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H 4673 Resolution, By Davenport

Summary: Supreme Court Chief Justice requests to investigate action of certain circuit court judge in release of sex offender

A HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TO INVESTIGATE AND RESPOND TO THE ACTION OF A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE WHO EXHIBITED A SERIOUS LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE SAFETY OF THE SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY BY ORDERING THE RELEASE OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLENT OFFENSE WHO HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL RECORD OF SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSES WHEN THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE WAS NOT ABLE, BECAUSE OF REASONS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, TO TRY THE CASE BY THE DEADLINE IMPOSED BY THE JUDGE, AND, WHEN THE CASE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED TO TRIAL, THE ACCUSED HAD FLED, IS NOW BEYOND THE CONFINEMENT OF A PENAL INSTITUTION, AND POSSIBLY THREATENS THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY.

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