

Larry A. White

Appellant

V.

State of South Carolina

Respondent

The State of South Carolina

In The Court of Appeals

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Notice of Appeal

Appeal from Lee County of General Sessions, R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge Indictment number 2020-GS-4720.

Larry Anthony White appeals his trial conviction of assault and battery by mob in the first degree (3 counts), and Criminal Conspiracy.

He further appeals his sentence of Life without the possibility of parole and Concurrent sentence of 5 years imposed by The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr. on September 24, 2026.

The issues and basis for this appeal are as follows:

- 1) Speedy trial Violation.
- 2) Preindictment delay.
- 3) Abuse of discretion for not granting a mistrial on the following grounds:
 - 1) Allowing prosecution witness to sit at prosecution table entire trial;
 - 2) Bolstering the credibility of prosecution witness by prosecutor;
 - 3) Appealing sympathies for victims to Jurors by describing victims as herded cattle, discarded like trash and those goor guys.
- 4) Failure to grant directed verdict where prosecution's case raised a suspicion that the violence was planned and presented no witness to a planned conversation.
- 5) Refusing to give requested Jury charge on Defense of others defense, and Necessity defense.
- 6) Denying defendant the right to call defense witness on his behalf.
- 7) Judicial bias / failure to recuse.
- 8) Allowing Gruesome autopsy photos when cause of death was not in dispute.
- 9) Allowing Gruesome camera footage when cause of death was not in dispute.

- 10) Allowing picture of defendant with shirt off showing tattoos of guns on body which were not in camera footage for identification purposes.
 - 11) Prosecutorial misconduct by:
 - 1) Allowing stpd to search and seize defendant's manilla envelope containing legal documents without warrant or consent.
 - 2) Intimidating defense witness by threatening to reindict if they testified for defendant, which caused them to back out of testifying.
 - 12) Due process violation by ex parte communication by prosecutor on August 22, 2024.
 - 13) ~~Brady~~ Brady Violation.
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Respectfully Submitted
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9-28-2026

Dear Clerk of Court,

My name is Larry White and I'm sure you have heard of me by now. My attorney is supposed to file my notice of appeal but I want to make sure it's done. I was railroaded through my trial and the South Carolina Department of Corrections is retaliating against me for the way I expressed myself at the end of trial. This is the reason that I am sending my notice of appeal addressed from another inmate. SCOC has taken away my access to the law library, and cut off my telephone communications with my family. Can you please file my notice of appeal and send me a copy once it is stamped and filed? If you don't know what actually happened in my trial, I promise it'll have you lost for words. The Judge knew that I filed a Complaint against him with ODC, yet he refused to recuse himself. He denied all my pretrial and mid-trial motions including my motion to dismiss for speedy trial violation. The length of delay was 4 years and 5 months totally on the state. He alleges that the reason for the delay was justified by complexity and many defendants. I've asserted my right to a speedy trial 4 times. And I was prejudiced by oppressive pretrial incarceration by being held in solitary confinement since 4-17-2018. I've been subject to endure anxiety, concern, and depression. And I've experienced prejudice to my defense by the death of 3 witnesses, the correctional officer who worked in my housing unit on the night of the incident was unavailable due to death in her family, other witnesses are unable to be located, and camera footage essential to my case no longer exists. The state objected to me being able to call confidential informants because they want to protect them. The Judge sustained those objections. He allowed the prosecutor to bolster the credibility of the state's witnesses which were all law enforcement or correctional officers who weren't even present when the incident happened. No matter how much valid case law I had pertaining to prosecutorial misconduct, the Judge wasn't trying to hear any of it. Every right that I knew I had, he told me it was my opinion. I know I have a right to call witnesses but was not allowed. I also had witnesses who were already sentenced but the prosecutor told them if they were to testify then they would be reindicted which caused them to back out of testifying. That's not even the half of what happened in my trial. I never had a fair trial from the start. And he made it clear that he denied my motion to dismiss for speedy trial violation solely on the fact that one of the Barker factors favored the state. I'm pretty sure you probably never saw a Notice of Appeal with so many issues in it. But sorry for taking up so much of your time. Thanks for listening.

Respectfully
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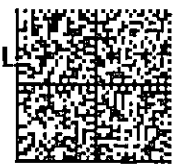
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