

POST-CONVICTION RELIEF HEARINGS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
THE HONORABLE JANE H. MERRILL, PRESIDING JUDGE
ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Monday, September 8, 2025

TIME	APPLICANT/ SCDC No. AND INSTITUTION	DOCKET No./ COUNTY	APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ANTICIPATED WITNESS(ES)/MOTIONS
09:30 AM	Cole B. Gray SCDC #330061 Broad River Corr. Inst.	2021-CP-04-02235 Anderson	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Robert J. Opperman David R. Wagner, Jr.
09:30 AM	Kristi R. Powell SCDC #388603 Camille Griffin Graham Corr. Inst	2022-CP-04-02554 Anderson	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Bruce A. Byrholdt
09:30 AM	Michael K. Cox SCDC #389638 Evans Corr. Inst.	2023-CP-37-00692 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Bruce A. Byrholdt John P. Abdalla
09:30 AM	Jason F. Carver SCDC #373660 Tyger River Corr. Inst.	2023-CP-04-02427 Anderson	Susannah C. Ross	Bryan T. Hall	Donald L. Smith Chelsey L. Hucker
09:30 AM	Gary M. Wirtz SCDC #259061 Evans Corr. Inst.	2025-CP-37-00080 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Elizabeth Jennings Byford

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Tuesday, September 9, 2025

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09:30 AM	Michael E. Thompson, Sr. SCDC #176570 Perry Corr. Inst.	2024-CP-04-01542 Anderson	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Charles L. Anderson
09:30 AM	Clifton E. Smith SCDC #259061 Perry Corr. Inst.	2022-CP-37-00329 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Gregory L. Cole, Jr.
09:30 AM	Decota C. Brown SCDC #376610 Lieber Corr. Inst.	2024-CP-37-00661 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Bryan T. Hall	Kathleen J. Hodges Joanna K. Delany
09:30 AM	Nathan A. Neal SCDC #347182 Lieber Corr. Inst.	2022-CP-37-00874 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Ashaley C. Boatwright

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Wednesday, September 10, 2025

TIME	APPLICANT/ SCDC No. AND INSTITUTION	DOCKET No./ COUNTY	APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ANTICIPATED WITNESS(ES)/MOTIONS
09:30 AM	Ralph J. Goss, Jr. SCDC #329304 Tyger River Corr. Inst.	2024-CP-37-00520 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Amanda Surles
09:30 AM	Randy Cantrell SCDC #258013 Evans Corr. Inst.	2024-CP-37-00115 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Bryan T. Hall	Kayla M. Porter Bethany Ann Blundy
09:30 AM	Charles S. Trapp, Jr. SCDC #259061 Allendale Corr. Inst.	2025-CP-37-00059 Oconee	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Joshua S. Kendrick Suzanne E. Earle
09:30 AM	Larry E. Adger, III SCDC #381239 Evans Corr. Inst.	2023-CP-04-00738 Anderson	Susannah C. Ross	Ryan T. Kowalski	Charles W. Whiten, Jr.

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Thursday, September 11, 2025

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09:30 AM	Antran L. Hall SCDC #391820 Perry Corr. Inst.	2024-CP-04-00376 Anderson	William G. Yarborough, III	Bryan T. Hall	Bruce A. Byrholdt

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Friday, September 12, 2025

TIME	APPLICANT/ SCDC No. AND INSTITUTION	DOCKET No./ COUNTY	APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY	RESPONDENT'S ANTICIPATED WITNESS(ES)/MOTIONS
09:30 AM	Matthew Chappell SCDC #379322 Lee Corr. Inst.	2020-CP-37-00053 Oconee	Tricia A. Blanchette	Bryan T. Hall	David R. Schumpert