



CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
Kenneth Hasty

January 25, 2022

Supreme Court of South Carolina
ATTN: Patricia Howard, Clerk of the SC Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Greetings,

Pursuant to Rule 606 section C(1)(A) dated January 9, 2009, clarifying SC Code 17-28, evidence cannot be released in a capital case with a sentence of death without the permission of the SC Supreme Court or the convicted defendant is released. The Calhoun County Clerk of Court office is requesting that the South Carolina Department of Administration relinquish a firearm for destruction under sections 41 CFR SS 102-40.175 SS (el) (2f). I understand that this type of request needs to be approved by the Supreme Court. I'm asking permission from your department to allow the South Carolina Department of Administration to relinquish a:

- Ruger Mini-14- bearing GSA Weapon Serial #191-06151

I will attached a petition form with this letter to allow disposition of the firearm. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 874-3524 ext. 3.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Hasty
Clerk of Court for Calhoun County

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Ex rel: CALHOUN County Clerk of Court
Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF (select one)
 GENERAL SESSIONS and Common Pleas
 FAMILY COURT

In re:

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PETITION FOR AN ORDER
ALLOWING FOR DISPOSITION OF
THE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Vs.

Mikal Mahdi

Defendant(s)/Suspect(s)/Inmate Number

CASE/DOCKET NO. _____

OR

IN THE INTEREST OF

Juvenile

PURSUANT TO S.C. Code Ann. §17-28-340:

A. The custodian of evidence petitions this Court to issue an order allowing for disposition of the physical evidence or biological material prior to the period of time stated in S.C. Code Ann. § 17-28-320 due to one or more of the following reasons.

The physical evidence or biological material must be returned to its rightful owner, is of such size, bulk, or physical character as to make retention impracticable, or is otherwise required to be disposed of by law.

DNA evidence was previously introduced at trial, was found to be inculpatory, and all appeals and post-conviction procedures have been exhausted.

Date(s) of entry of the judgment and sentence: Capital - PCR - Pending

Proceedings in which the person was convicted or adjudicated: _____

B. Petitioner requests that the following physical evidence or biological material be disposed of:

Ruger Mini-14 Serial # 191-06151

C. Reason for the disposition of the above indicated physical evidence or biological material:

Request weapon be destroyed as this firearm is not sought for reassignment.

Kenneth Hasty
Petitioner (Custodian of Evidence)

Calhoun County Clerk of Court
Title/Agency

St. Matthews, South Carolina

Date: January 25, 2022

CC - (1) Charles Grose Jr. - Atty for Def.

(2) SC Attorney General Office - Capital Litigation

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