

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Charles E. Houston, Jr., Appellant,

v.

Dean B. Bell, individually and Law Offices of Dean B.
Bell, LLC and B. Hammel Properties, LLC,
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001676

ORDER

Based on the failure of appellant to make a sufficient showing that the principal issue in this appeal will involve "a challenge on state or federal grounds to the constitutionality of a state law" under Rule 203(d)(1)A(ii) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules,¹ this appeal is hereby transferred to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina
October 24, 2019

cc: Mr. Charles E. Houston, Jr.
W. Cliff Moore, III, Esquire
Thomas Calvin Taylor, Esquire
Dean Britton Bell, Esquire

¹ *State v. Jennings*, 394 S.C. 473, 716 S.E.2d 91 (2011) ("For an issue to be properly preserved it has to be raised to and ruled on by the trial court. [citation omitted]. This rule also applies to constitutional arguments.").