 Aug 2026 and left him a phone message. Turnblad called me back (for the first time ever) at 1226 and since I was driving at the time I missed that call but pulled over as soon as I could and called Turnblad back at 1229. At this point Turnblad stated he had filed a motion to be relieved the previous Friday along with a motion for a continuance for the apparent 10 Aug 2026 PROBATION/ COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM (CSP) VIOLATION hearing.

He also said he had mailed a copy of his 31 Jul 2026 motion to be relieved to Buchanan and I the previous day (3 Aug 2026).

16. About 1430 on 4 Aug 2026 I mailed a letter to Ms. Holmes, with copy to several others, including but not limited to Turnblad, asking to her use her incredible powers to manipulate schedules to reschedule the PROBATION/ COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM (CSP) VIOLATION hearing apparently scheduled for 10 Aug 2026 so I could have enough time to get a copy of Turnblad's motion and respond to it appropriately. Exhibit H.

17. I missed a phone call from Turnblad at 1504 on 4 Aug 2026.

18. I returned the missed call from Turnblad at 1604 in which he stated he wanted to make sure I knew that the preliminary hearing for the next day (which had only been scheduled seven days prior) was still scheduled but that he would be calling in and telling them he had filed a motion to be relieved. I told Turnblad I had already mailed a request to continue the next Monday alleged PROBATION/ COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM (CSP) VIOLATION hearing based on what he had said during lunch earlier. (Exhibit H)

19. I missed a phone call from Turnblad at 1623 on 4 Aug 2026.

20. I returned Turnblad's missed phone call at 1701 and Turnblad stated he had spoken with Roger Young and that Roger Young had stated that Judge Maddox would be hearing his motion to be relieved on 10 Aug 2026.

21. I mailed a more formal motion about 10 Aug 2026 on 5 Aug 2026 via Fedex and USPS. Exhibit I.

22. Turnblad called into the highly inappropriate / unethical Grant Ketner preliminary hearing on the morning of 5 Aug 2026.

23 I mailed an ethics complaint letter about Ketner on 8 Aug 2026, in which Turnblad is expected to also provide a response / complaint about what he saw Ketner commit on the morning of 5 Aug 2026. (exhibit J).

24. After not hearing anything else from Turnblad post the Ketner incident on 5 Aug 2026, I went to the County of Charleston Courthouse on the morning of 10 Aug 2026. I arrived at 0910 and filed a copy of the 5 Aug 2026 motion at 0911 since Fedex had still failed to deliver the motion as scheduled the previous Friday.

25. The majority of what occurred on 10 Aug 2026 starting at approximately 0916 is documented in Ex. K, dated 11 Aug 2026. (Letter to Maddox with RE: line of “notification of issue / false statement(s) yesterday)

ISSUE 1 – Violation of Rule 1.4: Communication

26. the above background establishes that despite Turnblad having Nix’s contact information for at least five weeks, and with an important hearing allegedly scheduled within three weeks of 21 Jul 2026, Turnblad did not attempt to contact Nix.....but did contact other people. On information and belief, Turnblad’s lack of communication with Nix between 16 Jun 2026 and 21 Jul 2026 was willful and likely meant to knowingly cause Nix issues in defending himself against Franqui’s, Buchanan’s, Finnecy’s, etc. misconduct related to arrest warrants W-10-25-0120, W-10-25-0365 and the improper Rode 8 Dec 2025 bench warrant.

ISSUE 2 – Violation of Rule 1.1: Competence

27. It was clear within fifteen minutes on 21 Jul 2026 that, despite Turnblad’s proclaimed claim to fame of practicing criminal law for twenty years, which most likely is not an accurate statement, he did not have a basic understanding of probation processes and forms. This was the case despite having had at least five weeks notice, having contacted people in Charleston and Columbia already, and having access to a significant amount of information that Nix had written himself before and during his more than one hundred days of illegal incarceration starting on 11 Dec 2025.

28. If Turnblad’s previous “performance” was not proof enough of his incompetence, he apparently thought he wanted to prove such when he wrote the following two sentences at the end of his sworn 7 Aug 2026 “AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED”. *“If Defendant was a privately retained client of mine, I would have returned his fee and encouraged him to seek other counsel. However, since I am appointed under Rule 608, the filing of this Motion was my only recourse.”* First, the misspelling of “retained” and what I assume was supposed to be “mine” in that quote are done to be true to what Turnblad, or someone on his behalf, wrote on or about 7 Aug 2026. However, more importantly, based on Turnblad’s statements, Turnblad seems to believe that if I, or for that fact, anyone else, had hired him to represent them in a criminal case and he decided he wanted to quit, all that he would have to do is give them their money back and encourage(d) them to seek other counsel. On information and belief, for an attorney to be relieved as being someone’s attorney in a criminal case in South Carolina, whether appointed or “privately retained”, requires that attorney to

serve a motion on the State and the non-moving defendant or attorney laying out some good cause ground for being relieved.

29. In Turnblad's defense about his incompetence about being relieved, when I spoke to Hervery Young about these two sentences yesterday (17 Aug 2026), Mr. Young seemed to also believe no motion to be relieved was required for a privately hired attorney representing a criminal defendant to quit their representation. Mr. Young seemed to believe that such quitting was all based on whatever was in the attorney's and defendant's contract. On information and belief, for an attorney to be relieved as being someone's attorney in a criminal case in South Carolina, whether appointed or "privately retained", requires an attorney to serve a motion on the State and the non-moving defendant or attorney laying out some good cause ground for being relieved.

30. On information and belief, Turnblad's motion to be relieved did not lay out any good cause ground(s) for being relieved.

ISSUE 3 – Violation of Rule 1.3: DILIGENCE

31. Based on what Turnblad knew, and more importantly what he did not know, on 21 Jul 2026, it seemed likely even on 21 Jul 2026, that Turnblad:

- a. was not knowledgeable about basic probation forms, processes and laws and had not taken much, if any, action to remedy his knowledge gap.
- b. had not taken the obvious step of asking his law school buddy Cameron Blazer and/or Kelly Solar for a copy of their files about these issues.
- c. had not made any effort in over five weeks to try to contact Nix.
- d. was, at most, very minimally, aware about Nix's earlier case.
- e. didn't even have a copy of Nix's motion to dismiss from 17 Oct 2025.

ISSUE 4 – Material Omissions / Misrepresentations in 7 Aug 2026 AFFIDAVIT

32. Mr. Turnblad states in the first sentence of the second paragraph that "*After that visit, Mr. Nix followed up with phone calls in which he was still fixated on civil issues and his desire for me to help him with his civil suits. I told him I was concerned with his criminal charges, as that is what I was appointed for.*" On information and belief, what Mr. Turnblad refers to as "that visit" in that sentence is 21 Jul 2026. The next "phone call" I made to Mr. Turnblad was at 1205 on 4 Aug 2026 and that wound up being a voice mail to Mr. Turnblad since, as was his custom, he did not answer his office

phone. The voicemail at 1205 was simply following up on what he (Turnblad) had stated on 21 Jul 2026 he would get back with me on no later than the previous Thursday (30 Jul 2026).

33. As stated previously, Mr. Turnblad called me at 1226 on 4 Aug 2026 which I could not answer.

34. When I called Mr. Turnblad back at 1229 on 4 Aug 2026, Mr. Turnblad stated he had filed a motion to be relieved and motion(s?) for a continuance. There was no discussion about “civil issues” and / or “his desire for me to help him with his civil suits.”

35. Likewise, it seems ludicrous for Turnblad to next say that *“I told him I was concerned with his criminal charges, as that is what I was appointed for.”* given he had already filed a motion to be relieved and was clear he didn’t want to discuss anything with me, including but not limited to, his motion to be relieved. (Mr. Turnblad admits this is a false statement at the end of paragraph two on page two when he states *“I filed the Motion, mailed a copy to the Defendant, and have only spoken with him since to inform him of court dates and time and my motion.”*)

36. At the bottom of page number two of Turnblad’s highly questionable AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED, Turnblad states that there has been a “complete breakdown in the Attorney-Client relationship” This part of this statement appears to be, at best, a gross exaggeration, and more likely than not, an intentional misrepresentation to the court, since at the time Turnblad signs this “AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED, the extent of our discussions was limited to approximately 16 minutes on 21 Jul 2026 (initiated by me), less than two minutes on 4 Aug 2026 (informing me of his motion to be relieved) and less than three minutes on the morning of 5 Aug 2026 prior to the 0900 Ketner incident. (eg. less than twenty minutes total) I seriously doubt most reasonable people would consider this level of interaction as remotely qualifying as a meaningful “Attorney-Client relationship” and allege that given the lack of information Turnblad includes in his AFFIDAVIT was included to be misleading.

**ISSUE 4 – How is Solar’s egregious legal malpractice (best case)
and Turnblad’s issues legitimately held against me?**

37. Buchanan seemed to try to make the case this past Monday that Solar being relieved in May, when she requested it first and I made the case that she had already committed, at a minimum, egregious legal malpractice, and Turnblad quitting, was my fault and their issues should somehow be my liability. While this sort of (mis)conduct / retaliation by Buchanan appears to be an ongoing

problem with him, I contest that I should be held responsible for, or subjected to any penalties for, Solar's and Turnblad's (mis)conduct.

ISSUE 5 – What kind of attorney can / does someone get for less than \$1500?

38. Melissa Gay is an attorney in Charleston that "represents" a lot of people in criminal court, including probation cases. When I spoke to Ms. Gay back in like February to try to get her to get Rode's and Buchanan's improper 8 Dec 2026 bench warrant lifted, I think she wanted \$2500.00 to just do that. (Ms. Gay also stated during this phone call that preliminary hearings were not required for alleged probation violations.....which I took to be just more proof.....)

39. Hervery Young suggested yesterday that he pays people like Turnblad, at most, like \$1500.00.

40. Ms. Gay is known to be on the bargain basement end of criminal attorneys for low fees, and for those low rates, she is known to provide similarly low capabilities / "representation".

41. It appear that attorney's like Turnblad are willing to accept like half of what Ms. Gay is willing to accept.

42. Consequently, (a) should Turnblad's level of performance (eg. seriously low) be a shock to anyone routinely involved in the legal system in South Carolina? (b) does Mr. Young's and Mr. Ryan's very low level of payment to attorneys like Turnblad to "represent" defendant's , almost by default, substantially guarantee the likely violation of one or more constitutional protections of such defendants?

ISSUE 6 – No jurisdiction for hearing on 10 Aug 2026

43. See letter dated 11 Aug 2026.

44. My name was not on Judge Maddox's list of cases on 10 Aug 2026.

45. My name was not on the list downstairs in 3B on 10 Aug 2026.

46. On information and belief, my name was not on any list at the Charleston County courthouse on 10 Aug 2026.

47. Less than a weeks notice is inappropriate for a hearing.

48. Turnblad intentionally concealed his AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED from Nix to prevent Nix from filing a response. (He could have at least given me a copy

at 0924 when he walked by me on 10 Aug 2026...but clearly decided not to for another 41 or so minutes)

49. On information and belief, Turnblad had inappropriate conversations with Judge Young on 4 Aug 2026.

50. On information and belief, based on Turnblad's inappropriate conversations with Judge Young on 4 Aug 2026, Judge Young supposedly scheduled Turnblad's motion to be relieved on Maddox's calendar for 10 Aug 2026. However, there is no evidence this actually legitimately occurred.

51. On information and belief, based on Judge Young's previous February 2026 recusal, Young had no jurisdiction to schedule anything related to Nix on Maddox's list or any other judge's list.

52. I relied on untrue statements made by several people about 10 Aug 2026, including but not limited to, Carl Ritchie's employee Bennett and the currently unknown lady sitting to my eight o'clock which stated my name was on the list downstairs.

53. Turnblad stated on 10 Aug 2026 that Herverly Young had planned on being at the County of Charleston courthouse on 10 Aug 2026. Mr. Young stated yesterday that he had not seen Turnblad's email about the date for his motion until after 10 Aug. However, Mr. Young stated he had planned on coming and asking for some serious sanctions against me. Certainly Mr. Young (and I also would like Mr. Young to have the opportunity to do so) would like to have the opportunity to do as he said he had planned on doing yesterday and make his case for sanctions against me prior to any legitimate ruling on Turnblad's very questionable MOTION and AFFIDAVIT.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests the Court to:

1. reschedule Mr. Turnblad's motion from 31 Jul 2026 to sometime after Labor Day.
2. If Maddox went ahead and did something on or after 10 Aug 2026, set aside any such order or ruling.
3. Allow Mr. Turnblad to explain and/or clarify issues with his 7 Aug 2026 AFFIDAVIT and allow Nix time to review and respond before any such hearing.
4. Properly sanction Mr. Turnblad for his (mis)conduct.
5. Allow Nix to amend this motion once the transcript and any other information from 10 Aug 2026 is available.
3. any other and further relief as the Court deems just, prudent and proper.

18 August 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Alan G. Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
(and still homeless but still trying to find a
relatively honest person to help fix all of the
corruption which caused homelessness)
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Ex. A

New
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Jason
Turnblad
- but wait a
couple of weeks
before contacting.
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Ex. B

9 Jun 2026

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Cameron Blazer
County of Charleston
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RE: another issue from 18 May 2026 re: Jason Turnblad

Ms. Blazer and Ms. Solar:

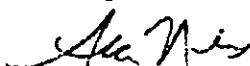
Attached is a copy of the small piece of paper I was given on 18 May 2026.

Today is over three weeks since 18 May 2026. Since I had not heard anything from Mr. Turnblad I called 843-623-5911.

The gentleman that answered the phone stated that Jason Turnblad had not worked at that law firm in about thirteen (13) years. (I didn't catch the law firm name but he did state that it was a law firm).

Please explain this issue and provide all necessary guidance to correct.

Best regards,


Alan Nix

I also have not received all of the evidence from you all (including Benjamin Mack, Cassandra Woosley, Kate Mangan, the intern from 4 Nov 2024 that I have inquired about previously, etc). I'm doing my best to finish my complaints but not having this evidence is causing problems and unnecessary and important delay.

New
attorney:

Jason
Turnblad

- but wait a
couple of weeks
before contacting.

843-623-5911

State of South Carolina
Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

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9 JUNE 2026

Mr. Alan Gregory Nix:

You have been appointed **Jason B. Turnblad** as counsel regarding your upcoming Probation Violation hearing on **10 AUGUST 2026**. Please contact Mr. Turnblad no later than Friday, **12 JUNE 2026**.

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Thank you for your cooperation,
Agent B. Diaz

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Diaz".



"Nation's First Probation Agency accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)."



FILED

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

2026 MAY 27 PM 3:50

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

CLERK OF COURT

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indictment No(s): 2023GS1005003

Warrant No(s): W10250365; W10250120

Charge(s): Probation / violation of terms of probation, parole or other supervisory program (not used for DJJ-s (2 Counts))

BY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

VS.

Alan Gregory Nix

Defendant

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

X ORDER

AMENDED ORDER

It appears that the above-named defendant is indigent and is entitled to court-appointed counsel. It further appears that the public defender now represents a co-defendant and that a conflict would arise if that office represents the above-named defendant.

X the public defender has indicated a possible conflict of interest or other good cause warranting the appointment of counsel based on: Judge relieved Kelly Solar and entire Public Defender's Office.

the public defender or court-appointed counsel has indicated that the defendant has now retained private counsel and is no longer entitled to appointed counsel.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of May, 2026

Martha J. Rivers
Presiding Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit

I SO MOVE:

X motion held 5/18/2024
Charleston County Public Defender's Office

Ex.D

12 Jun 2026

To: Jason Turnblad
Turnblad Law
1540 Russell St., Ste. 102
Orangeburg, SC 29115

RE: Conference call late next week

Mr. Turnblad.

First, please see the included document(s).

Second, Mr. Gadsden, himself or through one of his many employees he is responsible for, should be setting up a conference call for all of us later next week. (Ms. Diaz is not available until next Thursday at the earliest.).

Best regards,

Alan Nix

cc.
Matthew Buchanan
SCDPPPS

Mitchell Ray
SCDPPPS

Sean Karr
SCDPPPS

Cameron Blazer
County of Charleston
101 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Etc.....

Jake Gadsden
SCDPPPS

Elizabeth Finnecy
SCDPPPS

Bethanie Diaz
SCDPP

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN NIX,

Defendant,

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

)

) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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) Arrest Warrant No(s): W-10-25-0120

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) W-10-25-0365

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) Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the ____ of Jun 2026, Defendant's motion to clarify, etc. 21 May 2026 order was served on the parties and/or their respective counsel of record via USPS and //or Fed Ex and/or hand delivery as follows:

Judge Rivers
c/o County of Charleston
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Cameron Blazer
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Judge Rivers
c/o County of Aiken
109 Park Ave. SE
Aiken, SC 29801

By: _____
Alan Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
1401 Densmore Circle
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
843.729.2400

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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a. it seems to me that what should be typed next to this sentence is some type of explanation of what the “*possible conflict of interest*” or “*other good cause warranting appointment of counsel*” is / was. Given I submitted a pretty detailed motion on 13 May 2026 explaining a clear, and long term, conflict of interest, why didn’t you either cite that motion or regurgitate some of the similar statements made in court on 18 May 2026?

b. what you wrote, eg. “*Judge relieved Kelly Solar and entire Public Defender’s Office*” is actually duplicative of what you wrote a bit further down at the end of the paragraph which starts with “*Therefore, it is ordered*”. Eg. “*Counsel previously appointed is/are hereby relieved as counsel for the defendant*”

4. Given Jason B. Turnblad is, depending on whichever location one might find for Mr. Turnblad, located at least seventy five (75) or more miles away from the County of Charleston Courthouse, why didn’t you pick an attorney that is located somewhere in Charleston county? I don’t know how many attorneys are in Charleston county but know there are a lot of them and have to believe there are a good many more within thirty (30) miles of the County of Charleston Courthouse.

5. Why is there a thing at the bottom of this “APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL” which says “I SO MOVE”?

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that the above issues be explained, where appropriate, be corrected, and any other and further relief as the Court deems just, prudent, proper and in the interest of justice.

12 Jun 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Alan G. Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

CLERK OF COURT

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Indictment No(s): 2023GS1005003

Warrant No(s): W10250365; W10250120

Charge(s): Probation / violation of terms of probation, parole
or other supervisory program (not used for DJJ-s (2 Counts))

BY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

X ORDER

AMENDED ORDER

VS.

Alan Gregory Nix

Defendant

- It appears that the above-named defendant is indigent and is entitled to court-appointed counsel. It further appears that:
- the public defender now represents a co-defendant and that a conflict would arise if that office represents the above-named defendant.
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Charleston County Public Defender's Office

State of South Carolina
Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

HENRY McMASTER
Governor



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9 JUNE 2026

Mr. Alan Gregory Nix:

You have been appointed Jason B. Turnblad as counsel regarding your upcoming Probation Violation hearing on 10 AUGUST 2026. Please contact Mr. Turnblad no later than Friday, 12 JUNE 2026.

Turnblad Law
1540 Russell Street
Suite 102
Orangeburg, SC 291152911
Office: (803) 937-3534
jturnblad@turnbladlaw.com

Thank you for your cooperation,
Agent B. Diaz

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Diaz".



"Nation's First Probation Agency accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)."



Exhibit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

v.

ALAN G. NIX

Defendant,

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
)
) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

) **MOTION TO REMOVE KELLY**
) **SOLAR AND CAMERON BLAZER'S**
) **COUNTY OF CHARLESTON LAW**
) **FIRM**
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) Arrest Warrant No(s): W-10-25-0120
) W-10-25-0365
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) Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Defendant Alan G. Nix hereby submits this motion to have Kelly Solar and Cameron Blazer's County of Charleston law firm removed from these cases.

1. Two weeks ago Kelly Solar told defendant that she was filing a motion to be relieved due to her fear of being sued by defendant.

2. This morning Kelly Solar stated that she had filed a motion to be relieved but had not provided a copy to the defendant and did not include in her filing any specifics of why she was seeking to be relieved.

3. Defendant files this motion to clarify / provide some evidence of at least some of the major reasons that Ms. Solar and Cameron Blazer's County of Charleston law firm had a reason, and has had a reason, to be afraid of being sued by defendant, and as such, has, and has had, conflict(s) of interest related to defendant.

4. Related to the improper conduct, and related damages, starting in early December 2025, see Exhibit A which is a version of the text being included with a South Carolina Tort Claim related to Kelly Solar and Cameron Blazer's County of Charleston law firm. Ms. Solar cited this issue two weeks ago when she said she was filing a motion to be relieved but, based on her statements this morning, did not provide any of this evidence with her motion. (NOTE: an expanded and slightly

altered version of this same text is being filed with a tort claim against Matthew Buchanan, Elizabeth Finnecy, etc. for the same conduct and injuries to defendant)

5. Related to the improper conduct, and related damages, starting in 2024 and involving Cameron Blazer, Bengamin Mack, etc., see Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that Kelly Solar and Cameron Blazer's County of Charleston law firm be removed from these cases and alternate counsel, which is experienced, qualified, unconflicted and able and willing to provide zealous defense, be appointed. Defendant reiterates the request for Spencer Wetmore which was cited in the 17 Oct 2025 motion to dismiss arrest warrant W-10-25-0120.

And...any other and further relief as the Court deems just, prudent, proper and in the interest of justice.

13 May 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Alan G. Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
1401 Densmore Circle
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
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SC Tort Claim Act details for May 2026 Claim against Kelly Solar and the County of Charleston Public Defender Law Firm.

1. On information and belief, Kelly Solar has had a license to practice law in the State of South Carolina for more than twenty (20) years.
2. On information and belief, Kelly Solar's legal practice has substantially, if not exclusively, focused on apparently providing defense to persons alleged to have committed probation violation(s) in the County of Charleston for more than the last five years.
3. On the afternoon of 17 Oct 2025, a courier dropped off a motion to dismiss arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 with Julie Armstrong, the County of Charleston Clerk of Court, left a copy of the same motion to dismiss with Julie Armstrong for Judge Young and then dropped off a copy at the building next to the court house for Cameron Blazer, Ms. Solar's manager and the chief of the County of Charleston Public Defender law firm.
4. On information and belief, on or about 20 Oct 2025, Kirk Griffin, while working in the County of Charleston General Sessions Court, and despite having access to information that strongly suggested such action was inappropriate, appointed the County of Charleston Public Defender Law Firm (potentially not the legally correct name) to represent Alan Nix in a General Sessions court case for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120, dated and filed 16 Apr 2025. Matthew Buchanan was present on this date.
5. On information and belief, sometime between about 22 Oct 2025 and 26 Nov 2025, Cameron Blazer, or someone acting at her direction, and based on Kirk Griffin's appointment order from October 2025, appointed Kelly Solar to represent Alan Nix for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 (16 Apr 2025).
6. On 14 Nov 2025, Alan Nix mailed a letter to Mr. Gadsden's Chief Hearing Officer Stacy Murrell and Kensey ____ asking for an administrative hearing to be scheduled.
7. On 3 Dec 2025, Alan Nix mailed a case to the South Carolina Administrative Law Court raising the issue that Mr. Gadsden had not held an administrative / preliminary hearing for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120. On the same date, copies of this SCALC case were mailed to Governor Henry McMaster, Director Jake Gadsden, Molly Taylor (Esq), Kensley Evans (Esq), SC Attorney General Alan Wilson and Judge Roger Young.
8. On 5 Dec 2025, Alan Nix emailed a copy of the SC Administrative Law Court filing, which was delivered to the SC Administrative Law Court on 4 Dec 2025 to multiple parties, including, but not limited to, Alan Wilson, Jake Gadsden, and Judge Roger Young,
9. On 7 Dec 2025, Alan Nix emailed a copy of the SC Administrative Law court filing to multiple parties, including but not limited to, Julie Armstrong, James Milone, and Robert Duncan.
10. On 8 Dec 2025, Alan Nix mailed a copy of the SC Administrative Law case to Julie Armstrong, the County of Charleston Clerk of Court.

11. On information and belief, on 8 Dec 2025, Judge Jefferson was supposed to be involved in Matthew Buchanan's and Elizabeth Finnecy's, etc's probation revocation schemed against Alan Nix.
12. On information and belief, based on Judge Jefferson advising Buchanan, Finnecy and Solar of this fact, instead of Buchanan, Finnecy and Solar deciding to reschedule the case on another date, they decided to go find another judge to issue the bench warrant they wanted issued. On information and belief, the other two judges they had access to on 8 Dec 2025 was Roger Young and Thomas Rode, neither of which had a docket that day with Alan Nix's name on.
13. On information and belief, most likely because at least one of these people knew about issues involving Roger Young, Alan Nix, Alan Wilson, Maite Murphy, Andrew Countryman, Troy _____, etc. from 2018 or 2019, choose to go to Rode to get their inappropriately sought bench warrant.
14. After a bit of dialog with Rode, and some currently unknown person going to fetch Solar out of Jefferson's court room on a different floor of the County of Charleston Courthouse, the follow pertinent exchange took place (in part):

THE COURT: Hey, Ms. Solar. Thank you for coming up.

MS. SOLAR: Oh, absolutely.

THE COURT: Probation is her on Mr. Nix.

MS. SOLAR: Yes. Yes.

THE COURT: They have requested a bench warrant. They have indicated that they have made several efforts to be in touch with him and that they actually contacted him via phone and other means.

MS. SOLAR: I have not been in touch with him.

THE COURT: All right. Very good. Probation has requested a bench warrant.

MS. SOLAR: I have nothing to say, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you Ms. Solar.

MS. SOLAR: Thank you, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. I'll issue a bench warrant if you'll prepare a bench warrant for me.

.....

THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you for coming up here, Ms. Solar.

MS. SOLAR: Absolutely. Thank you, your Honor.

(End of proceedings.)
15. Kelly Solar's current defense to her conduct / misconduct on 8 Dec 2025 is that she couldn't do anything until she had spoken with me.

16. Ms. Solar's current defense for her failure to do literally anything at all which is required of even a barely competent attorney in a similar situation fails to meet the most minimal standard required to avoid and/or successfully defend against a legal malpractice claim.

THE VERY MINIMUM KELLY SOLAR WAS REQUIRED TO SAY ON 8 DEC 2025

17. At the bottom of South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services "Notice of Administrative Hearing" Form 1124, are two "Waiver" boxes. The second box, next to the word "Waiver:" reads "I have been advised of my right to an Administrative Hearing, and freely and voluntarily waive that right and request my case be forwarded to General Sessions Court for a final hearing." See Exhibit A for an example of this form which, ironically, is dated 17 Dec 2025 for the very case which Buchanan, Rode, Finnecy and Solar agreed to have a bench warrant issued for for not attending a "final hearing" nine days earlier.
- a. Also note near the middle of Exhibit A, in bold and underlined letters, it reads "IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN YOUR ABSENCE."
18. On information and belief, once an "Administrative Hearing" is held, the allegedly "neutral Hearing Officer" completes "South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services" "Summary of Administrative Hearing", Form 1193. See Exhibit B for an example of this form, which, again, somewhat ironically, cites "affidavits dated April 16, 2025,.....)
19. On information and belief, one or more persons that Mr. Gadsden is responsible for provides a copy of a Form 1193 to defense attorneys such as Ms. Solar no later than a week before a "final hearing" to be held in "General Sessions Court".
20. In the December 2025 update of the South Carolina Jurisprudence related to Probation, Parole and Pardon, a section written by Carl N. Lundberg, identified as Chief Legal Counsel for the S.C. Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, along with his associate Mark V. Dresser, writes:
- "certain procedural safeguards protecting the rights of the probation, In addition to the warrant requirement, must be observed. Chief among these are the minimal due process requirements of a preliminary hearing and a final revocation hearing, whose protections the U.S. Supreme Court in 1973 extended to probation revocations in Gagnon v. Scarpelli from the seminal case of Morrissey v. Brewer."
21. South Carolina Code of Regulations 130-50 paragraph B Procedures for Preliminary Hearings) reads:

When constitutionally required, the hearing officer will conduct preliminary hearings to determine probable cause on alleged violations committed by individuals under the supervision of the Department and as otherwise required by law. This includes, but is not limited to, violations concerning probation, parole and community supervision. The hearing officer will also conduct preliminary hearings and final revocation hearings for supervised furlough, youthful offender conditional release cases, and such other hearings as required by law. The hearing officer will determine the utilization of administrative sanctions where appropriate, identify problem behaviors and offer remedies whenever possible; and either determine those cases which are to be finally decided within the Department's jurisdiction, or make recommendations on those cases which must be finally decided by the Board of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, or by the Court. The hearing officer will ensure that individuals charged with violations of their supervision conditions and scheduled for a preliminary hearing are afforded due process of law. This includes:

- (a) Written notice of the claimed violations
- (b) Written notice that a hearing will take place and that its purpose is to Determine whether there is probable cause to believe the individual has committed a violation.
- (c) The opportunity to appear and speak in his own behalf, and the opportunity To bring documents or individuals who can give relevant information to The hearing officer.
- (d) The opportunity to confront and cross-examine any adverse witnesses who Appear on behalf of the State (unless the hearing officer finds the witness Would be subjected to risk of harm). and
- (e) A written summary or digest of what occurred at the preliminary hearing Including the evidence relied upon and the determination of probable cause.

22. South Carolina Code 24-21-5, number six, reads:

"Hearing Officer" means an employee of the department who conducts Preliminary hearings to determine probable cause on alleged violations Committed by an individual under the supervision of the department and As otherwise provided by law. This includes , but is not limited to, violations Concerning probation, parole, and community supervision. The hearing officer Also conducts preliminary hearings and final revocation hearings for supervised Furlough, youthful offender conditional release cases, and such other hearings Required by law.

23. South Carolina Code 24-21-230, (B), reads:

The director must employ hearing officers who conduct preliminary hearings To determine probable cause on violations committed by individuals under the Supervision of the department and as otherwise provided by law. This include,

But is not limited to, violations concerning probation, parole, and community supervision. The hearing officer also conducts preliminary hearings and final revocation hearings for supervised furlough, youthful offender conditional Release cases, and such other hearings as required by law. The department shall promulgate regulations for the qualifications of the hearing officers And the procedures for the preliminary hearings. Until regulations are adopted, The qualifications and procedures shall be based on guidelines developed By the director.

24. South Carolina Code 24-21-280 (A) reads, in relevant part:

A probation agent must investigate all cases referred to him for investigation By the judges or director and report in writing. He must furnish to each Person released on probation, parole, or community supervision under his Supervision a written statement of the conditions of probation, parole, or Community supervision and must instruct him regarding them."

25. U.S. Supreme Court case *Morrissey v. Brewer*, 1972, states, in part:

We now turn to the nature of the process that is due, bearing in mind that the Interest of both the State and the parolee will be furthered by and effective Informal hearing. In analyzing what is due, we see two important stages in The typical process of parole revocation. (a) arrest of parolee and preliminary Hearing. The first stage occurs when the parolee is arrested and detained, Usually at the direction of his parole officer. The second occurs when parole Is formally revoked. There is typically a substantial time lag between arrest And the eventual determination by the parole board whether parole should Be revoked. Additionally, it may be that the parolee is arrested at a place Distant from the state institution, to which he may be returned before the Final decision is made concerning revocation. Given these factors, due process Would seem to require that some minimal inquiry be conducted at or Reasonably near the place of the alleged parole violation or arrest and as Promptly as convenient after arrest while information is fresh and sources Are available. (*Hyser v Reed*, 115 U.S. App. D.C. 254, 318 F.2d 225 (1963). Such an inquiry should be seen as in the nature of a "preliminary hearing" To determine whether there is probable cause or reasonable ground to Believe that the arrested parolee has committed acts that would constitute A violation of parole conditions. (*Goldberg v. Kelly*, 397 U.S. at 397 U.S. 267-271.

In our view, due process requires that, after the arrest, the determination That reasonable ground exists for revocation of parole should be made by Someone not directly involved in the case. It would be unfair to assume That the supervising parole officer does not conduct an interview with the Parolee to confront him with the reasons for revocation before the arrest. It would also be unfair to assume that the parole officer bear hostility against

The parolee that destroys his neutrality; realistically, the failure of the parolee is, in a sense, a failure for his supervising officer. However, we need make no assumptions one way or the other to conclude that there should be an uninvolved person to make this preliminary evaluation of the basis for believing the conditions of parole have been violated. The officer directly involved in making recommendations cannot always have complete objectivity in evaluating them. *Goldberg v. Kelly* found it unnecessary to impugn the motives of the caseworker to find a need for an independent decisionmaker to examine the initial decision.

This independent officer need not be a judicial officer. The granting and revocation of parole are matters traditionally handled by administrative officers. In *Goldberg*, the Court pointedly did not require that the hearing on termination of benefits be conducted by a judicial officer, or even before the traditional "neutral and detached" officer; it required only that the hearing be conducted by some person other than one initially dealing with the case. It will be sufficient, therefore, in the parole revocation context, if an evaluation of whether reasonable cause exists to believe that conditions of parole have been violated is made by someone such as a parole officer other than the one who has made the report of parole violations or has recommended revocation. A State could certainly choose some other independent decisionmaker to perform the preliminary function.

With respect to the preliminary hearing before this officer, the parolee should be given notice that the hearing will take place and that its purpose is to determine whether there is probable cause to believe he has committed a parole violation. The notice should state what parole violations have been alleged. At the hearing, the parolee may appear and speak in his own behalf; he may bring letters, documents or individuals who can give relevant information to the hearing officer. On request of the parolee, a person who has given adverse information on which parole revocation is to be based is to be made available for questioning in his presence. However, if the hearing officer determines that an informant would be subjected to risk of harm if his identity were disclosed, he need not be subjected to confrontation and cross-examination.

The hearing officer shall have the duty of making a summary, or digest, of what occurs at the hearing in terms of responses of the parolee and the substance of the documents or evidence given in support of the parole revocation and the parolee's position. Based on the information before him, the officer should determine whether there is probable cause to hold the parolee for the final decision of the parole board on revocation. Such a determination would be sufficient to warrant the parolee's continued detention and return to the state correctional institution pending the final decision. As in *Goldberg*, "the decisionmaker should state the reasons for his determination and indicate the evidence he relied on...." But it should be remembered that this is not a final determination calling for "formal findings of fact and conclusions of law."

397 U.S. 271. No interest would be served by formalism in this process; Informality will not lessen the utility of this inquiry in reducing the risk of error.

(b) The Revocation Hearing. There must also be an opportunity for a hearing, if it is desired by the parolee, prior to the final decision on revocation by the parole Authority. This hearing must be the basis for more than determining probable Cause; it must lead to a final evaluation of any contested relevant facts and Consideration of whether the facts as determined warrant revocation.

26. U.S. Supreme Court case *Gagnon v. Scarpelli* (1973) states, in part:

"Parole arises after the end of the criminal prosecution, including imposition Of sentence.....Revocation deprives an individual not of the absolute liberty to Which every citizen is entitled, but only of the conditional liberty properly Dependent on observance of special parole restrictions."
Even though the revocation of parole is not a part of the criminal prosecution, We held that the loss of liberty entailed is a serious deprivation requiring That the parolee be accorded due process. Specifically, we held that a parolee Is entitled to two hearings, one a preliminary at the time of his arrest and Detention to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that he has Committed a violation of his parole, and the other a somewhat more Comprehensive hearing prior to the making of a final revocation decision. Petitioner does not contend that there is any difference relevant to the Guarantee of due process between the revocation of parole and the Revocation of probation, nor do we perceive one. Probation revocation, like Parole revocation, is not a stage of a criminal prosecution, but does result in A loss of liberty. Accordingly, we hold that a probationer, like a parolee, is Entitled to a preliminary and a final revocation hearing under the conditions Specified in *Morrissey v. Brewer*.

It was to serve all of these interests that *Morrissey* mandated preliminary And final revocation hearings. At the preliminary hearing, a probationer or Parolee is entitled to notice of the alleged violations or probation or parole, an Opportunity to appear and to present evidence in his own behalf, a conditional Right to confront adverse witnesses, an independent decisionmaker, and a Written report of the hearing 408 U.S. at 408 U.S. 487. The final hearing is A less summary one, because the decision under consideration is the ultimate Decision to revoke, rather than a mere determination of probable cause, but The "minimum requirements of due process" include very similar elements: "(a) written notice of the claimed violations or [probation or] parole; (b) Disclosure to the [probationer or] parolee of evidence against him; (c) Opportunity to be heard in person and to present witnesses and documentary

Evidence; (d) the right to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses (unless The hearing officer specifically finds good cause for not allowing confrontation); (e) a "neutral and detached" hearing body such as a traditional parole board, Members of which need not be judicial officers or lawyers; and (f) a written Statement by the factfinders as to the evidence relied on and reasons for Revoking [probation or] parole." (*Morrissey v. Brewer*, *supra*, at 408 U.S. 489 These requirements in themselves serve as a substantial protection against Ill-considered revocation , and petitioner argues that counsel need never be Supplied. What this argument overlooks is that the effectiveness of the rights Guaranteed by *Morrissey* may, in some circumstances, depend on the use of Skills which the probationer or parolee is unlikely to possess. Despite the Informal nature of the proceedings and absence of technical rules of procedure Or evidence, the unskilled or uneducated probationer or parolee may well have Difficulty in presenting his version of a disputed set of facts where the Presentation requires the examining or cross-examining of witnesses or the Offering or dissecting of complex documentary evidence.

27. On information and belief, the South Carolina statutes and regulations related the due process required in probation revocation proceedings are derived directly from "the U.S. Supreme Court" which "in 1973 extended to probation revocations in *Gagnon v. Scarpelli* from the seminal case of *Morrissey v. Brewer*", exactly like Mr. Buchanan's associates Carl Lundberg and Mark Dresser wrote in the December 2025 update of the South Carolina Jurisprudence.

28. South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.1 (Competence) states, in part A layer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent Representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and Preparation reasonably necessary for the representation. Comment. (1) in Determining whether a lawyer employs the requisite knowledge and skill in a Particular matter, relevant factors include the relative complexity and specialized nature of the matter, the lawyer's general experience, the lawyer's training and Experience in the field in question, the preparation and study the lawyer is able to give the matter and whether it is feasible to refer the matter to, or associate or Consult with a lawyer of established competence in the field in question. In many instances, the required proficiency is that of a general practitioner. Expertise in a particular field of law may be required in some circumstances. (5) Competent handling of a particular matter includes inquiry into and analysis of the factual and legal elements of the problem, and us of methods and procedures meeting the standards of competent practitioners. It also includes

adequate preparation. The required attention and preparation are determined in part by what is at stake; major litigation and complex transactions ordinarily Require more extensive treatment than matters of lesser complexity and consequence. An agreement between the lawyer and the client regarding the scope of the representation may limit the matters for which the lawyer is responsible. (8) To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including a reasonable understanding of the benefits and risks associated with technology the lawyers uses to provide services to clients or to store or transmit information related to the representation of a client, engage in continuing study and education and comply with all continuing legal education requirements to which the lawyer is subject.

29. On information and belief, mostly because Kelly Solar stated as much, Solar consults Matthew Buchanan when she has questions about probation.....

30. South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.3 (Diligence) states, in part:

A lawyer should pursue a matter on behalf of client despite opposition, obstruction or personal inconvenience to the lawyer, and take whatever lawful and ethical measures are required to vindicate a client's cause or endeavor. A lawyer must also act with commitment and dedication to the interests of the client and with a zeal in advocacy upon the client's behalf.

31. On 8 Dec 2025, Kelly Solar had been appointed (by some currently unknown person) to be Alan Nix's attorney in the matter of arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 (issued 16 Apr 2025) for at least forty three (43) days.

32. On 8 Dec 2025, Cameron Blazer had been in receipt of Alan Nix's motion to dismiss arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 for at least fifty two (52) days. Many of the issues which Solar was required to raise on 8 Dec 2025 to prevent a bench warrant from being issued for Nix's arrest are either directly, or at a minimum, sufficiently cited in the Nix's 17 Oct 2025 motion to dismiss. Eg. Nix's 17 Oct 2025 motion to dismiss was, even for a totally clueless attorney, a fairly solid cheat sheet to prepare for Buchanan's already known unethical methods and inappropriate goals.

33. But, and to directly dispute Solar's defense that she could not do anything on 8 Dec 2025 other than say "*I have nothing to say, your Honor*" because she had never spoken with me (Alan Nix), consider the following very simplistic and easily ascertained facts.

- a. The above cited South Carolina statutes and regulations clearly require a preliminary hearing (also known as an Administrative Hearing) be held for an alleged probation violation.
- b. Gagnon v. Scarpelli from 1973, over fifty years before 8 Dec 2025, clearly requires a preliminary hearing before a final revocation hearing is held.

- c. South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Form 1124, Notice of Administrative Hearing, clearly states that a probationer has a “right to an Administrative Hearing”. With minimal logical consideration of what the statement in full communicates, it is easily understood that unless a probationer “freely and voluntarily waives” their “right” to an “Administrative Hearing”, a case should not be “forwarded to General Sessions Court for a final hearing” until an Administrative Hearing is conducted and the required “written summary or digest of what occurred at the preliminary hearing including the evidence relied upon and the determination of probable cause” is produced and provided to the defense.
 - d. On information and belief, on the morning of 8 Dec 2025, Solar did not have in her possession, and had never had in her possession or seen:
 - i. a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Form 1124, Notice of Administrative Hearing, which I (Alan Nix) had signed prior to 8 Dec 2025 “freely and voluntarily “ waiving my right to an Administrative Hearing” NOR
 - ii. a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Form 1193, Summary of Administrative Hearing, (eg. a written summary or digest of what occurred at the preliminary hearing including the evidence relied upon and the determination of probable cause) citing a preliminary hearing date for “affidavit dated April 16, 2025” for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 prior to 8 Dec 2025.
 - e. On information and belief, Ms. Solar knew to expect, and does expect to receive, a “South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services” “Summary of Administrative Hearing” at least a week before a General Sessions Court final revocation hearing.
34. Consequently, I assert that whether Ms. Solar had ever spoken with me or not on or before 8 Dec 2025, Ms. Solar had an ethical and legal obligation to say something like:

“Your Honor. While it is true that Mr. Nix is not here in General Sessions court today for a final probation revocation hearing, unless I am missing something, which as you know with me it is quite possible I am, I do not have, and to my knowledge have never seen or been provided by Mr. Buchanan or one of his associates a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services “Notice of Administrative Hearing” Form 1124 where Mr. Nix has freely and voluntarily signed away his right to an Administrative / Preliminary Hearing NOR do I have, seen or ever been provided a copy of a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services “Summary of Administrative Hearing”

Form 1193 for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 dated 16 Apr 2025. Now, and as you and Mr. Buchanan surely know, I could be completely wrong about this, but as far as I know unless Mr. Buchanan can produce a "Notice of Administrative Hearing" Form 1124 where Mr. Nix previously freely and voluntarily signed away his right to an Administrative / Preliminary Hearing OR a "Summary of Administrative Hearing" Form 1193 for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 where an alleged preliminary hearing for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 took place at least a week or more ago, I'm pretty sure Mr. Nix doesn't have to be in General Sessions Court today and I don't know why Mr. Buchanan would have, for the second time in less than two months, scheduled a final probation revocation hearing for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120. But, if Mr. Buchanan can provide the Court and I at least one of these two documents, I surely would *"have nothing to say"* in defense of Mr. Nix or in opposition to Mr. Buchanan's continuous and likely unethical and improper demands for a bench warrant to have Mr. Nix thrown in jail for Christmas and who only knows how much longer after Christmas and New Years. With that said, if you would be so kind Mr. Rode, could you please ask Mr. Buchanan to produce either a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Form 1124, Notice of Administrative Hearing, which my apparent client Alan Nix signed prior to 8 Dec 2025 "freely and voluntarily" waiving his right to an Administrative Hearing OR a South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Form 1193, Summary of Administrative Hearing which reflects a preliminary hearing date for arrest warrant W-10-25-0120 prior to, let's say, being as charitable as possible to Mr. Buchanan, last Monday, the first of December. If Mr. Buchanan can produce at least one of these two documents and provide proof that such is a true and accurate document, as well as provide a rationale explanation why he hasn't provided such to the court and the defense previously, I will once again *"have nothing to say"* in defense of Mr. Nix or in opposition to Mr. Buchanan's ongoing and almost certainly unethical and improper demands for a bench warrant. However, if Mr. Buchanan can not produce at least one of these two documents, I would request your Honor to not only deny Mr. Buchanan's unethical and improper request for a bench warrant for Mr. Nix, but to also schedule a follow up sanctions hearing for Mr. Buchanan at which if he can not adequately explain, under oath, his conduct in this matter for the past two plus months, that you take action against Mr. Buchanan and also forward your findings to Mr. Blitch for additional investigation and penalties. I suggest just the fact that he is in your courtroom instead of Judge Jefferson's courtroom this morning desperately trying to get some judge in the building today to sign a bench warrant to have my apparent

client illegally arrested should be a sufficient red flag that something improper is going on here. But, I'm also sure nothing nefarious is going on here and Mr. Buchanan is just being his usual considerate self and just didn't want to bother us with all of that silly due process rights stuff guaranteed by the U.S. Supreme Court in Gagnon v. Scarpelli over fifty years ago which is all but regurgitated in SC regulation 130-50 and SC statute 24-21-5 and SC statute 24-21-230, etc. So, I'm sure Mr. Buchanan has at least one of these documents to file with the court and to provide to me and all my rambling has just been my usual hysterics.....

Oh, and I almost forgot to mention, mostly because I was told I probably shouldn't mention it since my law firm and at least two of my co lawyers and Ms. Blazer are on notice that my apparent client intends to sue all of them for their conduct in this very same case. I'm only saying this because I also haven't heard Mr. Buchanan inform the court of this very important problem. It seems like there really wasn't a trial for this case in November 2024 because, among other things, the SC Court of Appeals hadn't sent Ms. Armstrong a remittitur until after this alleged trial. But again, if we could keep just keep this between us it would be really helpful so Ms. Blazer doesn't fire me or something similar.

VICE

"I have nothing to say, your Honor"

Ex. E

10 Jul 2026

Matthew Buchanan
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Jake Gadsden
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

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Elizabeth Finnecy
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1357 Remount Rd.
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Sean Karr
SCDPPPS
208 Garvin St.
Pickens, SC 29671

RE: follow up to the follow up on the conference call that you were supposed to schedule weeks ago.

Dear All.

To assist Ms. Diaz with this much delayed task, I'm sending this letter for her to schedule this conf call for this coming Tuesday (14 Jul 2026) at 1315.

Ms. Diaz's (and Mr. Karr's) phone number is 864-878-9799. I'm sure they can figure out how to conference everyone in when you call. For planning purposes, I would plan on an approximately 20 minute conference call.

Best regards,

Alan Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
1401 Densmore Cir
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

cc.
Bethanie Diaz
SCDPPPS
208 Garvin St.
Pickens, SC 29671

Ex. F

17 Jul 2026

Jason Turnblad
Turnblad Law
1540 Russell St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

RE: Need help with Chaz Franqui and Matthew Buchanan – Oct 2025 alleged investigation into who was at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2025

Dear Mr. Turnblad.

The second voicemail I left you this morning was about this issue. I had this on my agenda to discuss during the conference call scheduled this past Tuesday at 1315, but no one, including you, called in. I also didn't get a call back from the voicemail I left you about 1325 Tuesday. For some background.

I called Chaz Franqui around lunch on 13 Oct 2025 inquiring about who that works for Jake Gadsden was at the County of Charleston courthouse the afternoon of 7 Nov 2024. Chaz said he would do an investigation into this issue but that it would take him a few days to complete.

I called Chaz Franqui back right before Thanksgiving to inquire about his apparent investigation that was supposed to only take a few days in October to complete. This conversation was much shorter than the one on 13 Oct 2025 and Chaz (a) refused to provide any update whatsoever on his apparent investigation into who that reports to Jake Gadsden was at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2024 and (b) said something like all information about this would be at the hearing on 8 Dec 2025.

I called Chaz back yesterday to see if he had finally concluded this apparent investigation and had to leave him a couple of voicemails. After I didn't hear back from him, I called Matthew Buchanan this morning to ask if he had showed up at the County of Charleston courthouse on 8 Dec 2025 with Chaz's findings from his apparent investigation during October 2025.

Apparently Matthew has suddenly developed some type of ethics and, among other things, wouldn't discuss this with me...despite me saying I waived all privilege and such. As you know, I turned right around and called you to ask you to call Matthew and

ask if he showed up at the County of Charleston courthouse on 8 Dec 2025 with the findings of Chaz's apparent October 2025 investigation into who that Jake Gadsden is responsible for was at the County of Charleston courthouse on 8 Dec 2025.

As stated in my voice mail to you this morning, I need this information within the next week or so so I can finish my lawsuit against Gadsden, Franqui, Ray etc by the end of this month. It seems to me that, at least as to the issue of someone that Jake Gadsden is responsible for being at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2024, falls into one of a few likely scenarios.

1. No one that Jake Gadsden is responsible for was scheduled to be at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2024.
2. Someone that Jake Gadsden is responsible for was at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2024 but failed to perform their duties.
3. Someone that Jake Gadsden is responsible for was scheduled to be at the County of Charleston courthouse on 7 Nov 2024 but failed to be present as required. (and then no one scheduled a backup to show up at the County of Charleston courthouse.)

As you know, I wasn't at the County of Charleston courthouse for a final hearing on 8 Dec 2025 so I don't know if Matthew showed up at the County of Charleston courthouse on 8 Dec 2025 with anything other than a premeditated and coordinated plan to violate my constitutional right to a preliminary hearing and maliciously seek a bench warrant to have me thrown in jail for months. As you know, Kelly was there on 8 Dec 2025 but I don't know if she had any evidence sent to her before 8 Dec 2025 that related to Chaz's findings of his apparent investigation into this issue from almost two months earlier.

I'm busy finishing a legal filing through at least next Tuesday but, as you know, am trying to reschedule the conference call from this past Tuesday to next Wednesday. Matthew said he wasn't sure if he was available around lunch this coming Wednesday but I bet he may be more amenable to attending if you invited him. Same people that my conf call latter was mailed to last Friday.

Also, while you are talking to Matthew, can you please get Matthew to send you a letter or something explaining the basis for his assertion in court on 23 Mar 2026 that I had refused a preliminary hearing. This issue is at the center of another lawsuit I am preparing against Gadsden, Evans, Buchanan, Ray, Finnecy, etc. and I really need to know if Matthew had a valid reason to say something like that as fact.....or if it was just a desperate, but clearly unethical act, in an attempt to justify his and his associates conduct in premeditatedly violating my constitutional right to a preliminary hearing.

Thanks. I will contact you again next week before our conference call Wednesday.

Best regards,

Alan Nix

cc.

Kelly Solar
County of Charleston
101 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Brian Lamkin
SC Inspector General
111 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 204
Columbia, SC 29210

Ex G

25 Jul 2026

Jason Turnblad
Turnblad Law
1540 Russell St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

RE: follow up from my visit to your hovel this past Tuesday.

Dear Jason.

I trust your five plus day vacation is going as well as can be expected. Since you were apparently so busy that you couldn't send Matthew a quick email between Tuesday afternoon and when you left for vacation, hopefully your vacation dress code is easier for you to manage as well.

Since it seems as if you are having a very difficult time getting yourself together, if not in totality, at least where I am concerned, I wanted to send the enclosed letter again, as well as make sure that you refile all of my previous motions with your name also attached no later than the end of next week. Since you said you didn't even have the motion I filed on 17 Oct 2025 when I came to your hovel this past Tuesday, please reach out to your law school buddy Cameron ASAP to get them. To say the least, I was more than a bit surprised that you didn't even have them this past Tuesday and, that for a reason I still don't understand, you had spoken to numerous people about this stuff prior to this past Tuesday.....but had never called me, called into the scheduled conference call or returned my phone calls,

Please ensure all of my previous motions are refiled as originally submitted with your name also attached no later than this coming Friday, 31 Jul 2026. Once complete, please let me know. I'm busy trying to finish the first Federal lawsuit against Buchanan, Gadsden, Evans, Finnecy, Ray, Franqui, etc.

Best regards,



Alan Nix

c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
1401 Densmore Cir
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

PS. Does anybody know if Jason might have some other issues other than his sloppy dress, communication and organization skills? Just worried Powers.

cc.

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Charleston, SC 29401

Kelly Solar
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101 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401

✓ Hervery Young
SCCID
1330 Lady St., Ste. 401
Columbia, SC 29201

Hailey Powers
Evans & Turnblad
607 South Coit St.
Florence, SC 29501

* YOU HAVE AN ISSUE IN ORANGEBURG. DON'T MAKE ANOTHER ONE
OF YOU ALL'S PROBLEMS MINE.

Ex H

4 Aug 2026

Kescia Holmes
Ms. Holmes SCDPPPS Office on the 3rd floor of the County of Charleston Courthouse
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

RE: reschedule 10 Aug 2026 hearing to allow time for me to receive and respond to
Mr. Turnblad's motion

Dear Ms. Holmes.

I just spoke with Mr. Turnblad a couple of hours ago and he said he had sent you a motion to be relieved or something like that last Friday. He said he had sent Matthew and I the motion just yesterday and was waiting to hear from you about when you would schedule it. It sounded like he hoped you would help him do that this coming Monday (five days from now).

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Thank you for your help and understanding and don't let Matthew, etc. talk you into doing anything else that you shouldn't.

Best regards,

Alan Nix

PS. I could also use copies of all correspondence from Matthew, Ray, etc. asking you to put my name on your 20 Oct 2025 and 8 Dec 2025 list of cases. Also, why didn't you schedule this case for June or July? I'm beginning to think you all intentionally scheduled it in August to allow for a different part of you all's scheme to come to fruition during like July.

cc.

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293 Greystone Blvd.
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) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Arrest Warrant No(s): C-10-26-0162

Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

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Jason Turnblad
Turnblad Law
1540 Russell St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Kescia Holmes
SCDPPPS
100 Broad St., 3rd floor
Charleston, SC 29401
(included with original to Julie Armstrong)

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By: Alan Nix
 Alan Nix
 c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
 1401 Densmore Circle
 Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
 843.729.2400

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

v.

ALAN G. NIX

Defendant,

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
RESCHEDULE JASON TURNBLAD'S
MOTION FROM THE LAST FEW DAYS**

Arrest Warrant No(s): C-10-26-0162

Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-10-05003

TO: COUNTY OF CHARLESTON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OFFICER OF THE COURT ELIZABETH FINECY, DIRECTOR GADSDEN, ALAN WILSON, SCARLET WILSON, JASON TURNBLAD, ETC., ETC., ETC....

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Defendant Alan G. Nix hereby submits this motion to reschedule Jason Turnblad's motion from the last few days.

The following attachments are included with this request and are incorporated by inclusion.

- A. Letter to Kescia Holmes dated 4 Aug 2026 (eg. yesterday) (2 pages)
- B. ORDER OF RECUSAL dated 9 Feb 2026.

BACKGROUND

1. Yesterday around 1230 Jason Turnblad told me that he had submitted a motion to be relieved sometime in the last few days.
2. In response to that news, I mailed the letter to Kescia Holmes included with this motion.
3. Later yesterday afternoon, Jason Turnblad told me that he had spoken to Roger Young and Roger Young had said that he had schedule his motion to be heard this coming Monday. I told Mr. Turnblad I had already mailed a letter to delay the hearing of his motion and informed him that Probation Ms. Holmes does all of the scheduling for Mr. Gadsden. Mr. Turnblad told me, again, that he had been practicing criminal law for twenty years.
4. After the rigmarole with Grant Ketner this morning, it occurred to me that Roger Young had recused himself from "any further matters relative to this action".

ISSUE

5. Once Roger Young signed the enclosed ORDER OF RECUSAL on 9 Feb 2026, it would seem that he had "recuse(d)" himself "from hearing any further matters relative to this action".

6. Therefore, it seems reasonable to believe that Roger Young was not in a position to schedule Jason Turnblad's motion from a few days ago for this coming Monday, 10 Aug 2026.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests the Court to:

1. reschedule Mr. Turnblad's motion from a few days ago until 17 Aug 2026 or later.
2. enter an order transferring chief Judge for administrative purposes responsibilities to another judge.
3. any other and further relief as the Court deems just, prudent and proper.

5 August 2026

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Nix", is written over a horizontal line.

Alan G. Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
(and still homeless but still trying to find a
relatively honest person to help fix all of the
corruption which caused homelessness)
1401 Densmore Circle
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466
843.729.2400

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

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vs.

ALAN GREGORY NIX,

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER OF RECUSAL

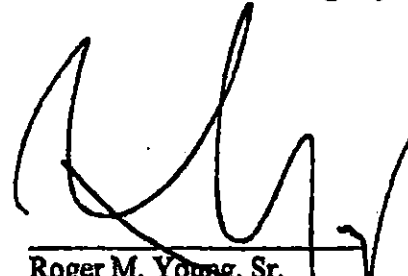
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THIS MATTER comes by way of the Court's own motion.

I find that I should recuse myself from hearing any further matters relative to this action; therefore, it is

ORDERED that Judge Roger M. Young, Sr. shall be recused from hearing any further matters involving the above-named Defendant and

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Roger M. Young, Sr.
Chief Administrative Judge
Ninth Circuit, General Sessions

February 9, 2026
Charleston, South Carolina

2026 FEB -9 PM 1:48
JULIE J. ARMSTRONG
CLERK OF COURT
BY WJK

FILED

4 Aug 2026

Kescia Holmes
Ms. Holmes SCDPPPS Office on the 3rd floor of the County of Charleston Courthouse
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

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Best regards,



Alan Nix

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HERBERT YOUNG
1330 Lady St., Ste. 401
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

ROGER YOUNG
100 Broad St.
CHARLESTON, SC 29401

Ex. J

8 Aug 2026

Jason Turnblad
Turnblad Law
1540 Russell St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(Witness and an attorney)

Bethanie Diaz
SCDPPPS
208 Garvin St.
Pickens, SC 29671
(witness)

✓ Jake Gadsden
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210
(Kensley Evans' supervisor)

Stacy Murrell
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd. (allegedly)
Columbia, SC 29210
(Grant Ketner's supervisor and
Chief Hearing Officer)

Kensley Evans
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210
(Stacy Murrell's supervisor and an attorney)

RE: Notice of Intent and Notice to Preserve – Grant Ketner conduct on morning of 5 Aug 2026

Dear Ms. Evans, Ms. Murrell, Mr. Gadsden, Mr. Turnblad and Ms. Diaz.

Please accept this letter as a notice of my intent to file numerous complaints against Mr. Ketner, etc. over the circumstances which led to his conduct, as well as his conduct, this past Wednesday morning (5 Aug 2026) between about 0901 and 0923. Of these intended complaints, please note at least three of these complaints will be filed with Investigator Johnson, Mr. Lamkin and Ms. Murrell's organization (National Association of Hearing Officials), which are copied.

With that said, please:

1. Ensure that all evidence which is in any way associated with this incident is preserved.
2. Prepare a copy of the recording of this incident to be provided to Investigator Johnson, Mr. Lamkin, Ms. Murrell's organization (National Association of Hearing Officials), Mr. Turnblad, Ms. Diaz, me, etc. (\$17.00 check included, number 2116)

3. As for Mr. Turnblad and Ms. Diaz, if you haven't already started, start preparing statements related to your observations and concerns about Mr. Ketner's conduct this past Wednesday and note whether you believe you will need to update your concerns once you have a copy of the roughly 22 minute recording.

Ms. Murrell. I believe once you review this recording, if you haven't already, you will find rather obvious violations of your organization's Model Code of Ethics in, at least, the following areas:

1. Section III: Impartiality
2. Section II: Competence
3. Section VI: Dignity and Decorum of the Forum
4. Section VII: Professional Conduct

(I believe Mr. Ketner also violated Section II (Competence), Section III (Impartiality), Section IV (Independence), Section VII (Professional Conduct), etc. between 3 Feb 2026 and 19 Feb 2026, as was alluded to in the above described letter to Mr. Ketner dated 26 Apr 2026.

Mr. Gadsden and Ms. Evans. Please ensure that Ms. Murrell and Mr. Ketner are provided copies of this letter since Mr. Ketner stated Wednesday morning that he had never seen a copy of the letter I mailed on 26 Apr 2026 with a RE: line of "follow up inquiry about your 'Summary of Administrative Hearing dated (not dated) delivered to me by Matthew Harris on afternoon of 19 Feb 2026' (which you two were also copied on) and I have reason to believe that neither Ketner nor Murrell are routinely at 293 Greystone Blvd. I have also enclosed check number 2116 in the amount of \$17.00 in the copy of this letter to being sent to you Mr. Gadsden. This is to pay for whatever it is you all do that supposedly warrants me paying \$17.00 for a recording of one of you all's preliminary hearings..... in this case, the one from this past Wednesday morning with Ketner, Diaz, Turnblad and myself.

I will need a copy of the recording from this past Wednesday ASAP to ensure I get a thorough complaint filed with these organizations no later than about 8 Sep 2026. Please go ahead and send to your Investigator Johnson, Ms. Diaz, Mr. Turnblad and Mr. Lamkin ASAP since I'm pretty sure the recording is all the proof that is really needed to finally appropriately deal with Ketner, etc.

Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance with these issues.

Regards,



Alan Nix

PS: I would also like to see a copy of Mr. Ketner's "Summary of Administrative Hearing" from this past Wednesday morning before 17 Aug 2026.

cc. National Association of Hearing Officials
11430 Quaker Ave., Ste. 200 #1007
300A Outlet Point Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210

Brian Lamkin
Office of Inspector General
111 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 204
Columbia, SC 29210

**Investigator Johnson
Office of Professional Responsibility
SCDPPPS
293 Greystone Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29210**

Ex. K

11 Aug 2026

Judge Maddox
c/o Julie Armstrong
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Judge Maddox
County of Anderson Courthouse
100 S. Main St.
Anderson, SC 29624

Julie Armstrong
Clerk of Court
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Judge Young
c/o Julie Armstrong
100 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Carl Ritchie
County of Charleston Sheriff
3691 Leeds Ave.
N. Charleston, SC 29405

RE: notification of issue / false statement(s) yesterday

Dear Judge Maddox.

I am writing to let you know that not only was my name not on the list of people that was supposed to be in the 4D courtroom yesterday.....my name was also not on the list of people that were supposed to be in courtroom 3B yesterday.

When I left courtroom 4D yesterday (about 1025), where you were located, I went down one floor to courtroom 3B and inquired of the gentlemen calling people into that courtroom if my name was on his list. After he looked once and seemed a bit confused, I told him my name again and then stood beside him while he looked through his list again. My name was definitely not on his list either and his list was for probation cases.

Consequently, it appears there was no list in Ms. Armstrong's courthouse yesterday with my name on it. Thus, I guess it makes sense that Turnblad did not file a motion for a continuance as he said he had since he must have known at least a week

prior that nothing about me was actually scheduled for yesterday. This situation is even more disturbing since:

1. There was a lady sitting at the table just to my left and slightly behind that stated my name was on the list on the third floor. This occurred toward the end of me talking to you. I need her name.
2. At about 0919, Mr. Bennett stated I was first on the list for you to hear yesterday morning though Mr. Bennett's associate had already told me a minute prior that my name was not on the list for you / courtroom 4D.
3. When I walked into 4D at 0916 the only obvious people in there that seemed to not work for Ms. Armstrong or Carl Ritchie was Matthew Buchanan and Elizabeth Finnecy.
4. Despite me confirming with Mr. Bennett's associate (very nice and professional black gentlemen) and Mr. Bennett that your courtroom (4D) was open to the public, Mr. Bennett was adamant that I had to wait outside. When I told Mr. Bennett that I would wait outside if Mr. Buchanan and Ms. Finnecy also left 4D, he became more aggressive and told me that Mr. Buchanan and Ms. Finnecy were officers of the court....apparently attempting to explain why they didn't have to leave courtroom 4D but I did.
5. Jason Turnblad walked right by me at 0924 but obviously chose not to give me a copy of his very interesting "AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED"
6. Do you know what went on in courtroom 4D between 0919 when Mr. Bennett forced me to leave and when Mr. Bennett's associate (very nice and profession black male probably in his 60's) came to call me just as Mr. Bennett had stated would happen at 1006? If not, please take all necessary actions required to fully document what occurred.

Based on these events, a closer review of Turnblad's very interesting "AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED", and especially discovering at about 1029 that my name was also not on the list in 3B either, I will be responding in writing to the events of yesterday within the next week or so. I have already reached out to Hervery Young to discuss, at the very least, Mr. Turnblad's "AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO BE RELIEVED" and plan on giving us a few days max to connect to discuss that thing. However, please be on the lookout for my forthcoming response to all of this.

Thank you again for your demeanor yesterday. If just one person had done anything about the whole "Churchill Park" v. Churchill Park Homeowners' Association, Inc. fraudulently scheme sometime in the first half of 2024, or really any time between Aug 2003 and May 2024, none of this would have ever happened.

Best regards,

Alan Nix
c/o Michael & Taryn Lazroff
1401 Densmore Cir
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(my family's home)

PS. Ms. Armstrong and Mr. Ritchie. Please accept this letter as an official complaint against Mr. Bennett and a notice to preserve all documents associated with my name and / or courtroom 3B and/or courtroom 4D yesterday. I allege that Mr. Bennett's conduct was improper and he undertook such improper conduct to assist with the general misconduct that occurred yesterday morning.

cc.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
2026 AUG 10 9:12:17 FOR THE 9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)	INDICTMENT #: 2023GS1005003
The State of South Carolina,	)	WARRANT #: W10250365, W10250120
BY _____	)	
vs.	)	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
	)	MOTION TO BE RELIEVED
Alan Gregory Nix,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Counsel is writing this affidavit in support of his Motion to be Relieved. The first strange contact with Mr. Nix was when he showed up at my office unannounced, without an appointment. I was trying to leave the office for vacation, but took a few minutes to speak with Mr. Nix, as we had not spoken yet due to some confusion in the contact information Mr. Nix was given for me. (all the contact info he previously had for me was for places I haven't worked at in a few years or more; this has been a recent ongoing issue with my recent appointed clients) As we began speaking, it became clear that Mr. Nix did not wish to discuss the probation violation that I was appointed to represent him on, but instead was fixated on various civil lawsuits that he has filed or is attempting to file. What he continuously asked me to do was to help him collect information that he believes is pertinent to the civil cases he is pursuing. I wrote down some of these issues to placate him, but reiterated that I was his criminal lawyer.

After that visit, Mr. Nix followed up with phone calls in which he was still fixated on civil issues and his desire for me to help him with his civil suits. I told him I was concerned with his criminal charges, as that is what I was appointed for. I was not appointed to be civil co-counsel or a civil paralegal, and do not wish to have anything to do with any of these lawsuits he

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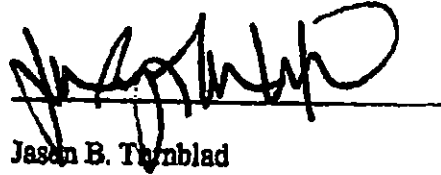
is pursuing. At this point in time, I realized it was going to be difficult, if not impossible, to get him to focus on the actual probation violation and assist me in his defense.

Furthermore, after our meeting at my office, Mr. Nix sent a letter to myself in which he cc'ed a number of people, including my ex-wife. He also, directly addressed her at the end of the letter. This letter disturbed my ex-wife (who I enjoy an excellent relationship with and co-parent children with) and she told me I needed to do something about Mr. Nix because she already had enough crazy clients of her own for her to be further burdened by crazy clients of mine. At this point in time I decided that I no longer wished to represent the Defendant due to his unwanted intrusion into my personal family life. I consulted with Herverly Young, Director of SCCID, because I have rarely filed Motions to be Relieved in my career, and since he oversaw the 608 program I felt it prudent to discuss with him before moving forward. Mr. Young agreed and stated that we (meaning 608 attorneys) aren't paid enough to tolerate such behavior and he encouraged me to file the Motion to be Relieved and let me know he would support my position. Mr. Young also knows my ex-wife, through the 608 program, and understood why she would be disturbed by this behavior. I filed the Motion, mailed a copy to the Defendant, and have only spoken with him since to inform him of court dates and times and my motion.

Additionally, Defendant has also filed multiple pro se motions that I am not in agreement with, and would have advised him against filing. He has also asked me to sign my name onto his motions, some of which are civil in nature or related to his appeal bond or other issues outside the scope of my representation. Furthermore, it makes it extremely difficult to defend someone who files said motions, sometimes putting me in a difficult situation as his counsel. This combined with the harassment and disturbing behavior involving my family has lead to a complete breakdown in the Attorney-Client relationship to the point that I feel I can no longer

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effectively represent him. If Defendant was a privately retained client of mine, I would have returned his fee and encouraged him to seek other counsel. However, since I am appointed under Rule 608, the filing of this Motion was my only recourse.



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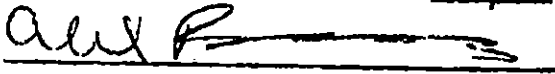
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SC Court of Appeals

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

The Honorable (have been told it is J Cordell Maddox Jr. but signature obviously illegible)

Appeal No: 2026-002082

Case No. 2023GS1005003

Alan G. Nix

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina

Respondents,

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of Appellant Alan Nix's motion to place on hold and remand to the County of Charleston was served upon the individuals listed below by mailing a copy of the same, postage prepaid, in the United States Mail, or via FedEx, addressed as shown, this 30th day of September 2026 to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**** Note: To save unnecessary postage, only the first few pages of the attached copy of the motion dated 18 Aug 2026 is being sent to the parties who also received the original copy last month. If this is a problem for someone, please let me know and I will send the entire thing a second time as well. Alan Wilson is receiving the entire copy.

30 Sep 2026

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: motion to place on hold and remand back to the County of Charleston.

Dear Clerk of Court.

Please find enclosed a motion to place this case on hold and then remand it back to the County of Charleston.

I have included with this motion a copy of my 18 Aug 2026 motion which, by all appearances, everyone involved chose to ignore and do the document also enclosed dated 9 Sep 2026.

Thank you again for your assistance with this issue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Nix".

Alan Nix

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