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(P13-577, P25-960)

From Guilford

(83CR079897-400, 83CR079898-400, 83CR079899-400, 84CR015096-400, 84CR017250-400)

25 June 2026

Mr. John Edward Kuplen
Pro Se
HYDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER
P. O. Box 278
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

RE: State v John Edward Kuplen - 459P13-2

Dear Mr. Kuplen:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 9th day of March 2026 by Defendant for Petition for Discretionary Review:

Motion denied.

By order of the Court this the 17th day of June 2026.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, this the 25th day of June 2026.

Grant E. Buckner
Clerk, Supreme Court of North Carolina


M. C. Hackney
Assistant Clerk, Supreme Court Of North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Kuplen:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 9th day of March 2026 by Defendant for Notice of Appeal:

Motion dismissed.

By order of the Court this the 17th day of June 2026.

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RE: State v John Edward Kuplen - 459P13-2

Dear Mr. Kuplen:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 9th day of March 2026 by Defendant for Indigent Status:

Motion allowed.

By order of the Court this the 17th day of June 2026.

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RE: State v John Edward Kuplen - 459P13-2

Dear Mr. Kuplen:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 9th day of March 2026 by Defendant for Appointment of Appellate Counsel:

Motion dismissed as moot.

By order of the Court this the 17th day of June 2026.

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RE: State v John Edward Kuplen - 459P13-2

Dear Mr. Kuplen:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 9th day of March 2026 by Defendant for Suspension of Rules:

Motion denied.

By order of the Court this the 17th day of June 2026.

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No. P25-980

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

v.

JOHN EDWARD KUPLEN

From Guilford
(83CR079897-400,83CR079898-400,83CR079899-400,84CR015096-400)

ORDER

The following order was entered:

By unanimous vote, the "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" filed in this cause by petitioner John Edward Kuplen on 15 January 2026 is denied.

By order of the Court, sitting as a three-judge panel, this the 3rd of February 2026.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 3rd day of February 2026.

Eugene H. Soar
Clerk, North Carolina Court of Appeals

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ORDER

The following order was entered:

By unanimous vote, the "Petition for Writ of Mandamus or Prohibition" filed in this cause by petitioner John Edward Kuplen on 19 December 2025 is denied.

By order of the Court, sitting as a three-judge panel, this the 3rd of February 2026.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 3rd day of February 2026.

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