

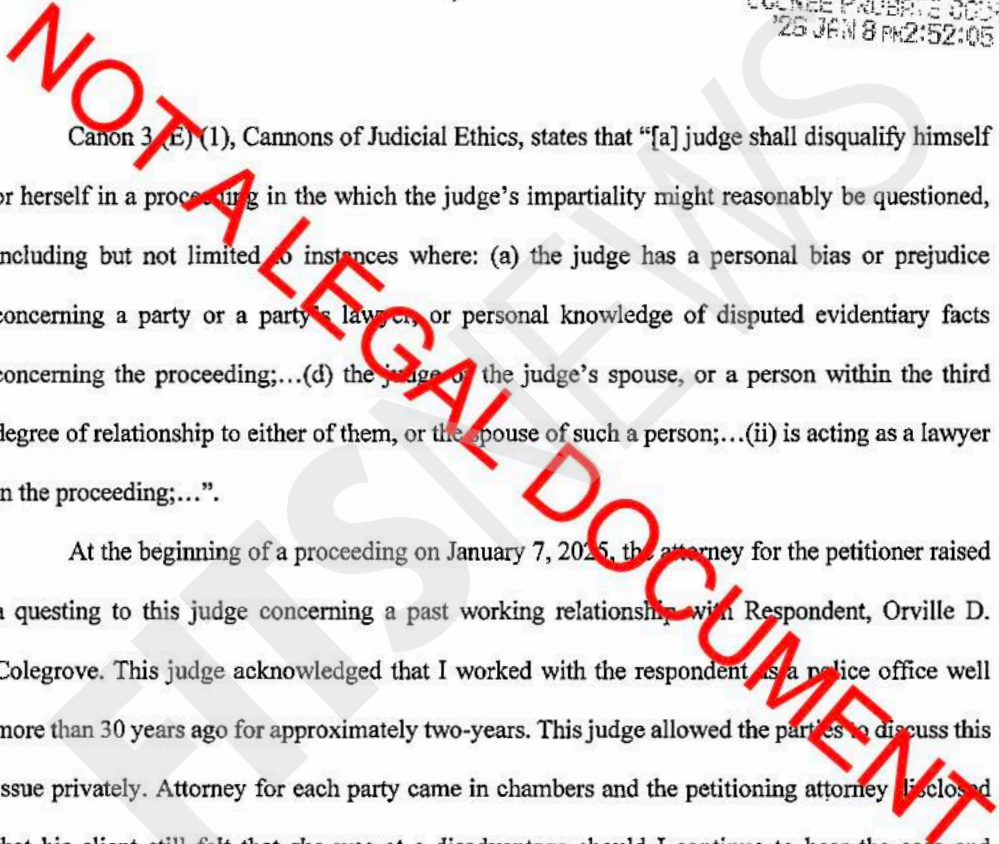
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF OCONEE )  
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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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PEARL COLEGROVE )  
DECEADANT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
CASE NO. 2024-ES-37-00665  
AMENDED ORDER OF RECUSAL  
PURSUANT TO RULE 501  
CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

OCONEE PROBATE COURT  
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Canon 3 (E) (1), Cannons of Judicial Ethics, states that “[a] judge shall disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding in which the judge’s impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to instances where: (a) the judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party or a party’s lawyer, or personal knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning the proceeding;...(d) the judge or the judge’s spouse, or a person within the third degree of relationship to either of them, or the spouse of such a person;...(ii) is acting as a lawyer in the proceeding;...”.

At the beginning of a proceeding on January 7, 2025, the attorney for the petitioner raised a questing to this judge concerning a past working relationship with Respondent, Orville D. Colegrove. This judge acknowledged that I worked with the respondent as a police officer well more than 30 years ago for approximately two-years. This judge allowed the parties to discuss this issue privately. Attorney for each party came in chambers and the petitioning attorney disclosed that his client still felt that she was at a disadvantage should I continue to hear the case and indicated there was other civil litigation outside of this court concerning this matter. Counsel for the respondent requested that if I should recuse to not send the case to Anderson County as the Associate Judge their previously worked in her law firm. She did not want to create another conflict.




**THEREFORE**, the undersigned judges for Oconee County, hereby recuses there selves  
from this matter in its entirety.

Executed this 08 day of January, 2026.

Walhalla, SC

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*Danny Singleton*  
Danny Singleton, Judge of Probate

*Griselda Godoy*  
Griselda Godoy, Sr. Assoc. Judge

*Erin Green*  
Erin Green, Associate Judge