

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.<br>AND INSTITUTION                                | DOCKET No./<br>COUNTY        | APPLICANT'S<br>ATTORNEY | RESPONDENT'S<br>ATTORNEY | RESPONDENT'S<br>ANTICIPATED<br>WITNESS(ES)/MOTIONS |
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| 09:30 AM | Jason F. Carver<br>SCDC #373660<br><del>Tyger River Corr. Inst.</del> | 2023 CP 04 02427<br>Anderson | Susannah C. Ross        | Bryan T. Hall            | Donald L. Smith<br>Chelsey L. Hucker               |
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| 09:30 AM | Cole B. Gray<br>SCDC #330061<br><del>Broad River Corr. Inst.</del>    | 2021 CP 04 02235<br>Anderson | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Robert J. Opperman<br>David R. Wagner, Jr.         |
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| 09:30 AM | Kristi R. Powell<br>SCDC #388603<br>Camille Griffin Graham Corr. Inst | 2022-CP-04-02554<br>Anderson | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Bruce A. Byrholdt                                  |
| 09:30 AM | Michael K. Cox<br>SCDC #389638<br>Evans Corr. Inst.                   | 2023-CP-37-00692<br>Oconee   | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Bruce A. Byrholdt                                  |
| 09:30 AM | Gary M. Wirtz<br>SCDC #226837<br>Evans Corr. Inst.                    | 2025 CP 37 00080<br>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 | Decota C. Brown<br>SCDC #376610<br><b>Lieber Corr. Inst.</b>           | 2024-CP-37-00661<br>Oconee   | Susannah C. Ross        | Bryan T. Hall            | Kathleen J. Hodges<br>Susan B. Hackett             |
| 09:30 AM | Michael E. Thompson, Sr.<br>SCDC #176570<br><b>Manning Corr. Inst.</b> | 2024-CP-04-01542<br>Anderson | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Charles L. Anderson                                |
| 09:30 AM | Clifton E. Smith<br>SCDC #259061<br><b>Perry Corr. Inst.</b>           | 2022-CP-37-00329<br>Oconee   | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Gregory L. Cole, Jr.                               |
| 09:30 AM | Nathan A. Neal<br>SCDC #347182<br><b>Lee Corr. Inst.</b>               | 2022-CP-37-00874<br>Oconee   | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Ashaley C. Boatwright                              |

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| 09:30 AM  | Ralph J. Goss, Jr.<br>SCDC #329304<br><b>Tyger River Corr. Inst.</b>  | 2024-CP-37-00520<br>Oconee | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Amanda Surles                                      |
| 09:30 AM  | Randy Cantrell<br>SCDC #258013<br><b>Trenton Corr. Inst.</b>          | 2024-CP-37-00115<br>Oconee | Susannah C. Ross        | Bryan T. Hall            | Kayla M. Porter<br>Bethany Ann Blundy              |
| 09:30 AM  | Charles S. Trapp, Jr.<br>SCDC #259061<br><b>Allendale Corr. Inst.</b> | 2025-CP-37-00059<br>Oconee | Susannah C. Ross        | Ryan T. Kowalski         | Joshua S. Kendrick                                 |
| 09:30 AM  | Larry E. Adger, III<br>SCDC #381239<br><b>Evans Corr. Inst.</b>       | 2023-CP-04-00738<br>Oconee | Lacey Thompson          | Ryan T. Kowalski         |                                                    |
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Thursday, September 11, 2025

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

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Friday, September 12, 2025

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| 09:30 AM | Matthew Chappell<br>SCDC #379322<br><b>Tyger River Corr. Inst.</b> | 2020-CP-37-053<br>Oconee | Tricia A. Blanchette    | Bryan T. Hall            | David R. Schumpert                                 |