

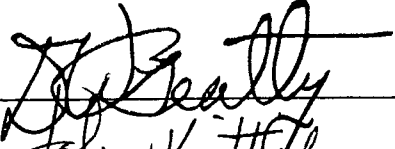
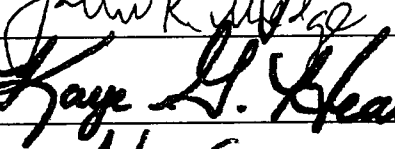
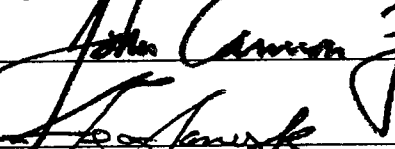


The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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The following matters are dismissed pursuant to *Key v. Currie*, 305 S.C. 115, 406 S.E.2d 356 (1991), because no extraordinary reason exists to entertain them in this Court's jurisdiction:

1. Walter McQune. Judicium Dei received August 10, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001694.
2. Kenneth Whitmore v. State of South Carolina. Rule 37(a)(1)(2)(3), Failure to Make or Cooperate in Discovery: Sanctions dated August 4, 2017, and South Carolina Code Ann. section 17-27-150(a), dated September 20, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001691.
3. August Kreis, III v. Dan Johnson, et al. Petition for Writ of Supervisory Control dated August 7, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001697.
4. Demetrius Smalls. Letter to the Chief Justice dated July 28, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001692.
5. Jamal Rufus Rivers. Letter to the Court dated August 2, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001675.
6. Mark L. Blake, Jr. v. State of South Carolina. Extraordinary Writ of Mandamus Seeking Declaratory Judgment and Appropriate Relief from Pretrial Motions dated July 28, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001674.
7. Charles Tillman. Letter to the Court dated August 21, 2017. Appellate Case No. 2017-001768.


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1 speaker and needed a Spanish-speaking deputy to respond.

2 Q And you speak Spanish; is that correct?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Who did you -- with whom did you speak with when you
5 arrived at Montis Drive?

6 A Mr. Gonzalez, the victim.

7 Q What did you do after you met with Mr. Gonzalez?

8 A I simply asked him what had occurred. I took the
9 information he provided me.

10 Q What kind of information did he provide to you?

11 A He explained to me that while he was hooking up the
12 trailer to his vehicle, someone he described as a black
13 male, approximately six feet tall, around 220 pounds, in
14 his late 30's or so, balding on the top had approached him
15 with what he thought was a shotgun and had a -- robbed him
16 of his money. He told him to give him his money. He then
17 told me that he followed the suspect and obtained a tag
18 number, which he then -- I had him write it down for me
19 and he gave it to me.

20 Q So just to back up, this incident location, that is
21 in Greenville County; is that correct?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q And you were -- by speaking with the victim, you were
24 able to obtain a description of the suspect?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Expedition. The car is registered to him. The tag is
2 registered to him. He matches the description given by
3 the victim. They pull up a photo and the victim is able
4 to look at that photo hours later that night. And it's
5 important to remember, they don't know each other. They
6 don't live near each other. I mean, this is a person who
7 I've never seen before who pulled a shotgun on me. Here's
8 his tag number. Here's the kind of car he drives. This
9 is what he looks like, and that's him right there. I want
10 you to look at this. Make sure that you all have this.
11 This is in evidence. It is for you all to look at. I'm
12 going to sit it right here for now. You can look at it in
13 a little bit. But I want you to understand how this
14 works. This is real life police work, single-handily, one
15 police officer single-handily solving a case.

16 The tag comes back to this person. The car is
17 registered to this person. This person matches the
18 description. So they put him in with five other people
19 that fit that description. And this victim has no problem
20 saying, yep, that's the guy that did it, that's the guy
21 that did it right there. What are the chances that this
22 guy also drives a black Ford Expedition, also has a tag
23 registered there, and also fits that description?

24 And I think, ladies and gentlemen, that you won't
25 have any problem seeing through the Defendant's testimony.

9 TIMES
TAG NUMBER
12
MENTION

