

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; SUPREME COURT;
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS; APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2024-001380.

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY;
JUDGE; PAUL MARION; BURCH; 4TH CIRCUIT JUDGE

(RE); THE STATE; (RESPONDANT);

VS.

STEVEN LOUIS; SAMUEL;

(APPELLANT)

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SC Court of Appeals

NOTICE OF (MOTION)

AND

MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDING; UPON FILING OF MOTION;
PURSUANT (TO); SCACR; RULE (224)(A).

JULY 22ND; 2026.

SYNOPSIS AND BACKGROUND;

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 15TH; 2024; TERM OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, 4TH-JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DARLINGTON COUNTY. APPELLANT; STEVEN LOUIS; SAMUEL; (PRO-SE); WAS CRIMINALLY CONVICTED AND SENTENCED (LWOP); ON THE CRIMINAL CHARGES PREVIOUS REFERED, CAPTIONED CASE; AT THE TRIAL FORESAID COUNTY. WHEREAS ON DATE: AUGUST OF 2024, THIS DECISION HAS BEEN APPEALED BY APPELLANT, STAYED BY TRIAL COUNSEL, ATTORNEY JOHN ERVIN (III), IN THE (S.C.) COURT OF APPEALS. ~~HEREIN~~ HEREIN AFTER, APPELLANT WAS APPOINTED; (SCCJO); APPELATE ATTORNEY; JESSICA M. SAXON THAT HAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED, INITIAL BRIEF, JUNE 28TH; 2026; IN THE SUBJECT APPEAL, CURRENT DATE: JULY 22ND; 2026; APPELLANT, RESPECTFULLY PRESENTS HIS MOTION (TO) STAY OF PROCEEDINGS; PURSUANT (TO); SCACR; RULE (224)(A); IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, UPON FILING OF MOTION (TO) (1) - DISMISS, LOWER COURT PREVIOUS ORDER ON CONVICTION AND SENTENCE; (2) AND MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL, IN LOWER COURT FOR RESPONSE...

MOTION.

THIS MATTER IN PREVIOUS REFERED CAPTIONED CASE; IS RESPECTFULLY BEING SUBMITTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS HONORABLE, SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS; BY APPELLANT IN THE UNDERLYING CASE. AS HE WOULD RESPECTFULLY LIKE TO MOVE THIS APPEALS COURT TO GRANT AN (ORDER), TO STAY OF PROCEEDINGS, OR HOLD IT'S JUDGMENT ON THE FOREGOING; PURSUANT (TO); SCACR, RULE (224)(A); AND/OR HON-

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THE APPEAL IN ABEYANCE TO ALLOW APPELLANT TO FILE A MOTION (TO)
(1) DISMISS LOWER 4TH CIRCUIT COURT; PREVIOUS ORDER AUG. 15TH, 2024, TO
CONVICT AND SENTENCE HIM,

AND (2) MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL AND FOR RELIEF; IN THE FOREGOING;
IN THE LOWER 4TH CIR. DARLINGTON CO. COURT, AND FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS;
UNDER THE CURRENT RULE: (224) SCAC; THE APPELLATE COURT HAS THE DISCRETION
TO ORDER A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS UPON THE FILING OF MOTION; (224)(A) ONLY
THOSE SPECIFIC MOTIONS SET FORTH IN THE RULES WILL OPERATE AS AN
AUTOMATIC STAY OF PROCEEDINGS AS A GENERAL RULE; A STAY WOULD BE GRANTED UPON
FILING OF MOTION...

1. ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER - 6TH, 2023 TERM OF (G.S.) COURT 4TH CIRCUIT, DARLINGTON
COUNTY, THE DEFENDANT FILED A MOTION (TO) "RECUSE"; CIRCUIT JUDGE PAUL MARION;
BURCH, OFF OF CRIMINAL CASE, AND FOR CURRENT CONFLICT; (SEE) CASE HISTORY, FOR
DATE, ATTACHMENT AND MOTION; THAT WAS PRESENTED IN SAID COURT, AND WITHOUT A
FINAL DETERMINATION ON THE (ISSUE). THE CIRCUIT JUDGE REFUSED TO RESPOND TO
THE MOTION PRESENTED PERSONALLY TO HIM, IN WHICH THE 4TH CIRCUIT COURT
"IMPROPERLY" DENIED APPELLANT PROPER ADJUDICATION ON THE MOTION WITHOUT
RESPONSE ON DENIAL GROUNDS. WHERE THE RECORD SHOW THERE TO BE AN
CONSTITUTIONAL (ISSUE) OR (ERROR) ON THE LAW;
FOR REFUSAL TO DO SO, AND IS NOW PENDING BEFORE THE COURT.

2. HENCE, APPELLANT MOVE THIS HONORABLE APPEALS COURT; FOR CURRENT FILING
AND "STAY OF PROCEEDINGS"; PREVIOUSLY REFERED; IN THIS REGARD; FOR A PERIOD
OF TIME NECESSARY TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS; PENDING BEFORE THE LOWER
COURT HEARD AND RULED ON; AS JUSTICE REQUIRE AND/OR ADJUST THE OBLIGATION
TO PRESERVE THE INTEREST OF AFFECTED PARTY, (SEE) MOTION TO RECUSE;
AND MOTION TO COMPELL; DARLINGTON COUNTY GRAND JURY RECORD TRANSCRIPT IN
CASE HISTORY; ALSO (SEE) MOTION TO RECUSE; TRIAL JUDGE; AND ALL OTHER MOTIONS
"IMPROPERLY" DENIED IN SAID COURT.

3. AND NOW IN CURRENT FILING, APPELLANT INTENDS TO PRESENT THE
MOTION (TO) + DISMISS THE TRIAL JUDGE CURRENT ORDER OF CONVICTION AND
SENTENCE (CWOP). AUG. 15TH, 2024, TERM OF (G.S.) COURT PREVIOUSLY REFERED.
WHERE HE ADMIT THERE'S AN OBJECT OF EXCEPTION ON THE LAW HE WISH TO
PRESENT ON THE COURT, WHICH CONTAIN DISTINCT PRINCIPAL (SIC); OR QUESTION
OF LAW; WHICH THE APPELLANT WISH TO SHOW HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE
LOWER COURT IN THE TRIAL OF THE CASE, FROM WHICH THE APPEAL IS TAKEN.

4. SOME OF WHICH INCLUDE THE ADMITTANCE OF AN DISQUALIFIED;
(JUROR); NAME SHEILA JOHNSON; (SEE) TRIAL TRANSCRIPT; p. 32-33;

5. WHETHER THE TRIAL JUDGE; FAILED TO PLACE ALTERNATIVE JUROR; AT THE TRIAL OF THE CASE; AUGUST 2024, TERM OF (G.S.) COURT, WHEN THE RECORD HAS SHOWN A KNOWN JUROR (NAMED) SHEILA JOHNSON, TRIGGERED "DISQUALIFICATION", AND PARTIAL BIAS; AT APPELLANT TRIAL PREVIOUS REFERRED; IN CASE HISTORY AND TRIAL TRANSCRIPT P. 32-33, WHERE SHE STATED VERBATIM; P. 32 - AFTER QUESTION BY COURT (SEE) (10-25) AND P. 33 - (1) THE COURT; KNEW TO SOME OF THE WITNESSES; (2) ANSWER: (YES); (3) WOULD THAT AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO BE "FAIR" AND "IMPARTIAL"; (ETC) (6) YES- (SIC); ... AS THE RECORD WOULD SHOW; SAID NAME JUROR COULD NOT BE "IMPARTIAL" OR "FAIR" (ETC) TO FOLLOW THE PROSCRIBED RULES OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEDURES OR RULES ~~GOVERNING~~ (SIC); OF COURT GOVERNING PETIT JURORS. WHERE THERES EVIDENCE THAT DEFENDANT WAS "PREJUDICED"; AND WHEN THE 6TH AND 14TH AMENDMENT (USCA); GUARANTEES; JURY TRIALS FOR CRIMES AND PROCEDURAL RIGHTS;

6. AND APPELLANT; PRESENTS MOTION (2). FOR A NEW TRIAL AND FOR RELIEF; PURSUANT (TO) RULE; 59(E) (SCRP); AND/OR RULE 60(CA); (b); (SCRP); WERE GROUNDS FOR JUROR DISQUALIFICATION; PRIOR TO VERDICT, WHERE HE INTENDS TO PRESENT THE PREVIOUS REFERRED; IN SUCH A FORM THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY PRESERVED AND RIPE FOR REVIEW IN THE COURT; CASE PENDING RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER; S.C.R.C.F. P. 12. (ETC).

HERE IN LIEU; THE ALTERNATIVE TO STAY THE PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL; AND ON GROUNDS THAT A PRIOR ACTION TO RECUSE TRIAL JUDGE ON PARTIAL "CURRENT" CONFLICT AND ERROR ON THE LAW; WAS COMMENCED; PRIOR TO TRIAL, AND THEN AT TRIAL ON THE CASE. OR WHETHER THE TRIAL JUDGE ERRORED IN FAILING TO FOLLOW THE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR RECUSAL EARLY ON; (SEE) CASE HISTORY PREVIOUSLY REFERRED; AND PROVISIONS IN (SCRP); RULE (501) AND CANONS (3) WHERE THERES CONES ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT; WHERE A JUDGE SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUDICIARY; "IMPARTIALITY" AND WITH "DILIGENCE". AND CANON (2) WHICH STATES: "JUDGES SHALL AVOID" IN THE SAME "IMPROPRIETY" AND ITS APPEARANCE (ETC)...

7. WHERE BOTH OF THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS ALLOW A PETITION FOR RE-HEARING; WHERE A PETITION OR MOTION HAS THE AFFECT OF DISMISSAL OR FINALLY DECIDING A PARTY'S APPEAL. AND WHERE APPELLANT HAS SHOWN GOOD GROUNDS; FOR A STAY IN ARBITRATION IN LOWER CIRCUIT COURT TO PRODUCE SUBSTANTIVE GRAND JURY RECORDS DISCOVERY IN CASE HISTORY, WHERE THE DISPOSITIVE MOTION TO COMPEL; IS BASED ON A TECHNICAL DEFENSE LIKE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION TO GRAND JURY; FOR CHALLENGES TO THE ORIGINAL GRAND JURY PURSUANT (TO) S.C. CODE; (14-7-1510CB) ANN. A 2 YEAR LIMITATION. AND WHERE ALL DOCUMENTS, PURSUANT (TO) S.C. CODE; (14-7-1700) ANN. OR OTHER TANGIBLE DOCUMENTS (SIC) RELATED ~~TO~~ MAY BE USED AS EXHIBITS AT A HEARING OR TRIAL OF THIS ACTION; AND TO OTHER ITEMS THAT APPELLANT MAY USE TO CROSS EXAMINE (ETC) RELEVANT TO RULE (5) BRADY V. MARYLAND; 373 U.S. 83 S.Ct 1174; 1963; BRADY MATERIAL INFORMATION -

OR EVIDENCE THATS FAVORABLE TO A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT, WITH PROSECUTION AND COURT HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE,

THE APPELLANT HEREIN CONTENDS THE LOWER COURT COMMITTED PREJUDICIAL ERROR AND/OR REVERSIBLE ERROR ON THE LAW, PREVIOUSLY REFERED, AND WHERE THE RECORD WHO DEMONSTRATE THERE TO BE AN FATAL VARIANCE IN THE PROCEEDINGS AS FOLLOVED, (A) ERRONEOUS ADMISSION OF A (BIAS) JUROR DURING TRIAL AND (B) ERRONEOUSLY ADMISSION OF STAND BY COUNSEL TO INDEPENDANTLY SELECT THE VOIR-DIRE OF SAID NAME JUROR ON THE RECORD AND WITHOUT THE DEFENDANT THAT WAS (PRO-SE), AND OPPOSED THE JUROR. (SEE) TRIAL TRANSCRIPT, (SECTION) VOIR DIRE, JUROR SELECTION.

WHEREFORE, THE APPELLANT RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PREVIOUS REFERED APPEALS COURT TO ENTER AN ORDER ~~GRANTING~~ (SIC), ~~HIS~~ MOTION TO STAY OF PROCEEDINGS AND JUDGMENT ON APPEAL UNTIL THE FOREGOING IS ADDRESSED ON THE LOWER 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DORLINGTON COUNT COURT. AND UNTIL THE (ISSUES) HEARD AND RESPONDED TO OR FULLY EXHAUSTED IN SAID COURT, WHICH INCLUDE THE PRESENTMENT OF THE FOREGOING ORIGINAL SUBSTANTIAL GRAND JURY RECORD TRANSCRIPTS(ETC).

PLEASE REFERE TO THE UNDER SIGNED ADDRESS FOR RESPONSE!"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Steven Samuel

STEVEN LOUIS, SAMUEL #318276
990 - WISACKY HWY;
BISHOPVILLE, S.C. 29

CC/FILE;
7/22/26

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TABLE OF AUTHORITIES,

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES;

- 14TH AMENDMENT (USCA); DUE PROCESS PROVISIONS; EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAWS; NO STATE SHALL MAKE OR ENFORCE ANY LAW WHICH SHALL "ABRIDGE" THE "PRIVILEGES" OR "IMMUNITIES" OF ITS CITIZENS; NOR SHALL ANY STATE DEPRIVE ANY PERSON OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY; WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW; NOR DENY ANY PERSON WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS.
- 6TH AMENDMENT (USCA); JURY TRIALS FOR CRIMES; AND PROCEDURAL RIGHTS; IN ALL CRIMINAL PROSECUTION THE ACCUSED SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL; BY AN "IMPAETIAL JURY" OF THE STATE AND DISTRICT; WHICH THE DISTRICT SHALL HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ASCERTAINED BY LAW; AND TO BE INFORMED; ETC); TO HAVE COMPULSORY PROCESS FOR OBTAINING WITNESS AGAINST THEM;

SOUTH CAROLINA CODES;

• 14-7-1510(B) ANN.

• 14-7-1700; ANN.

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SOUTH CAROLINA RULES OF COURT;

• RULE 59(e); (SCRCP)

• RULE 60(b); (SCRCP)

• RULE; 224(A); (SCACR).

• RULE; 12; (SCRCPUP.)

• RULE; 501 (SCACR) CANON 5(3);

• RULE; 5 (SCRCP)

CASES;

• BRADY V. MARYLAND; 373; U.S. 83 S.Ct. 1194; 1963;

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CASE HISTORY FOR CASE 2021A1620100160

Victim Conviction Surcharge \$100 / \$2!	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	999
Law Enforcement Funding Surcharge \$	25.00	25.00	0.00	999
State Assessment	0.00	0.00	0.00	999
Collection Fee 3%	3.75	3.75	0.00	3
Total:	\$128.75	\$128.75	\$0.00	

DATE	TIME	EVENT DESCRIPTION
5/28/2021	2:29 PM	Filing recorded: Filing/Case File
6/7/2021	9:27 AM	Motion/Motion for Bond
6/7/2021	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Motion MOTBND - Motion/Motion for Bond added to Roster: 9 - GS Motions Roster for June 25, 2021 Roster Begin Date 2021-06-25 - End Date 2021-06-25
6/11/2021	11:39 AM	Filing recorded: Rule 5 Request For Discovery
6/25/2021	10:28 AM	Order/Order Denying Bond
6/29/2021	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Motion MOTBND - Motion/Motion for Bond removed from Roster: 9 - GS Motions Roster for June 25, 2021 Roster Begin Date 2021-06-25 - End Date 2021-06-25
8/13/2021	2:53 PM	Filing recorded: Indictment/Indictment
11/4/2021	3:57 PM	Filing recorded: Letter from Inmate
11/30/2021	1:42 PM	Motion/Motion for Bond
11/30/2021	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Little relieved as counsel
12/7/2021	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Motion MOTBND - Motion/Motion for Bond added to Roster: 17 - General Sessions Motions Roster 12-15-21 at 10am Roster Begin Date 2021-12-15 - End Date 2021-12-15
1/4/2022	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Motion MOTBND - Motion/Motion for Bond removed from Roster: 17 - General Sessions Motions Roster 12-15-21 at 10am Roster Begin Date 2021-12-15 - End Date 2021-12-15
4/13/2022	12:11 PM	Filing recorded: Order/Competency Evaluation
8/22/2022	4:04 PM	Motion/Relieve As Counsel
9/12/2022	1:46 PM	Order/Appointment Of Attorney
9/21/2022	1:34 PM	Order/Relieve Counsel
10/3/2022	1:02 PM	Filing recorded: Rule 5 Request For Discovery
11/16/2022	4:40 PM	Motion/Motion for Bond
12/6/2022	10:49 AM	Motion/Speedy Trial
12/13/2022	11:52 AM	Order Denying Bond
1/21/2023	1:37 PM	Motion/Dismiss
3/6/2023	3:40 PM	Order
3/23/2023	11:58 AM	Motion/Relieve As Counsel
5/16/2023	11:33 AM	Motion/Dismiss
6/1/2023	2:37 PM	Motion/Bond Reconsideration
6/23/2023	11:54 AM	Motion/Speedy Trial
6/26/2023	2:19 PM	Filing recorded: Inmate Grievance Record
6/28/2023	3:27 PM	Order Denying Bond
7/24/2023	2:16 PM	Motion for Schmerber Order
8/16/2023	12:35 PM	Order for DNA-Schmerber
8/16/2023	12:35 PM	Order for Saliva-Schmerber
9/22/2023	1:38 PM	Motion for Objection to Schmerber Order
9/22/2023	1:39 PM	Motion to Change Venue
11/16/2023	12:05 PM	Motion/Quash Indictment

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General Sessions

CASE HISTORY FOR CASE 2021A1620100160

The State of South Carolina VS Steven Lewis Samuel

FILED DATE: 5/28/2021

INDICTMENT NUMBER: 2021GS1601276

CASE TYPE: GS

ASSIGNED JUDGE: Stucks (Darlington), Robert Lee

DISPOSITION JUDGE: Burch, Paul M.

ARRESTING AGENCY: Darlington Police Department

STATUS: Disposed

CASE PARTIES:

Defendant Samuel, Steven Lewis

134 Sparks St, Darlington, SC 295325699

Officer Gutierrez, John B

400 Pearl St, Darlington, SC 29532

Defendant Attorney Little, Tonya Copeland

524 W. CAROLINA AVE., HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

Solicitor Bell, Glenn Mondrae

1 Public Square, Room 410, Darlington, SC 29532

Defendant Attorney Ervin, John M. III

50 PUBLIC SQUARE, DARLINGTON, SC 29532

Defendant Pro Se Samuel, Steven Lewis

134 Sparks St, Darlington, SC 295325699

Court Reporter Carter, Lisa S.

CASE HISTORY FOR CASE 2021A1620100160

Samuel, Steven Lewis

134 Sparks St

Age: 38

DL#: 100136449

DOB: 7/1/1987

SSN: 251-67-7179

Darlington, SC 295325699

CHARGE

VIOL. DATE

DISPOSITION

DISP. DATE

0253

Sex / Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct - First degree

5/17/2021

Trial Guilty

8/15/2024

SENTENCING:

CONS 21-1272,1273

SCDC; Snt Term of 30 Year ;

COST

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Charge: Sex / Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct - First de

Fine to State 44%

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Fine to General Fund

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Victim Services Asm 38.0013% / 5.783

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DARLINGTON COUNTY, S.C.

CASE HISTORY FOR CASE 2021A1620100160

12/6/2023	11:29 AM	Motion/Recusal of Solicitor Monty Bell
12/6/2023	11:29 AM	Motion/Recusal of Judge Mike Holt
12/6/2023	11:29 AM	Motion/Recusal of Court Reporter Lisa Carter
12/6/2023	11:30 AM	Motion to Prohibit Def exhibited in Jail Clothes
12/6/2023	12:04 PM	Motion/Recusal of Judge Paul Burch
12/21/2023	4:04 PM	Motion/Quash Indictment
12/21/2023	4:04 PM	Motion/Motion for Bond
1/11/2024	11:44 AM	Motion to Subpoena Clerk Michelle Norton
2/29/2024	2:34 PM	Motion to Subpoena Stenographer Lisa Carter
3/1/2024	10:03 AM	Order
4/23/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Case added to Roster 52 - General Sessions Trial Roster for the Week of May 13, 2024. Roster Begin Date 2024-05-13 - End Date 2024-05-17
4/23/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Continued
4/30/2024	2:01 PM	Filing recorded: Finding of Competence to Stand Trial
5/14/2024	2:50 PM	Filing recorded: Notice/Intent to Seek Life Without Parole
5/21/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Case removed from Roster 52 - General Sessions Trial Roster for the Week of May 13, 2024. Roster Begin Date 2024-05-13 - End Date 2024-05-17
7/9/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Def walked out of hearing
7/9/2024	3:16 PM	Motion to Compel
7/17/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Case added to Roster 55 - General Sessions Trial Roster for August 12, 2024. Roster Begin Date 2024-08-12 - End Date 2024-08-16
7/22/2024	12:40 PM	Order/Consent Order to Produce Additional Evidence
8/13/2024	10:36 AM	Motion/Quash Indictments
8/13/2024	10:38 AM	Motion to Recuse John Ervin
8/13/2024	10:42 AM	Motion of Appointment of Counsel
8/13/2024	10:44 AM	Motion to Subpoena Jimmy Davis
8/13/2024	10:47 AM	Motion to Subpoena Mark Keel
8/13/2024	10:48 AM	Motion to Subpoena Robert Stucks
8/13/2024	10:50 AM	Motion to Subpoena James Hudson
8/13/2024	10:51 AM	Motion to Subpoena Alan Wilson
8/13/2024	10:53 AM	Motion to Subpoena Chevron Scott
8/16/2024	11:45 AM	Filing recorded: Active - Non Probation
8/16/2024	11:45 AM	Filing recorded: Disposition Entered
8/16/2024	11:55 AM	Filing recorded: Active - Non Probation
8/16/2024	11:55 AM	Filing recorded: Disposition Entered
8/22/2024	11:41 AM	Filing recorded: Notice of Intent to Appear
8/26/2024	12:00 AM	C16MNORTON recorded the following Case Note: Case removed from Roster 55 - General Sessions Trial Roster for August 12, 2024. Roster Begin Date 2024-08-12 - End Date 2024-08-16

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Scott B. Sugar
CLERK OF COURT/RMC
DARLINGTON COUNTY, S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA;
IN THE COUNTY OF MCCORMICK;

AFFIDAVIT
OF

SERVICE . . .

APPEAL CASE NO.:

I AFFIANT: STEVEN Samuel BEING duly sworn STATES,
AS FOLLOWS, THAT ON 7/22/26, 2026. I DID AT TIME OF SERVICE, SAID
DATE OF AFFIDAVIT: (MAILED THE FOLLOWING):

1. (ONE) LETTER AND "AMENDMENT (TO) APPEAL," WITH ATTACHMENTS ADDRESS
TO THE CLERK OF COURT: JENNY A. KITCHENS, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS,
"DIRECTING" SAID CLERK TO "FILE," PROCESS AND RETURN; THE AMENDMENT (TO) APPEAL
AND ATTACHMENTS;
AND RETURN TO UNDERSIGNED ADDRESS...

2. ALSO "DIRECTING" PREVIOUS SAID CLERK: JENNY A. KITCHENS, TO FORWARD
THE "AMENDMENT" (TO) APPEAL AND ATTACHMENT; UNTO THE "CHIEF" APPELLATE JUDGE,
AND UNTO THE APPELLATE DEFENSE;

3. (ONE) NOTICE OF MOTION, AND MOTION TO STAY THE PROCEEDINGS IN
APPEALS COURT, ON JUDGEMENT ON APPEAL; UPON FILING OF MOTION, UNDERGOING
CAPTION CASE (ETC).

ADDRESSED (TO):

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS;
OFFICE OF THE CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHENS
1220 - SENATE STREET;
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201...

IN SAID ORDER BY DEPOSITING PREVIOUS SAID IN THE UNITED STATES, POST
OFFICE BOX - FIRST CLASS POSTAGE (MAY); AFFIXED TO SAID ADDRESS, SIGNED;
STAMPED; DATED AND SEALED...

+ Kalwan D. Gray
NOTARY (SERVICE) SIGN;

DATE: 07/22/26

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+ Steven Samuel
STEVEN LOUIS; SAMUEL #348276.
MCCORMICK; C.F. (SCDC);
386 - FREDEMPTION WAY;
MCCORMICK; S.C. 29894...

CC/FILE:

7/22/26.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA;
IN THE COUNTY OF BISHOPVILLE.

AFFIDAVIT
OF
SERVICE.

APPEAL NO.: 2024-00

I AFFIANT: STEVEN SAMUEL; BEING DULY SWORN STATES AS
FOLLOWS; THAT ON 8/14/26. I DID AT TIME OF SERVICE, SAID DATE
OF AFFIDAVIT; (MAILED THE FOLLOWING):

1. (ONE) LETTER ADDRESSED ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS;
WITH MOTION AND MOTION (TO) STAY OF PROCEEDINGS, ON JUDGEMENT ON APPEAL
UNDERLINING CAPTIONED CASE; "DIRECTIVE," SAID CLERK; JENNY A. KITCHENS;
TO FORWARD ON THE CHIEF APPELLATE JUDGE FOR REVIEW AND RETURN TO
UNDER SIGN ADDRESS; **RECEIVED** LAWS PROSCRIBE; AND SIX NUMBER OF COPIES,

SEP 17 2026

SC Court of Appeals

ADDRESSED (TO):

1. SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS -
OFFICE OF THE CLERK; JENNY A. KITCHENS.
1220 - SENATE STREET;
COLUMBIA; S.C. 29201...

IN SAID ORDER BY DEPOSITING PREVIOUS REFERED, IN THE UNITED STATES;
POST OFFICE BOX. FIRST CLASS POSTAGE (MAIL); AFFIXED TO SAID ADDRESS;
SIGNED; STAMPED; DATED AND SEALED...

+ Luoni Aparicio
NOTARY (SERVICE) SIGN;
DATE: 9/14/2026

SEAL
→



+ Steven Louis Samuel
STEVEN LOUIS SAMUEL #318276;
LEE-CI. (SCDC)

990 - WISACKY Hwy.
BISHOPVILLE; S.C. 29010.
CC (FILE): MAIL ROOM

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUPREME COURT,
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, CASE NO.: 2024-001380.

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY;
JUDGE: PAUL MARION BURCH, 4TH CIRCUIT JUDGE

(RE): THE STATE

(RESPONDANT):

VS.

STEVEN LOUIS SAMUEL,

APPELLANT

RECEIVED

PROOF OF SERVICE;

SEP 17 2026

SC Court of Appeals

July 22ND, 2026.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED, THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, OFFICE OF THE CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHENS, IN THE SAID CAPTIONED CASE. THE FOLLOWING: (1) ONE NOTICE OF MOTION, AND MOTION TO STAY OF PROCEEDINGS; UPON FILING OF MOTION, PURSUANT TO, SCACR, RULE (224) (CA). AND SIX COPIES, IN THE FOREGOING; AND (2) ONE LETTER ADDRESSED ON THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK, OF APPEALS COURT, CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHENS, "DIRECTING", SAID CLERK TO FILE, PROCESS AND RETURN THE NOTICE OF MOTION, PREVIOUSLY REFERED, AND TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADDRESS, (3) ALSO DIRECTING SAID CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHENS, TO FORWARD THE NOTICE OF MOTION AND ATTACHMENTS UNTO THE CHIEF APPELLATE JUDGE, FOR REVIEW AND UNTO THE APPELLATE DEFENSE... AS CURRENT LAW PROSCRIBE. (AT ADDRESS):

1. SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
OFFICE OF THE CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHENS
1220 - SENATE, STREET;
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201...

2. SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALAN M. WILSON
1000 - ASSEMBLY STREET, SUITE (501)
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201...

CC/FILE, (APPELLANT);

+ Steve Samuel

LEE CORRECTION, C.I. (SCDC)

7/22/26.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; SUPREME COURT,
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS; CASE NO.: 2024-001380. SEP 17 2026

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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY;
JUDGE, PAUL MARION; BURCH, 4TH CIRCUIT JUDGE

SC Court of Appeals

(RE): THE STATE

(RESPONDANT);

U.S.

STEVEN LOUIS; SAMUEL;

(APPELLANT).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE;

JULY 22ND, 2026.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFIES THAT ON JULY 22ND, 2026. By U.S. POSTAGE MAIL OR CERTIFIED; MAILED A COPY OF CU. ONE NOTICE OF MOTION, AND MOTION TO STAY OF PROCEEDINGS; UPON FILING OF MOTION; PURSUANT (TO) SCACR, RULE (224) (A), IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS; IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE,

(2). ONE LETTER ADDRESSED ON THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK; OF APPEALS COURT; CLERK; JENNY A. KITCHINGS; "DIRECTING" SAID CLERK TO FILE, PROCESS AND RETURN THE NOTICE OF MOTION, PREVIOUSLY REFERED; AND TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADDRESS...

(3). ALSO; DIRECTING, SAID CLERK; JENNY A. KITCHINGS, TO FORWARD THE NOTICE OF ~~MOTION~~ AND ATTACHMENTS ONTO THE CHIEF ~~APPELLANT~~ JUDGE; FOR REVIEW AND UNTO THE APPELLATE DEFENSE...

ADDRESSED (TO):

1. SOUTH CAROLINA, COURT OF APPEALS;
OFFICE OF THE CLERK, JENNY A. KITCHINGS;
1220 - SENATE STREET;
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201...

+ Steven Louis
STEVEN LOUIS; SAMUEL #318276;
990 - WISACKY HWY.
BISHOPVILLE S.C. 29010.

CC (FILE);
7/22/26.

ATTORNEY FOR (RESPONDANT);
2. SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE;
ATTORNEY GENERAL; ALLAN M. WILSON.
1000 - ASSEMBLY STREET; (SUITE) 501;
COLUMBIA, SC. 29201,

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; SUPREME COURT;
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS CASE NO.: 2024-001380.

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY;
JUDGE; PAUL MARION; BURCH, 4TH CIRCUIT JUDGE

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(RE): ONE LETTER ADDRESSED ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA; COURT OF APPEALS; AND
OFFICE OF THE CLERK; IN THE UNDERLINED CAPTIONED CASE.

DEAR CLERK;

"ENCLOSED"; FOR FILING AND RETURNED, ON THE UNDERSIGNED ADDRESS; ARE (ONE);
NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO STAY OF PROCEEDINGS, ON JUDGEMENT
OF APPEAL; UPON FILING OF MOTION; PURSUANT TO; SCAC, RULE (224)(A);
ADDRESSED ON THE (RESPONDANT); • "DIRECTING"; THIS OFFICE TO FORWARD ON
THE CHIEF APPELLANT JUDGE; FOR REVIEW AS CURRENT LAWS GOVERNING
THIS ACTION PROSCRIBE; IN THE UNDERLYING CAPTIONED CASE, AND RETURN
ON UNDERSIGNED CURRENT ADDRESS. FOR WHEN NOTICE OF MOTION TO STAY CAN
BE BROUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA; COURT OF APPEALS.

"PLEASE, REFERE TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADDRESS FOR RESPONSE;!"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

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STEWEN C. SAMUEL #318276;
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1820-SEVATE STREET;
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29801.

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