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## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE - SOUTH CAROLINA**

### **Whitehurst v. Town of Sullivan's Island**

**Supreme Court of South Carolina - July 16, 2025 - S.E.2d - 2025 WL 1947815**

After denial of her motion to suppress, defendant was convicted in the Municipal Court, Town of Sullivan's Island, of violating town's disorderly conduct ordinance for loudly berating her ride-share driver with profanity and xenophobic epithets on public street in residential area at almost 2:00 a.m.

Defendant appealed. The Circuit Court affirmed. Defendant appealed.

The Supreme Court held that:

- Ordinance was a content-neutral time, place, and manner restriction that did not violate free speech rights as applied;
- Ordinance was not unconstitutionally vague under Due Process Clause; and
- State established sufficient chain of custody to admit video from ride-share driver's dash camera.

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