

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
ANTHONY G. BRYANT

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellant

V: CASE NUMBER: 2026-002211

OAK HARBOR HEALTH, AUDREY JOHNSON , and ASHLEY RIVER
HEALTH

RESPONDENTS

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY/

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE GRAHAM

PRESIDING

APPELLANT'S BRIEF

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

1. Fourteenth Amendment & Default Judgement : Did the Court
err and violate Appellant's Due Process rights under Fourteenth
Amendment of the US Constitution by failing to clarify the final
Judgement after Appellant paid full filing fees and satisfied
statutory requirements.

2. Rule 77, SCRCRCP Notice Requirements: Did the court fail to properly provide notice under Rule 77 regarding orders, final Judgements and docket management, thereby prejudicing Appellants procedural rights .
3. In Forma Pauperis (IFP) Exemption/ Fee Waiver ; Did the Court err by subjecting Appellant to improper litigant questionnaire requirement and fee obligations after filing fees were tendered, or failing to grant waiver exemption under South Carolina law ?
4. Mail Tampering & Omission from PACER/ Public Record : Were Appellant's constitutional rights compromised due to tampered court mailings and the improper omission or withholding of filings and motions from the public record and PACER tracking ?
5. Recusal & Conflict of Interest: Did Former Charleston County Council Attorney/ US District Judge Joseph Dawson III have unaddressed conflict of interest under South Carolina Ethics Government Accountability and Campaign Reform Act that prejudiced these proceedings ?

2. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Appellant Anthony G. Bryant Appeals from the Order and final determination of the Circuit Court (Judge Graham Presiding Judge).

This action arises from a dispute involving Oak Harbor Health Ashley River Health and Audrey Johnson. Appellant paid the requisite filing fees and or requested appropriate waiver/ exemption status under In forma pauperis guidelines .

Throughout the underlying proceedings. Appellant raised procedural violations, including non-compliance with Rule 77 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure (SCRCR) regarding Court orders and notices. Furthermore, Appellant has documented ongoing identity theft concerns formally acknowledged by the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as mail interference affecting legal notices originating from court institutions. Appellant timely notice this appeal under South Carolina Appellant Rules (SCACR)

3. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Appellant was an active participant in public governance, including service on the Charleston County Board of Zoning Appeals from 1999-2006.

2. During relevant periods including events beginning around October 19, 2019 public comments regarding county budget allocations, legal fees paid to county attorneys and taxation were raised by Appellant.
3. On September 17 and 22 2026 the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs formally acknowledged identity theft documentation concerning Appellant .
4. Appellant experienced interference with official legal mail, including notices from the Supreme Court of the United States and state Courts., resulting in key motions being improperly omitted or delayed on public access systems (including PACER/public index.
5. Appellant tendered required filing fees and/or submitted documentation for IFP qualifications yet was subjected to procedural hurdles and lack of finality regarding default Judgement under Rule 77, SCRCP.

4. ARGUMENT

Issues I. The Court erred under the Fourteenth Amendment in Failing to Clarify Final Judgment/ Default Judgement Status .

The Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment requires meaningful notice and meaningful opportunity to be heard. Appellant satisfied procedural obligations, paid filing fees, and moved for final Judgement where respondents failed to properly defend. The Court's failure to enter or clarify final Judgement deprives Appellant of property and liberty interest without due process of law. .

ISSUE II. Non- Compliance with Rule 77 SCRCP.

Under Rule 77, SCRCP, Courts are obligated to provide proper notice of orders, entries, and Judgements to pro se litigants. Failure by the Clerk of Court to provide timely Rule 77 notice creates severe constitutional prejudice, denying Appellant equal protection and appellate preservation rights.

ISSUE III: Entitlement to Fee Exemption / Waiver under In forma Pauperis (IFP) Rules.

Once an appellant demonstrates financial necessity or pays requisite fees, imposing contradictory requirements or restrictive questionnaires violates access to the courts. Appellant qualifies for relief from improper administrative

burdens under South Carolina ,law governing indigent access to court proceedings .

ISSUE V: ETHICAL CONFLICTS, PREJUDICES AND FAILURE TO ADDRESS RECUSAL REQUEST .

Under the South Carolina Ethics Government Accountability and Campaign Reform Act, public officials and legal officers must remain free from conflicts of interest . Historically Conflicts of Interest, public opposition regarding legal fees , and prior proceedings involving Charleston County Legal representation created an atmosphere of severe prejudice against Appellant. Necessitating clear judicial disclosure and recusal to ensure an impartial tribunal .

5. CONCLUSION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

For the Forging reasons, Appellant Anthony G. Bryant, respectfully requests that the South Carolina Court of Appeals :

1. Reverse the order of the trial Court:

2. Remand the case with instructions to clarify final Judgement status and enter default judgement where appropriate

3. Grant full exemption/waiver of fees under IFP guidelines and ,
4. Order an audit/investigation into missing filings on the public docket and mail interference affecting Appellant's due process rights

Respectfully Submitted

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6. PROOF OF SERVICE

I Anthony G. Bryant hereby certify that on October 8 2026

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RE: **Corrected Closing Letter**
Complaint No. C26-06448
United States Postal Inspection Service

Dear Anthony Bryant:

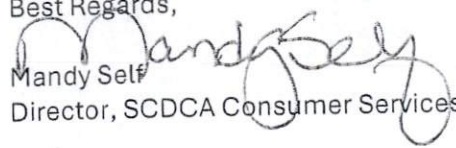
Thank you for bringing your concerns to the attention of this Department. Please note that the previous closing letter that you received was a form letter that was not updated with the correct salutation information. This closing letter is related specifically to your concerns related to the United States Postal Inspection Service. For your convenience I have attached a copy of the letter that our office received from you.

The South Carolina Consumer Protection Code authorizes this Department to process complaints from consumers who purchase goods or services for family, personal or household use. A transaction entered to make money or for some other business purpose is not a consumer purpose, even if the individual must sign a personal guaranty agreement.

After reviewing the information you submitted, it appears that your complaint is not a consumer transaction as defined by South Carolina law. The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs is unable to assist with complaints regarding another government entity. This letter is to notify you that your complaint has been closed as information. Our office suggests that you consult a private attorney for further assistance in resolving this matter.

We appreciate your patience during the evaluation of the information you provided.

Best Regards,


Mandy Self
Director, SCDCA Consumer Services Division

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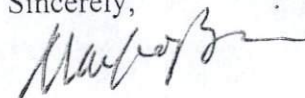
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Re: Proposed Filing
Anthony G. Bryant v. Dominion Energy of South Carolina
SC: Charleston County Circuit Court
2025 CP 10-05617

Dear Mr. Bryant:

This acknowledges receipt of your proposed filing with respect to the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that this court has jurisdiction over matters appealed from federal district courts within our circuit, original proceedings arising from federal district courts within our circuit, and appeals from certain federal agencies. A search of this court's docket and the dockets of the federal district courts in this circuit does not reveal a past or pending matter to which your document might attach. Accordingly, no further action will be taken with respect to your proposed filing and your paperwork is returned.

Sincerely,



Mark E. O'Brien
Chief Deputy Clerk

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Enclosures



Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda September 28, 2026 at 5:15 PM

75 Calhoun Street, Boardroom

1. Opening Items

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation/Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- C. Adoption of the Agenda and Consent Agenda Items
- D. Adoption of the August 24, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2026 Board Meeting MinutesF (1).pdf
- E. Adoption of the September 14, 2026 Committee of the Whole
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026 COW MinutesF.pdf

2. Special Recognition

- A. Powdered by Purpose Recognition

3. Public Comments

- A. Public Comments in Person according to Public Comment Policy
- B. Review of Online Public Comments Submitted

4. Superintendent's Report

- A. Superintendent's Report
Superintendent Report BOT 09282026 (2).pdf

5. Strategic Education

- A. Monitoring Report: Fall 2026 3-8 Baseline Report: Student
Performance in Reading and Math
SEC Monitoring Report Fall 2026 3-8 Baseline Report Student
Proficiency in Reading and Math BOT 0928026.pdf

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