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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

May 26, 2026

SC-2026-0076

Lewis Curtis Woodard v. State of Alabama, Keith Blackwood, District Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Mobile County), and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

(Appeal from Mobile Circuit Court: CV-23-902597)

ORDER

The "Application for Rehearing" and "Amended Appellant Brief" filed by Lewis Curtis Woodard on May 21, 2026, having been fully considered,

IT IS ORDERED that the Application and Brief are STRICKEN.

This case remains disposed and no further filings will be accepted.

Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of May, 2026.

s/ Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Alabama

FILED
May 26, 2026
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Alabama

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

May 14, 2026

SC-2026-0076

Lewis Curtis Woodard v. State of Alabama, Keith Blackwood, District Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Mobile County), and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

(Appeal from Mobile Circuit Court: CV-23-902597)

ORDER

The "Motion to Accept Appellant's Brief and to Recognize Correction of Deficiency" filed by Lewis Curtis Woodard on May 5, 2026, having been fully considered,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED.

This case remains disposed.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of May, 2026.

s/ Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Alabama

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May 14, 2026
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of Alabama

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY,
ALABAMA**

STATE OF ALABAMA, Plaintiff,

v.

WOODARD LEWIS CURTIS,
STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendants.

Case No.: CV-2023-902597.00

FINAL ORDER

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CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ASHLEIGH LONG, CLERK

This was a Condemnation action filed by the State of Alabama wherein the State seeks forfeiture of One (1) 2022 Chevrolet Corvette bearing vehicle identification number 1GiYC3D40M5103459 (“Corvette”). In its complaint, the State submits that the Corvette displayed an altered vehicle identification number, in violation of Ala. Code 1975 § 32-8-86, et seq., at the time of its seizure by law enforcement.

A Judgement was rendered in favor of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company granting State Farm possession of the “Corvette”. Doc. 119. Defendant Woodard filed an appeal of this Court’s Judgement. This Court has received notice that Defendant Woodard’s appeal has been dismissed. Exhibit A. Counsel for Co-Defendant Woodard recently filed a “Motion to Accept Appellant’s Brief and To Recognize Correction of Deficiency” with the Alabama Supreme Court. Exhibit B. The Alabama Supreme Court has denied Appellant’s Motion. Exhibit C. Wherefore, this Court’s previous Order (Doc. 119) stands and State Farm Mutual Company shall take possession of said “Corvette”.

However, the Mobile Police Department (MPD) cannot be compelled to return the “Corvette” in its current condition, as any person that disposes of a vehicle, knowing that an identification number of the same has been removed or falsified, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and shall be punished as required by law. Further, the vehicle’s operation on the public streets and highways of Alabama requires the titling and licensing of the vehicle in this state.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED as follows:

1. State Farm is declared to be the true, actual and bona-fide owner of the above-named “Corvette”.
2. The State of Alabama and the agencies/entities thereof, including but not limited to the Mobile County District Attorney’s Office, MPD, SPD and/or the City of Mobile, Alabama, together with all officers, employees, contractors, agents or affiliates thereof, in both their individual and official capacities, is released and held harmless from and against any and all civil and/or criminal liability, damage or loss, cost or expense arising from the transfer and/or return of the subject Denali to State Farm.
3. Representatives of State Farm and Mobile Police Department shall appear at the MPD’s vehicle storage facility, or other location of transfer to be determined by SPD, within 30 days of the date of this Order. At such time, State Farm shall take possession of the Corvette by placing it on wrecker or other lawful car hauler and removing it from the premises of the transfer location.
4. Upon receipt, State Farm shall IMMEDIATELY remove any and all altered and/or modified vehicle identification numbers from the vehicle, its engine, transmission, and/or other identifiable component parts. Once all altered vehicle identification numbers are removed from the vehicle, State Farm shall be allowed to

re-install the windshield prior to the vehicle being removed from MPD's Storage. The vehicle shall be removed from the boundaries of the State of Alabama, properly titled within the State of Alabama, and/or otherwise disposed in accordance with the law of this state.

5. All additional claims to the property related to this matter, if any, are forever barred.

6. Any applicable court costs, including publication and service costs, are taxed as paid.

DONE this 22nd day of May, 2026.

s/ MICHAEL A YOUNGPETER
CIRCUIT JUDGE