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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF

Aiken

Carlton E. Cantrell

Plaintiff(s)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CIVIL ACTION COVERSHEET

2014 CP- 02 00879

Aiken County Etal

Defendant(s)

(Please Print)

Submitted By: Carlton E. Cantrell

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COUNTY OF: AIKEN

SUMMONS

Carlton E. Cantrell, Plaintiff/Appellant

2014CP0200879

FILE NO.

vs.

Aiken County.

Aiken County Animal Control Director. Shirley Hardin.

Aiken County Animal Control Officer Bobby Arthurs, and

Judge Charles T. Carter, Defendants

4-16-14

*Shirley Hardin*  
A.C.C.P.S. 940  
*Anita Knoepple alt*  
Deputy Clerk

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

*Carlton E. Cantrell*

Carlton E. Cantrell, Pro Se  
Plaintiff/Appellant  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, SC 29805

Dated: 04/16/14

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF: AIKEN

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Complaint

Carlton E. Cantrell, Plaintiff/Appellant

2014CPO200879

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Aiken County Animal Control Director, Shirley Hardin,  
Aiken County Animal Control Officer Bobby Arthurs, and  
Judge Charles T. Carter, Defendants

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Shirley Hardin  
J.C.C.P. & O.S.  
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Deputy Clerk

On May 19, 2005 at 8:30 a.m., Aiken County Animal Control Director Shirley Hardin and Animal Control Officer Bobby Arthurs arrived at my Aiken County home located at 724 Muddy Branch Road together with two Aiken County Sheriff's Deputies and issued me two citations authorized by Judge T. Carter - one for a violation of Aiken County Ordinance 97-4-17(4-68), commonly known as unsanitary conditions, under UTT 66501CD and another for § 47-1-40(a), ill-treatment of animals, under UTT 66505CD.

Then, against my wishes, they proceeded to seize more than 200 goats from my property.

I immediately called Channel 12 News whose cameramen arrived in time to film the seizure in progress.

Later, my veterinarian, Dr. Lisa Handy, told me that if the Aiken County Animal Control Officers had followed standard procedures, "This never would have happened, as there is no such thing as unsanitary conditions for goats, cows, or pigs."

On June 15, 2005, I hired Everett K. Chandler as my lawyer, and he notified Judge Charles T. Carter the same day that he was representing me in this matter.

On June 20, 2005, Everett Chandler requested the venue be changed to Judge Tracy L. Carroll's Court for a jury trial. Since a jury strike was scheduled for July 8, 2005, the trial was scheduled to begin August 8, 2005.

A week before the trial, Mr. Chandler called me into his office and showed me a Plea Agreement that Animal Control's lawyer, Lawrence Brown, had produced. After discussing this with my attorney, I told him I still wanted a jury trial.

Mr. Chandler slammed his fist on his desk and declared, "I'm driving this boat Mr. Cantrell, and we're going to do this my way."

At this point I did not feel I could trust my lawyer to represent me properly and I was forced into a Plea Agreement against my wishes. But, I insisted that my veterinarian, Dr. Lisa Handy, be allowed to monitor the care, feeding, and general welfare of the seized animals until they were returned to me.

Subsequently, on August 8, 2005, a Plea Agreement was reached in Judge Tracey L. Carroll's Court stating all charges against me would be dismissed without prejudice pending execution of a formal agreement in which I would release Aiken County and any agencies, employees or agents thereof from any potential liability or claims that I may have as a result of this incident. my arrest and charges, and seizure, keeping and care of the goats by Aiken County and Aiken County Animal Control, and all of the goats seized would be returned to me after I paid an \$1800 fine. However, after paying the fine. on August 29, 2005, only 163 goats were returned – far fewer than the original number seized. Additionally, an estimated 40+ newborns delivered while in the County's custody were given away with no compensation to me. Even worse, 57 of the goats returned died within weeks from worm infestations. mange and malnutrition suffered while held by the County.

I then filed another Motion informing Judge Carroll of these events. and another hearing was held on September 12, 2005, which resulted in Judge Carroll's Order for SLED to investigate allegations of perjury. breach of trust and misconduct in office involving Aiken County Animal Control. Animal Control Director Shirley Harden was subsequently charged with perjury.

Soon after this development. I hired another lawyer, Jeffery Moorehead, to replace my previous counsel, and asked him to file a Motion on my behalf to move the case to Judge Patrick Sullivan in New Ellenton.

Several weeks later. I called Mr. Moorehead and asked if he had filed a Motion on my behalf and he said he had.

Then I called Judge Tracy Carroll's Court and asked them if they had heard from Mr. Moorehead. They said nothing had been received from Mr. Moorehead and that I needed to fire him and get a new lawyer. Instead, I called him, told him what they had just told me, and asked him if he had filed the Motion. He said he had faxed it to them and would immediately do so again, which he did. This time they reported getting the Motion via fax, which I confirmed by telephoning them the same day.

This matter was transferred from the Aiken Summary Court to Judge Patrick Sullivan's Court based upon a Motion filed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December on behalf of the then defendant, Carlton Cantrell, by Attorney Jeffery Moorehead seeking to be released from compliance with a plea agreement reached before the Honorable Judge Tracey Carroll on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

On October 3, 2007, Judge Sullivan issued a Court Order granting the "release-dismissal" would be set aside in its entirety, and ordered that the monies paid as restitution, to be returned to me.

All charges against me were dismissed and I did receive my \$1800 back.

Mr. Cantrell went to his lawyer Michael Chesser and asked him if he would help with the Appeal of Judge Early's decision that was heard in Court on August 8 2011.

Mr. Chesser said that he would do the whole Appeal cash, but he didn't want his name on the Appeal.

Mr. Chesser did the initial Brief but not the Final Brief, he left out the Proposed Order that Judge Early's decision was based on from the Record of Appeal, and was at least 120 days late ordering the Transcript from the Court Reporter.

Mr. Cantrell went to see Elizabeth Carter who was handling his Appeal at the Court of Appeals, and she said even though Mr. Chesser's name isn't on this Appeal he will still be held accountable for the Appeal and that she would contact Mr. Chesser and get back with Mr. Cantrell

Mr. Cantrell never heard anymore from the Court of Appeals concerning this matter.

Mr. Cantrell contacted Mr. Chesser by phone for regards to the Appeal and Mr. Chesser said that powers to be told him that it wasn't in his best interest to continue with this Appeal because he could be held responsible for his actions.

After the Court of Appeals ruled in favour of the defendants on December 19 2012. Mr. Cantrell did the Potition for Rehearing himself and and the Court of Appeals ruled in favour of the Trial Court on January 25, 2013.

Mr. Cantrell did the Petition for writ of Certiorari prosae.

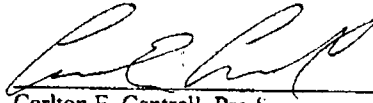
On March 19, 2014 The Supreme Court denied Mr. Cantrell's Writ of Certiorari.

The evidence of the correspondance letters and verbal responce of Mr. Chesser and Elizabeth Carter of the Appeals Court reveals that the Transcript was being used has a means of throwing out the Appeal, but because their was an investigation on the said lawyers in this complaint the Appeals Court let it slide through.

All this evidence was brought before The Supreme Court in the Writ of Certiorari, but no investigation was preformed by the \$upreme Court.

And now, by copy of this Affidative hearby indicate my intention to sue Aiken County, and the other named defendants for the mental anguish I suffered when when charged with ill-treatment of,

animals and unsanitary conditions, all costs associated with loss of animals seized and not returned, subsequent veterinary expenses for animals returned ill and in poor condition, and for financial damages incurred in my successful defense against these false charges, and financial awards for damages I suffered personally from this attack as well as the various mistreatments done to my animals, legal fees incurred in my successful defense, and any other such financial award(s) deemed appropriate by the Court.



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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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OP. NO. 2012-UP-662  
(SC Ct. of Appeals filed December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

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Carlton E. Cantrell, ..... Petitioner

v.


Aiken County, Aiken County Animal  
Control, Shirley Hardin, Aiken  
County Animal Control Officer Bobby  
Arthurs, and Judge Charles T.  
Carter, ..... Respondent

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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The Appellant respectfully requests that the Honorable Supreme Court of South Carolina grant certiorari to consider the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals of December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012, affirming the trial court. Appellant avers that the Petition for Rehearing was made and finally ruled on by the Court of Appeals on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

Appellant avers that the Honorable Court of Appeals did not adequately consider the following issues.

1. The Transcript had been ordered from the Court Reporter at least 120 days after the Notice of Appeal had been mailed to the Court of Appeals and opposing Counsel by the appellant's lawyer who was handling the Appeal Michael W. Chesser.

2. The Proposed Order which the lower Court had based its decision on was completely left out of the Record of Appeal by the Appellant's lawyer Michael Chesser.

3. The Appellant never did receive any Correspondence from the Court of Appeals concerning his Complaint about his lawyer Michael Chesser's conduct towards the Appeal which he told to Elizabeth Carter of the Court of Appeals, who was handling his Appeal at the time. Elizabeth Carter said "even though your lawyers name isnt on the Appeal he will still be held responsible for the Appeal" and she said that she would send Mr. Chesser a letter about the matter and would get back with Mr. Cantrell.

4. The Appellant asked his lawyer Michael Chesser if he would help finish the Appeal and he said that powere to be told him that it was not in his best intrest to go any further with this matter and that he could be held responsible for his actions even though his name was not on it.

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This case arose out of the unlawfull seizure of 189 goats from Appellant Cantrell's property in May of 2005. The seizure of the goats by Aiken County Animal Control was effected pursuant to a search warrent authorizing same dated May 19 2005. signed by Aiken County Madgistrate Charles Carter, issued pursuant to S.C. Code 47-1-150.

Mr. Cantrell secured a lawyer Mr. Everett K. Chandler on June 15 2005 Everett Chandler requested the venue to be changed from Judge Charles T. Carter's Court in Granitville to Judge Traccy Carroll Court in Aiken. A Jury Strike was scheduled for July 8 2005, and the Jury Trial was to be on August 8 2005.

Two weeks before the Trial Mr. Cantrell tried to contact his lawyer Mr. Chandler and his secretary told Mr. Cantrell that Everett Chandler went to Mirtle beach for a meeting.

Two days later Mr. Cantrell called his lawyers office again and this time his secretary told him that he was in Atlanta at a meeting. Mr. Cantrell found out later that his Lawyer Everett Chandler was actually in a meeting in Aiken with Aiken County Animal Control with their Lawyer Lawrence Brown working on a plea Agreement.

Mr. Everett Chandler called Mr. Cantrell into his office a week before the trial and handed Mr. Cantrell a Plea Agreement that Chandler and Lawrence Brown had worked up.

Mr. Cantrell told his lawyer Everett Chandler that he didn't want a Plea Agreement that he wanted a jury trial, then Mr. Chandler slammed his fist down on the desk in front of him and shook his finger in his face and said I'm driving this boat Mr. Cantrell and we're going to do this my way. Mr. Cantrell said to his lawyer Mr. Chandler what happened to the Jury Trial that you said there was no way we could lose because two of the Aiken County Council members were on our side against what Animal Control had done and you also said that two of the jurors that we had picked went to your church. Then Mr. Everett Chandler said I don't feel comfortable about doing this trial because when we were in those meetings with Animal Control and their lawyer Lawrence Brown, Bobby Arthurs of Animal Control jumped across the table at me and shook his fist at me and threatened to beat me up.

Mr. Cantrell could no longer trust his lawyer Everett Chandler so he agreed that he would sign the plea agreement on the terms that his Veterinarian Lisa Handy would be in charge of his animals the dogs and the goats, Lawrence Brown and Animal Control didn't want to do it but they didn't have a choice.

On the day of the trial Lisa Handy his veterinarian told Mr. Cantrell to go ahead and sign the Plea Agreement and that she had never seen one hold up in court from her experience with them.

At the end of August Dr. Lisa Handy called Mr. Cantrell and informed him that his goats were on their way back. There was three trailer loads the first looked good but the second and third trailer looked bad and one was dead on the trailer. Over sixty were missing and that's not including the new borns that were born at the Animal shelter where they were kept for a while. Dr. Handy came by later to see the goats and one died while she was there and she told Mr. Cantrell to take several of them that have died to Clemson for an autopsy and after looking at their condition she told Mr. Cantrell you need to sue them for what they have done to your goats. Forty five died within six weeks of their return.

Mr. Cantrell immediately filed a motion in Judge Tracey Carroll's court to bring Animal Control back to answer to damages that they had done to him and his goats.

Back in Judge Carroll's Court on September 12 2005, it was brought to the judge's attention that Animal Control didn't count the number of goats taken from Mr. Cantrell's residence nor keep any records on how many were born or died at the shelter and they presented a piece of paper with some numbers that they made up off the top of their heads. Shirley Harden said that Judge T. Carter said that it wasn't necessary to count them. Judge Carroll said I couldn't even imagine the judge giving that advice, she said this is the craziest thing I ever heard

Judge Carroll said that this is the worst case of record keeping that she had ever seen. Judge Carroll told Mr. Cantrell if he wanted to seek Civil Damages that he could.

After the Court was over later on that day Mr. Cantrell got a call from Judge Carroll's office stating that they asked that SLED Investigate this matter.

The SLED investigation was finished in November of 2005. Director Shirley Harden of Animal Control had been dismissed from her job and charged with perjury and Judge T. Carter had been dismissed has a Madgistrate.

Mr. Cantrell secured a nother lawyer Jeffrey R. Moorehedd and requested that he make a motion to take Aiken Animal control back to court to have the Plea Agreement dismissed, in order to seek Civil Damages. Several weeks went by and Mr. Cantrell didn't hear anything from the Court or his lawyer so he called his Lawyer Mr. Moorehead in regards to this matter and Mr. Moorehead said that he had faxed them the request several weeks ago. So Mr. Cantrell called Carroll's Court and talked with the Court Recorder Becky and she said we havent seen any fax it appears that your lawyer is lying and that you need to fire him and get a new lawyer. Mr. Cantrell called Mr. Moorehead back and told him what the Court had said and Mr. Moorehead said well I will fax them again, this time they did receive the motion.

The fax was received on December 28 2005.

About two weeks before time to appear before Judge Patrick D. Sullivan in New Ellenton Summary Court on February 9 2005 two of Mr. Cantrells neighbours up the road from where he lives a Larry and Lisa Shepard came to his residence and told Mr. Cantrell that Bobby Arthurs had the rest of his goats that were not returned on his propperty at Kitchens Mill. Mr. Cantrell upon their departure immediately called his lawyer Jeffery Moorehead, and told him that he had two witnesses that he wanted to bring to court, and told him what they had said. Mr. Moorehead told Mr. Cantrell that it was to late to bring them to court now besides you will get another day in court and then you can bring them in.

In Judge Patrick Sullivans Court Mr. Cantrell told Judge Sullivan that he had two witnesses that he wanted to bring to court and Judge Sullevin said where are they and Mr. Cantrell said my Lawyer Jeffery Moorehead told me that I would get another day in court and Judge Patrick Sullevin said that this is the only day you will get in Court.

On October 3, 2007, Judge Sullivan issued a Court Order granting the "release-dismissal" would be set aside in its entirety, and ordered that the moneys paid as restitution to be returned, Judge Sullivan told Mr. Cantrell that he had three years to file a Civil suit.

On May 19, 2008, Mr. Cantrell filed a Civil Complaint at the Aiken Court house against Aiken County, Aiken County Animal Control Director Shirley Harden, Aiken County Animal Control Officer Bobby Arthurs and Judge Charles T. Carter.

On December 8, 2008, it was heard before Judge Early. Judge Early completely dismissed the complaint against Judge Carter, and gave Mr. Cantrell a period of 10 days in which to fully comply with all written discovery requests and then reinstate the matter.

Mr. Cantrell went to see his lawyer Michael Chesser and requested his help with the outstanding discovery and the Appeal against Judge T. Carter. Mr. Chesser said that he would help with the discovery and reinstate the matter and help get the Appeal started on Judge T. Carter but he wouldnt help do the Appeal.

Mr. Cantrell brought all the outstanding discovery he had to his lawyer Michael Chesser's office. Mr. Chesser picked through the discovery and said that this is enough and Mr. Cantrell said that I thought we were suppose to turn all the discovery to the defendants, and Mr. Chesser said you dont want to overload them with too many items just the most important stuff. Mr. Cantrell left it with his lawyer to turn in to the defendants and reinstate the matter.

Mr Cantrell sent in the Notice of Appeal to the Appeals Court against Judge Early's Decision to dismiss on behalf of Judge Charles Carter.

Shortly after the beginning of Mr. Cantrell's Appeal of the defendant Charles T. Carter, Mr. Cantrell received a letter from the other defendants dated March 27, 2009 stating that the discovery was found to be deficient. Mr. Cantrell took the letter to his lawyer Michael Chesser and showed it to him and he said I guess that I was wrong maybe we should have sent the rest of the discovery. Michael Chesser said that he would send them the rest of the discovery.

After receiving a letter from the defendant Charles T. Carter lawyer dated May 13, 2009, stating that the other defendants complaint against them by Mr. Cantrell had been placed in a miscellaneous inactive status at the Aiken County Court House. Mr. Cantrell took the letter to his lawyer Mr. Chesser and asked him what happened to reinstating the Case and he said I guess that I forgot but he said we can try and restart it if you want.

Mr. Cantrell took the letter to the Court of Appeals to see what he could get done about it and he talked to Elizabeth Carter who was handling his Appeal against Judge T. Carter. Elizabeth Carter told Mr. Cantrell were not concerned with these defendants right now only Judge Charles T. Carter is our main concern right now.

After the Appeals Court decided in favor of the Defendant Charles T. Carter Mr. Cantrell asked his lawyer Michael Chesser if he would help him do a petition for WRIT of Certiorari to the Supreme Court and he said sure I will help you.

Just before the WRIT was due Mr. Cantrell went to see his lawyer Michael Chesser and he said that he had lost all of the paper work including the Briefs from the Court of Appeals so Mr. Cantrell started looking around his office and found them hid behinde his book shelf and he said I didn't know that was where they were. Mr. Chesser finished the WRIT just in time and Mr. Cantrell took it to the Supreme Court and handed it in.

After the Supreme Court went in Favor of the defendant Charles T. Carter, Mr. Cantrell filed another Complaint at the Aiken County Court House against the Defendants. Aiken County, Aiken County Director Shirley Harden, Aiken County Animal Control Officer Bobby Arthurs and Judge Charles T. Carter. This time Mr. Cantrell filed the Complaint under Conspiracy and focused on how the lawyers had misbehaved and comitted perjury during his defence.

Mr. Cantrell took the Civil Complaint number: 11-CP-02-01480 to his Lawyer to look at and Michael Chesser said the old guy that taught me to be a lawyer in this office told me to keep a revolver in my top desk drawer in case of cliants like you and Mr. Chesser reached into his drawer and pulled out his hand and made it into of a shape of a revolver and pointed at my head and said its time for you to leave.

Mr. Cantrell received through the mail at the end of July 2011 a Notice of Motion to dismiss the Civil Complaint on behalf of the Defendants. On August 5, 2011 Mr. Cantrell received a notice from the Defendants lawyer stating that

The Motion to Dismiss has been set to be heard at the August 8, 2011 Aiken County Motions Roster this all happend within less than two weeks time.

On August 8 2011 Mr. Cantrell and the Defendants lawyer Mr. Daniel C. Plyler were next to the last ones to be presented before Judge Early and Judge Early requested that Mr. Cantrell and the Defendants lawyer do a proposed order within two weeks and he would base his decision on that.

Mr. Cantrell went to his Lawyer Mr. Chesser and asked him if he would help with the proposed order and Mr. Chesser said that you should be locked up for coming agains my friends and that he was to busy to help Mr. Cantrell.

Mr. Cantrell did the Proposed Order himself and turned it into the Aiken Court House. Within two weeks Mr. Cantrell received Judge Earlys decision by mail in favour of the defendants.

Mr. Cantrell went to his lawyer Mr. Chesser and asked him if he would help with the Appeal of Judge Early's decision and he said that he would do the whole thing for cash and he did'nt want his name on it. This was on September 31 2011.

Mr. Michael Chesser started the Appeal on October 3, 2011.

Mr. Cantrell received a Letter dated October 18, 2011 from the Court of Appeals stating that they had received the Notice of Appeal in this matter.

The letter also stated that pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Ruled, the transcript must be ordered within ten(10) days of the proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and you must provide this Court, opposing counsel, and the Office of Court Administration with all correspondence regarding the transcript.

Mr. Cantrell received a letter from the Court of appeals dated November 8, 2011, stating that a copy of the letter addressed to the Court Reporter must be provided showing the date that the transcript was requested please provide a copy of this letter with in ten days. Mr. Cantrell took the letter to his lawyer Mr. Chesser and showed it to him and he said that he would handle it.

Mr. Cantrell received a letter from the opposing council dated November 14, 2011, it was a Motion to Dismiss the Appeal stating that the Appellant has failed to provide notice that the transcript had been ordered from the Court reporter. Mr. Cantrell took the letter to his lawyer Mr. Chesser and he said that they were nothing but a bunch of crybabies, and that he would handle it.

Mr. Cantrell received a letter from the Court of Appeals dated December 22, 2011 stating that Respondents motion to dismiss the Appeal is denied because Appellant has provided this Court with proof that he ordered the transcript.

Mr. Cantrell didn't receive anything from his lawyer to prove that he had indeed ordered the transcript.

Mr. Cantrell received a letter dated January 9, 2012, from the defendants stating that it had come to their attention that you have sent several documents to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and neglected to provide me with copies of same. Mr. Cantrell took the letter to his lawyer Mr. Chesser and showed it to him and he said that the defendants were a bunch of trouble makers.

On February 12 2012, Mr. Cantrell received a letter dated February 10, 2012, from the Court of Appeals asking for a written update regarding the status of the transcript within ten days. Mr. Cantrell took the letter and showed it to his lawyer Michael Chesser, and asked Him if he could see the Transcript and Mr. Chesser said I havent ordered it from the court Reporter as of yet but dont worry I personally know the Court Reporter and it will be alright.

Mr. Cantrell went to the Court of Appeals and talked with Elizabeth Carter who was handling his Appeal and told her that Mr. Chesser had been handling his Appeal since the beginning back in September 31, 2011, and that he didn't want his name on this Appeal and that he had'nt even ordered the transcript has of yet. Mrs. Carter said even though your lawyers name isnt on this Appeal he will still be held responsible for this Appeal, and that she would send him a letter about the matter and get back with Mr. Cantrell.

Mr. Cantrell never herd anything more from the court of Appeals about this matter.

After the Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the defendants on December 19, 2012 affirming the trial Court. Mr. Cantrell talked his lawyer Michael Chesser and asked him if he would do the Petition for Rehearing for him, Mr. Chesser said that you don't need to take this matter any further or you will suffer the consequence.

Mr. Cantrell did the Petition for Rehearing himself. and the Court of Appeals Ruled on January 25, 2013 in favour of the Trial Court.

## ARGUMENT

The Defendants asserts that the two year statute of limitations for filing a claim for tortious injury Section 15-78-110 has been breached. The original claim was filed on May 19 2008, and was heard before Judge Early on December 8 2008. Judge Early gave Mr. Cantrell a period of 10 days in which to fully comply with all written discovery requests and then reinstate the matter. Mr. Cantrell went to his lawyer Michael Chesser and requested his help in this matter Michael Chesser said that he would help with the discovery request and reinstating the matter but not with the Appeal itself. Mr. Cantrell took all the outstanding discovery to Michael Chesser and he went through the outstanding discovery and picked out a few items and said that this will be enough and Mr. Cantrell said i thought that we had to give all of it to the defendants and Mr. Chesser said only the most inportant not all of it. Mr. Cantrell left it with his lawyer to do. After receiving a letter dated March 27 2009 regarding the discovery diffency Mr. Cantrell went to see his lawyer Michael Chesser and showed him the letter from davidson & Lindemann Mr. Chesser said I guess i was wrong about the discovery and that he would send them the rest of the discovery. Then Mr. Cantrell Received a letter from the other defendant lawyer dated May 13 2009 stating that the Clerk of Court for Aiken County has listed the entire action has dismissed and placed in an inactive status. Mr. Cantrell went to see his lawyer

Michael Chesser and showed him the letter and he said that I guess that I forgot to reinstate the case he said we can try and restart it if you want.

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October 18, 2011

Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
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Re: Cantrell, Carlton v. Aiken County  
Case Tracking #: 2011200486

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

We have received your Notice of Appeal in the case noted above. This case will be docketed in the Court of Appeals and all communications concerning this case, including motions and petitions, initial and final briefs, and the Record on Appeal, should be directed to and filed in this Court. For all filings, please note the requirements of Rule 267(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and be further advised that Court of Appeals policy requires the firm name of any counsel shown must be included in his or her address.

Within ten days, you are requested to provide a complete copy of the order you are appealing, including the last page showing the Judge's signature. Failure to provide a complete copy of the order you are appealing can result in the dismissal of the appeal.

If you intend to proceed with this appeal pro se, the fact that you are not an attorney does not relieve you of the responsibility to perfect your appeal in accordance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. These rules are now available on the Internet at [www.sccourts.org](http://www.sccourts.org).

We suggest that large parcels such as copies of final briefs and the Record On Appeal be sent directly to the Court via the street address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. Thank you for your attention to this. Failure to file in the proper court may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that, pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcript must be ordered within ten (10) days of the proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and you must provide this Court, opposing counsel, and the Office of Court Administration with all correspondence regarding the transcript. It is also Appellant's

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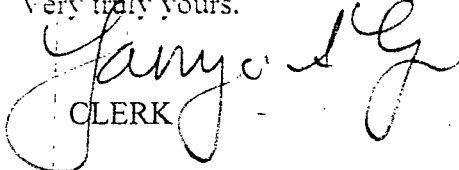
Re: Cantrell, Carlton v. Aiken County  
Case Tracking #: 2011200486

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

We have received your correspondence of October 27, 2011 regarding the above matter.

Please be advised that you must provide a copy of the letter addressed to the Court Reporter showing the date that the transcript was requested. Please provide a copy of this letter within ten days.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: William H. Davidson, II, Esquire  
Daniel C. Plyler, Esquire

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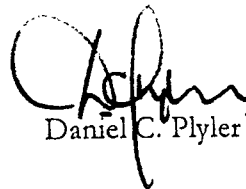
RE: Carlton E. Cantrell v. Aiken County; Aiken County Animal Control Director, Shirley Hardin; Aiken County Animal Control Officer, Bobby Arthurs; Judge Charles T. Carter  
Civil Action Number: 11-CP-02-01480  
S.C. Court of Appeals Case Tracking Number: 2011200486  
Date of Incident: May 19, 2005  
Our File Number: 333.7805

Dear Ms. Gee:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six copies of the **Respondents' Motion to Dismiss the Appeal**, in the above referenced matter. Please return a clocked copy to my office via the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. By copy of this letter, I am serving the pro se appellant with a copy of the enclosed. I am enclosing my firm's check for \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
DAVISON & LINDEMANN, P.A.

  
Daniel C. Plyler

Enclosures

cc: With Enclosures

Mr. Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2011-CP-02-1480

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Carlton E. Cantrell, ..... Appellant,

v.

Aiken County;  
Aiken County Animal Control Director, Shirley Hardin;  
Aiken County Animal Control Officer, Bobby Arthurs;  
Judge Charles T. Carter, ..... Respondents.

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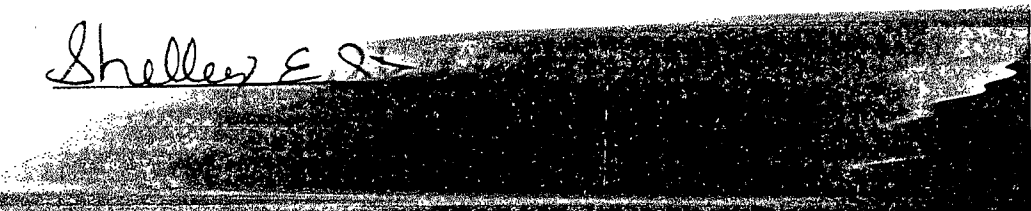
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A.; attorneys for the Respondents, does hereby certify that service of the Respondents' Motion to Dismiss the **Appeal** in the above-captioned action was made upon all counsel of record by placing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, addressed as follows:

Mr. Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, South Carolina 29805

*Shelley E. S.*



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Aiken County Animal Control Officer, Bobby Arthurs;  
Judge Charles T. Carter, ..... Respondents.

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**MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

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The Respondents hereby move this Court pursuant to Rule 260(a), SCACR, to dismiss the Appellant's appeal based upon the Appellant's failure to comply with the Appellate Court Rules and the explicit instructions of this Court.

Specifically, the Respondents assert that the Appellant has failed to provide notice that the transcript of the proceedings below has been ordered from the court reporter, and therefore the Appellant has failed to comply with Rule 207(a), SCACR. Counsel for the Respondents asserts that a transcript of the entire proceeding below is required in this matter, and that the Appellant has not contacted counsel for the Respondents to discuss these matters. This Court informed the Appellant of his duty to order the transcript, and to keep the Court and opposing counsel apprised of all



correspondence regarding the transcript, in this Court's letter dated October 18, 2011. Specifically, the Appellant was instructed, in this Court's October 18, 2011 letter, that,

PLEASE BE ADVISED that, pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcript must be ordered within ten (10) days of the proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and you must provide this Court, opposing counsel, and the Office of Court Administration with all correspondence regarding the transcript.

Even if it were assumed that a transcript was not required in this appeal, the Appellant's appeal would still be subject to dismissal. If a transcript is not required, then the rules state that the Brief of the Appellant must be served within thirty (30) days after serving notice of the appeal. *See*, Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR. The Notice of Appeal was served on October 3, 2011. Therefore, even if it were assumed that no transcript was required in this appeal, the Brief of the Appellant would have been due no later than November 3, 2011. To date, the Appellant has not served the Brief of the Appellant upon counsel for the Respondent. As such this appeal should be dismissed.

Therefore, based on the forgoing, the Respondents request that this appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIDSON & LINDEMANN, P.A.

By: 

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~~William H. Davidson, II, Esquire~~

Daniel C. Plyler, Esquire  
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P O Box 8568  
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Cantrell, Carlton v. Aiken County

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of an Order of the Court regarding the motion to dismiss in the above case.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*  
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cc: Carlton E. Cantrell

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Carlton E. Cantrell, Appellant,

v.

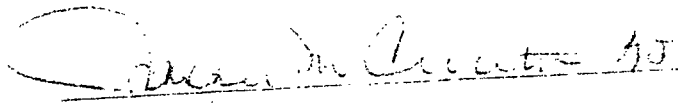
Aiken County; Aiken County Animal Control Director, Shirley Hardin; Aiken County Animal Control Officer, Bobby Arthurs; Judge Charles T. Carter, Respondents.

The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III  
Aiken County  
Trial Court Case No. 2011-CP-02-01480

## ORDER

Respondents' motion to dismiss this appeal is denied because Appellant has provided this Court with proof that he ordered the transcript. Appellant shall serve a copy of the transcript request, and all other correspondence with this Court, on Respondents' counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Columbia, South Carolina

cc: Carlton E. Cantrell  
William H. Davidson, II, Esquire  
Daniel C. Plyler, Esquire

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January 9, 2012

Mr. Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
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RE: Carlton E. Cantrell v. Aiken County Animal Control Director, Shirley Hardin; Aiken County Animal Control Officer, Bobby Arthurs; Judge Charles T. Carter  
Civil Action Number: 11-CP-02-01480  
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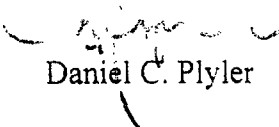
Dear Mr. Cantrell:

It has recently come to my attention that you have sent several documents to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and neglected to provide me with copies of same.

Please comply with the Rules pertaining to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, which state that copies of all correspondence and court filings must be provided to the opposing party.

Very truly yours,

DAVIDSON & LINDEMANN, P.A.

  
Daniel C. Plyler

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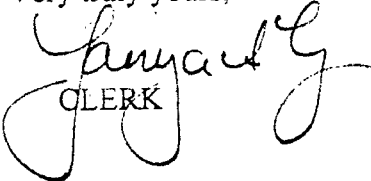
February 10, 2012

Carlton E. Cantrell  
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Re: Cantrell, Carlton v. Aiken County  
Case Tracking #: 2011200486

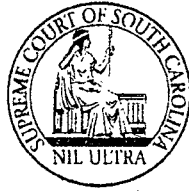
Dear Mr. Cantrell:

Please provide a written update regarding the status of the transcript in this matter within ten days. You are cautioned that failure to provide information regarding the transcript can result in the dismissal of the appeal.

Very truly yours,  
  
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cc: William H. Davidson, II, Esquire  
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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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February 6, 2012

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, SC 29805

RE: Lawyer: Everett Keith Chandler, Esquire  
Matter Number: 11-DE-L-1469

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint against Everett Keith Chandler, Esquire. This office will conduct an investigation into the matters you have reported in your complaint. You will not necessarily be contacted by our office prior to a decision regarding your complaint; therefore, if you have any additional information or documentation to support your allegations, you should submit it at this time.

In the meantime, we want to give you some understanding about what this office and the Commission on Lawyer Conduct can do, and, more importantly, what we cannot do in connection with your complaint. It is important that you understand that neither this office nor the Commission can take any action to protect or promote your personal interests. You should not delay in seeking advice or taking action needed to protect those interests.

The authority of this office and the jurisdiction of the Commission are limited to issues of whether a lawyer has committed misconduct within the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, SCACR, adopted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Where misconduct is found, sanctions may be imposed upon a lawyer ranging from a confidential letter of caution all the way up to disbarment. If our investigation does not reveal evidence of lawyer misconduct, your complaint will be dismissed.

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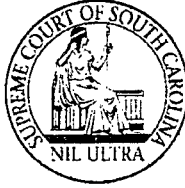
Often, persons filing complaints against lawyers seek advice about their cases or request help in getting a lawyer to take certain action. However, under the applicable rules, the efforts of this office and the Commission must be directed toward promoting institutional values for the benefit of the public as a whole, and not toward obtaining relief for or rendering assistance to any individual complainant.

You will be notified as to the final disposition of your complaint in this matter. Keep in mind that it is often many months after receipt of a complaint before a final disposition of can be made. Please refer to the case number set out above in any future correspondence or inquiries to this office concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Tiffany N. Richardson

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February 6, 2012

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Carlton E. Cantrell  
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Aiken, SC 29805

RE: Lawyer: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire  
Matter Number: 11-DE-L-1468

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint against Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire. This office will conduct an investigation into the matters you have reported in your complaint. You will not necessarily be contacted by our office prior to a decision regarding your complaint; therefore, if you have any additional information or documentation to support your allegations, you should submit it at this time.

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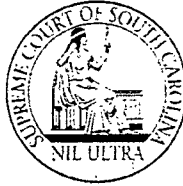
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March 30, 2012

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~~Carlton E. Cantrell~~  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
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Re: Lawyer: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire  
Case Number: 11-DE-L-1468

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

This office has conducted an investigation concerning the allegations of lawyer misconduct raised in the complaint you filed in connection with the above-referenced matter. This investigation focused on those grounds for misconduct set out in the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (RLDE), Rule 413, SCACR, adopted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

This office is not authorized to give advice concerning a legal dispute or dealings with a lawyer; nor is it empowered to intervene in a case. We cannot seek to cause things to be done by a lawyer on behalf of a complainant; nor can we seek to change the outcome of a case. Instead, this office deals solely with issues of misconduct or incapacity related to lawyers under these rules. We do so to preserve institutional values of the legal system in South Carolina for the benefit of the public as a whole, not to obtain individual benefit for a complainant.

The provisions of RLDE do not apply to legal matters related to whether or not the outcome of a dispute was fair or to errors of law or judgment that might have been made by a lawyer or judge. These are legal matters, which can only be addressed at trial or on appeal using appropriate procedures.

Carlton E. Cantrell  
March 30, 2012  
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In your letter of complaint, you allege that Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire failed to competently represent you in your attempt to be released from the order of the court concerning your case and lied to you. As a result of your letter, this office conducted an investigation to ascertain if Mr. Moorehead's conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and the RLDE.

From our investigation, this office has determined that there is no evidence of any such lawyer misconduct on the part of Mr. Moorehead arising out of the events mentioned in your complaint and that further investigation would not likely reveal any such evidence.

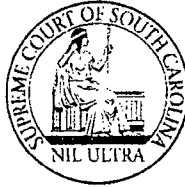
Accordingly, you are hereby notified of the intent of this office to dismiss your complaint pursuant to the provisions of Rule 19(d)(1) of RLDE. You may seek a review of this decision by an investigative panel of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct by filing a written request, which must be received in this office no later than April 30, 2012. If you request a panel review, the lawyer will be given an opportunity to respond. Your request and the lawyer's response, if any, will be considered at the next investigative panel meeting. You will then be notified of the panel's decision. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

William C. Campbell

WCC/

cc: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire



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April 30, 2012

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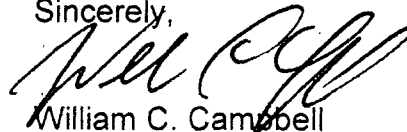
Carlton E. Cantrell  
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Aiken, SC 29805

Re: Lawyer: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire  
Matter Number: 11-DE-L-1468

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

We have received your request for review of the decision to dismiss your complaint in the above-referenced matter. Your request will be considered by an investigative panel of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct. You will be notified of the Commission's decision. In the meantime, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



William C. Campbell

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# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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April 30, 2012

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Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, SC 29805

RE: Lawyer: Everett Keith Chandler, Esquire  
Matter Number: 11-DE-L-1469  
NOTICE OF FINAL DISPOSITION

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

You previously filed a complaint with the Commission on Lawyer Conduct about Everett Keith Chandler, Esquire in connection with the above-referenced matter. The Commission instructed the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to conduct an investigation into your allegations.

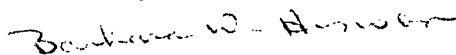
On April 20, 2012, an investigative panel of the Commission convened to consider the recommendation of Disciplinary Counsel for disposition of this matter based on the information gathered in the investigation. As required by the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, SCACR, the inquiries of the panel were limited to whether or not there was evidence of ethical misconduct on the part of Mr. Chandler that would warrant further investigation or the filing of formal charges. After considering the information received from you, Mr. Chandler's response, and the report of Disciplinary Counsel setting forth the results of the investigation, the panel voted to dismiss your complaint.

At the direction of the Commission, I am notifying you of the action taken on this matter. This dismissal constitutes a final disposition of your complaint. As required by

Charlton E. Cantrell  
April 30, 2012  
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the rules, Mr. Chandler is being notified of the action taken by the investigative panel by copy of this letter.

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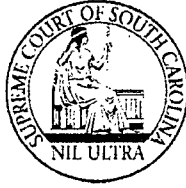


Barbara W. Hinson  
Administrative Assistant

BWH/

cc: Everett Keith Chandler, Esquire

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June 18, 2012

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, SC 29805

RE: Lawyer: Michael W. Chesser, Esquire  
Matter Number: 12-DE-L-0640

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

We have received your complaint against Michael W. Chesser, Esquire. We will conduct an investigation into the matters you have reported. You will not necessarily be contacted prior to a decision regarding your complaint; therefore, you should submit any additional information or documentation to support your allegations at this time.

The authority of this office and the jurisdiction of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct are limited to issues of whether a lawyer is subject to discipline pursuant to the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, SCACR. Where misconduct is found, sanctions may be imposed ranging from a confidential letter of caution or admonition, public reprimand, suspension, or disbarment. If our investigation does not reveal evidence of lawyer misconduct, your complaint will be dismissed.

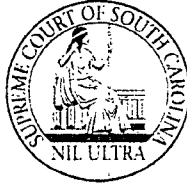
We take this opportunity to advise you of the limited role of this office and the Commission so that you will be aware that we cannot provide you with assistance or advice. You should promptly seek assistance or advice that you might need from legal counsel or other sources. If you do not have an attorney and believe that you need one, you should contact the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service at 1(800) 868-2284.

You will be notified of the final disposition of your complaint. It is often many months after receipt of a complaint before a final decision is made. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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223 Muddy Branch Road  
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Re: NOTICE OF FINAL DISPOSITION  
Lawyer: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire  
Case Number: 11-DE-L-1468

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

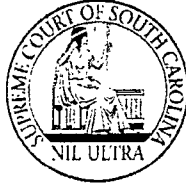
An investigative panel of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct considered the results of the investigation in the above-referenced matter at your request. The panel concurred in the decision to dismiss this matter. Accordingly, the complaint in this matter is dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Rule 19(d)(1) of RLDE. As required by these rules, a copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Moorehead as notice of the dismissal of this complaint.

Sincerely,

Barbara W. Hinson  
Administrative Assistant

BWH/

cc: Jeffrey Raymond Moorehead, Esquire



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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October 22, 2012

### PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Carlton E. Cantrell  
223 Muddy Branch Road  
Aiken, SC 29805

Re: Lawyer: Michael W. Chesser, Esquire  
Case Number: 12-DE-L-0640

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

This office has conducted an investigation concerning the allegations of lawyer misconduct raised in the complaint you filed in connection with the above-referenced matter. This investigation focused on those grounds for misconduct set out in the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (RLDE), Rule 413, SCACR, adopted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

This office is not authorized to give advice concerning a legal dispute or dealings with a lawyer; nor is it empowered to intervene in a case. We cannot seek to cause things to be done by a lawyer on behalf of a complainant; nor can we seek to change the outcome of a case. Instead, this office deals solely with issues of misconduct or incapacity related to lawyers under these rules. We do so to preserve institutional values of the legal system in South Carolina for the benefit of the public as a whole, not to obtain individual benefit for a complainant.

The provisions of RLDE do not apply to legal matters related to whether or not the outcome of a dispute was fair or to errors of law or judgment that might have been made by a lawyer or judge. These are legal matters, which can only be addressed at trial or on appeal using appropriate procedures.

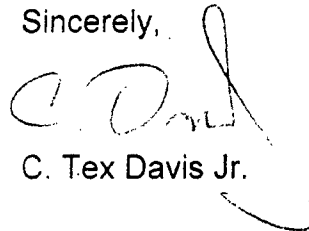
Carlton E. Cantrell  
October 22, 2012  
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In your letter of complaint, you allege that Michael W. Chessser, Esquire failed to provide you with adequate and competent representation in your civil action in Aiken County. As a result of your letter, this office conducted an investigation to ascertain if Mr. Chessser's conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and the RLDE.

From our investigation, this office has determined that there is no evidence of any such lawyer misconduct on the part of Mr. Chessser arising out of the events mentioned in your complaint and that further investigation would not likely reveal any such evidence.

Accordingly, you are hereby notified of the intent of this office to dismiss your complaint pursuant to the provisions of Rule 19(d)(1) of RLDE. You may seek a review of this decision by an investigative panel of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct by filing a written request, which must be received in this office no later than November 22, 2012. If you request a panel review, the lawyer will be given an opportunity to respond. Your request and the lawyer's response, if any, will be considered at the next investigative panel meeting. You will then be notified of the panel's decision. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,



C. Tex Davis Jr.

CTD/

cc: Michael W. Chessser, Esquire



**The Supreme Court of South Carolina**  
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February 19, 2013

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

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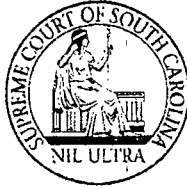
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Sincerely,

Barbara W. Hinson  
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cc: Michael W. Chesser, Esquire



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April 8, 2013

### PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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RE: Lawyer: Michael W. Chesser, Esquire  
Matter Number: 12-DE-L-0640

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

You recently submitted additional information and sought to have our office revisit the above-referenced matter, which was dismissed on February 19, 2013. We have carefully reviewed this latest information from you.

Rule 20 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (RLDE) provides that a matter, once dismissed, may not be re-opened except where additional information becomes known to Disciplinary Counsel that would change the previous decision to dismiss. Our review of your letter and enclosures reveals no new information that would affect the previous decision to dismiss your complaint. Accordingly, we will not be able to have this matter re-opened. This matter is now closed and will remain closed.

Sincerely,

  
C. Tex Davis, Jr.

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September, 9th, 2014

Dear Mrs. Monica

Per our phone conversation on Friday September 5th, regarding Elizabeth Carter even though she is not handling this Appeal she is still training the individual that is that makes her still in charge of this Appeal.

I have nothing personal against Elizabeth but from the previous appeal it was obvious that she was involved in trying to get the Appeal thrown out and I have reason to believe that the same thing is going on in this Appeal.

I have placed a Copy of my Summons and Complaint and a Copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari that I did myself please read these documents and you will see why I am opposed of Elizabeth Carters involvement in this Appeal.

I am presently working on a nother report on Judge Early the defendants lawyers and their actions towards me and my Civil suit and will be turning it in to the FBI shortly.

Sincerely

