

Notable and Interesting Complaints

*An at-a-glance look at interesting and notable complaints recently filed in South Carolina courts
(The case number is the hyperlink to the complaint – complaints sorted by case type)*

Wrongful Death - Fatal house fire blamed on electrical wiring

Spann v. SSPP,

[2026-CP-02-00160](#)

Plaintiff: Briana Richie, *Frails & Wilson*, Augusta, GA

Date: 1-20-26

Court: **Aiken**

Dogbite - UPS driver bitten by a dog

May v. Woodlanders,

[2026-CP-02-00059](#)

Plaintiff: Dane A. Anderson, Augusta, GA

Date: 1-7-26

Court: **Aiken**

Malicious Prosecution - Student arrested for Assault & Battery by Mob and was in jail for five days after a large fight at Allendale-Fairfax High School

Pryor v. Allendale County School District et al,

[2026-CP-03-00006](#)

Plaintiff: Chelci S. Avant, *Parker Law Group*, Hampton

Date: 1-7-26

Court: **Allendale**

School Negligence - Plaintiff tackled in a touch football game during gym class

Riley v. Allendale County School District,

[2026-CP-03-00024](#)

Plaintiff: Carson M. Alexander, *Alexander & Alexander*, Barnwell

Date: 1-27-26

Court: **Allendale**

Premises Liability - Deliveryman injured at Dollar Tree

Dake v. Dollar Tree,

[2026-CP-04-00052](#)

Plaintiff: Robert D. Corney, *Derrick Law Firm*, Conway

Date: 1-20-26

Court: **Anderson**

Premises Liability - Slip and fall on dirty floor

Murphee v. Arnold's Famous Hamburgers,

[2026-CP-04-00203](#)

Plaintiff: J. Matthew Whitehead, *The Carolina Law Group*, Greenville

Date: 1-28-26

Court: **Anderson**

Retail Negligence - Elderly black veteran detained over a receipt without cause

DeWitt v. Wal-Mart,

[2026-CP-04-00081](#)

Plaintiff: Joshua T. Hawkins, *Hawkins & Jedzaniak*, Greenville

Date: 1-12-26

Court: **Anderson**

Elevator Negligence - Elevator malfunction at a hospital

Walker v. Otis Elevator,

[2026-CP-04-00037](#)

Plaintiff: Timothy A. Nowacki, *The Clardy Law Firm*, Greenville

Date: 1-7-26

Court: **Anderson**

Hospital Negligence - Family falsely accused of sexual abuse after false test indicated a child had sperm in her vagina

Holmes v. Medical University of South Carolina,

[2026-CP-05-00018](#)

Plaintiff: Skyler B. Hutto, *Williams & Williams*, Orangeburg

Date: 1-30-26

Court: **Bamberg**

Wrongful Death - Pedestrian struck and killed by a car

Brabham v. Cannon,

[2026-CP-06-00003](#)

Plaintiff: Carson M. Alexander, *Alexander & Alexander*, Barnwell

Date: 1-5-26

Court: **Barnwell**

Premises Liability - Slip at a Hilton because of a leaky AC

Gant v. Hilton Beachfront,

[2026-CP-07-00168](#)

Plaintiff: D. Nathan Hughey, *Hughey Law Firm*, Mt. Pleasant

Date: 1-20-26

Court: **Beaufort**

Golf Cart Negligence - Teens injured in golf cart mishap

Sanchez v. Montoya,

[2026-CP-07-00154](#)

Plaintiff: Michael P. Bennett, *Carr Legal Group*, Hilton Head Island

Date: 1-20-26

Court: **Beaufort**