

Summary of Information from Circuits' Fourth Progress Reports on Compliance with *Kenny v. Wilson* (received as of 12:00 p.m. 2/12/2024)

FORMER DISTURBING SCHOOLS LAW Sub-Class

Defined in April 2024 Order as: All elementary and secondary school students - enrolled in a South Carolina school as of October 13, 2021 (including those who have left the school system since that time) - for whom a record exists relating to being taken into custody, charges filed, adjudication, or disposition under the pre-May 17, 2018 version of S.C. Code Ann. §16-17-420

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1	0		38 (Orangeburg: 14 , Calhoun: 4, Dorchester: 20) (no additional to be identified, number may decrease based upon enrollment [or not] in school as of October 13, 2021)	0	0	42	Difficulty in determining whether defendant was enrolled in school as of October 13, 2021 (records available to the Solicitor's Office do not indicate enrollment dates - We are still waiting to hear back from our school districts, but they don't have information concerning whether the minor was enrolled in another district)	None yet	
2	0		136 - No more to be identified	136	0	0		Spread sheet of charges for each county provided to Clerk of Court, SLED, and DJJ for expungement. No update on their actions.	Spread sheet of charges for each county provided to Clerk of Court, SLED, and DJJ for expungement. No update on their actions.

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3	0 and possibly more expected		0	13	0	Unknown number	Difficulty in determining whether defendant was in school at the applicable time (must go through files manually because not computerized), files for magistrate court records not in solicitor's office	None	None
4	0	Coordinating with DJJ to confirm number, if any.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	September 2018 our office roof collapsed due to Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael; all of our old files were stored on the 3rd floor and had to be destroyed due to mold.	All paper records were destroyed due to Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael. We do not track juvenile cases electronically or in our case management system.	All paper records were destroyed due to Hurricane Florence & Hurricane Michael. We do not track juvenile cases electronically or in our case management system.
5	1	Other charges	229 (63 in Kershaw County and 166 in Richland County)	0	229 (166 - Richland; 63 - Kershaw)	0 in Richland	Project is up to date in Richland County.		
6	0 (no more will be identified because this charge is no longer used)		0 more may be identified	Unknown	0	Unknown number	Have to request closed cases via DJJ and their records because we did not have case management for juvenile cases during this time; nor were juvenile files kept.	incident report, supplemental report, statement, witness statements, DDSN evaluation, school records	arrest and booking record, associated bench warrants, mug shots, and fingerprints

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7	Unknown		Unknown	0	0	Unknown	In April 2023 Spartanburg County was the subject of a ransomware attack which blocked access to our internal electronic case management system. Also, examining years of paper files to find any charges made under the former Disturbing Schools statute (prior to May 17, 2018) takes time.	None	All juvenile records remain confidential. We do not possess juveniles' mugshots, fingerprints, or bench warrants.
8	0		530 charges are closed. It is unlikely that any more will be identified.	48	0	482	We changed case management systems in July of 2017, and it is unclear how many of these files properly transferred to the current system. In addition, each case needs to be reviewed individually because some incidents resulted in multiple charges against the defendant.	Incident report, juvenile complaint form, Solicitor's recommendation to DJJ, case file labels, correspondence, proposed orders, evaluation reports	Arrest and booking record, associated bench warrants, mug shots, and fingerprints

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9	0		4,222	250	178	3,794	There are 3,794 cases awaiting expungement. But it is a lengthy process and there is only one person in our office who handles all expungements.	Incident reports, supplemental reports, statements, school records	Arrest and booking records, associated bench warrants, mug shots and fingerprints
10	0		67		List submitted to SLED 7/28/23	0	Awaiting expungement to delete remaining records.	all paper records	
11	0 pending cases. All cases were identified.		3,344 No additional cases will be added	3,344	0	0	None - Expungement process completed November 3, 2023 for all identified cases	None	3,344
12	0		72	0	0	0	Need to review records to provide a correct accounting of all files.	Our office destroyed our files for these 72 cases.	None

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13	0		2,172 additional cases identified in Greenville since last report; no more expected in Pickens; more expected in Greenville	0	60	7,535	High number of cases; compiling spreadsheet.	None to date	None to date
14	0		57	19	57	Unknown	Many files need to be manually inspected, as our case management system only houses information from 2016. We were unable to obtain information for the third report but will include numbers in the fourth report.	TBD	TBD
15	0		726	0	726	0		N/A	N/A

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16	0		287 (12 Union/ 275 York) - None to be identified	275 York	12 Union Awaiting Expungement (Currently in the process of scanning all paper files- Scanning should be complete in one month- Expungement to follow)- Union has begun process of sharing their list with LE, COC,	N/A		York- Digital files as per expungement process (no paper files) - any questions contact david.sanders@yorkcountygov.com- Computer issue restored cases back to the system- Dave Sanders and Karpel are working to resolve the issue. List shared with Clerk of Court in York County and all redactions and expungements completed by Clerk of Court.	As per expungement process - any questions contact david.sanders@yorkcountygov.com