

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Alexander Darrieux, Jr., Plaintiff,

v.

The State of South Carolina, Defendant.

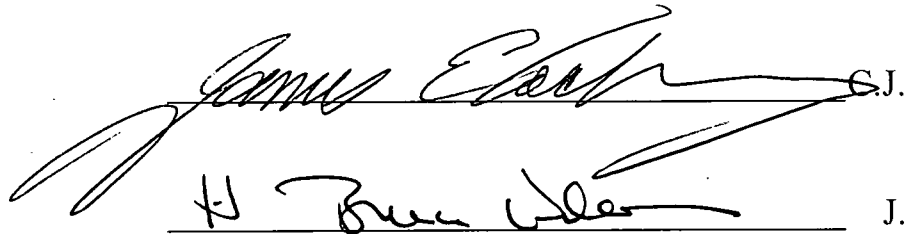

Appellate Case No. 2018-001284

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## ORDER

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John Alexander Darrieux, Jr. has filed a suppression motion under the South Carolina Homeland Security Act (the Act)<sup>1</sup> related to his post-conviction relief (PCR) action currently pending in the circuit court. Because motions to suppress are not appropriate in a PCR action, the motion is denied. *See State v. Scott*, 351 S.C. 584, 588, 571 S.E.2d 700, 702 (2002) ("The cardinal rule of statutory construction is a court must ascertain and give effect to the intent of the legislature."); *State v. Tisdale*, 321 S.C. 153, 157, 467 S.E.2d 270, 271 (Ct. App. 1996) ("A statute as a whole must receive a practical, reasonable, and fair interpretation consonant with the purpose, design, and policy of the lawmakers."); *id.* at 157, 467 S.E.2d at 271-72 ("[A] court must avoid construing a statute so as to lead to an absurd result.").

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<sup>1</sup> S.C. Code Ann. § 17-30-10 to -145 (2014).

*John O. Senter*

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J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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