

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

ANNE CROOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION
A/K/A STATE ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Civil Action No. 2025-CP-09-00195

**CONSENT ORDER ON MOTION TO
CHANGE VENUE**

This matter is before the Court upon the South Carolina Election Commission's (Defendant)¹ Motion to Change Venue from Calhoun County to Richland County, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(3) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure and S.C. Code Ann. § 15-77-50.

The parties have informed the Court that Plaintiff Anne Crook consents to this Motion. Furthermore, and in accordance with the opinion issued by the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated September 11, 2025, the parties have informed the Court that the Governor also consents to this Motion. The Court grants the Motion to Change Venue pursuant to the parties' mutual consent.

Accordingly, Defendant's Motion to Change Venue to Richland County is hereby granted.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

CONSENT OF COUNSEL OF RECORD:

¹ There is no entity known as the South Carolina Election Commission. The agency is the State Election Commission.

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It is so Ordered!

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