

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RE: In the Matter of Florence County Magistrate Tommy G. Mourounas

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## ORDER

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Florence County Magistrate Tommy G. Mourounas has failed on numerous occasions to report for duty at Florence County Magistrate Court. This dereliction of duty is an unacceptable affront to the fair administration of justice and the courts. Therefore, pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the South Carolina Constitution,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Florence County Magistrate Tommy G. Mourounas is suspended from his magisterial duties until further Order of the Chief Justice, without compensation from Florence County, and such suspension shall begin immediately.

Given the significance of this matter, a copy of this order will be distributed to all summary court judges. These judges are directed to carefully evaluate their own procedures and be physically present during working hours.

s/Donald W. Beatty  
Donald W. Beatty  
Chief Justice of South Carolina

June 17, 2024  
Columbia, South Carolina