

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

In the Matter of Charleston County Magistrate James B.  
Gosnell, Jr., Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001884

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## ORDER

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Based on credible information provided to this Court, I find Respondent's continued service as a magistrate in Charleston County poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public and the administration of justice.

IT IS ORDERED Respondent is hereby suspended from his judicial duties pursuant to Rule 17(b) of the Rules for Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 502, SCACR, until further order of this Court.

s/ John W. Kittredge C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina  
September 16, 2025