

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BERKELEY)
State of South Carolina,)
vs.)
Victor Lee Turner,)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WARRANT NUMBER: 2024A0810200037

**MOTION FOR BOND SETTING AND
REQUEST FOR HEARING**

COMES NOW the Defendant, by and through his attorney, Joseph C. Good, III, and would ask this Court to grant the Defendant a bond pending the trial of his case in Berkeley County. The Defendant is presently charged with Murder.

The Defendant has been incarcerated in Berkeley County without bond since his arrest on January 9, 2024. The Defendant would respectfully request that he be granted a reasonable bond.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The incident in question is alleged to have occurred on March 3, 1989. Mr. Turner was charged and arrested for Murder on this incident on January 10, 2024. Mr. Turner has remained in South Carolina for the past 34 years without incident.

BACKGROUND

Victor Lee Turner is 78 years old. At the time of his arrest, he had been undergoing hospice care due to serious health conditions. Mr. Turner primarily suffers from congestive heart failure, COPD, and emphysema. Due to these conditions, he is required to take supplemental oxygen 24 hours a day and various prescription medication. While in the Berkeley County Detention Center he has only been given muscle relaxers and Tylenol for assist with his conditions and health issues. He needs to be released so that he may return to hospice care in Greenwood, SC, specifically at the following hospice care center: Homestead Hospice & Palliative Care, 103 Venture Court, Greenwood, SC. 29649.

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Mr. Turner spent his career as a welder and worked for various major companies in the low country and upstate including General Dynamics. He was forced to retire in 2020 due to his declining health. Mr. Turner has no prior criminal history.

ARGUMENT

Mr. Turner has no criminal history and has remained gainfully employed for his entire adult life. Importantly, he is in extremely poor health that requires intensive monitoring. Mr. Turner's physical condition makes any sort of flight risk or danger to the community that he may pose negligible.

It is the request of the Defendant that he be heard on his above-mentioned assertions and that an **emergency bond hearing** be scheduled and further request that a bond be set, as soon as is practical. The undersigned counsel would ask for a personal recognizance bond in this case.

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