

Member of Aiken Winter Colony family still facing voyeurism charges



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Rhett Riviere faces four charges of first-degree voyeurism.
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The resolution of criminal charges filed against a member of a prominent Aiken Winter Colony family will have to wait.

A plea roster posted on the South Carolina Judicial Department's website indicated [Rhett Riviere](#) would appear before Judge Eugene Griffith Jr. at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday but Riviere did not appear before the judge.

Riviere is the son of Marilynn Riviere, who spent several winters in Aiken before purchasing property in the city. She later became involved with the Aiken Training Track and the owner of several downtown properties.

Riviere has been charged with four counts of first offense voyeurism. [He was charged with two counts July 2, 2021](#) and [two additional counts July 28, 2022](#).



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First offense voyeurism is a misdemeanor, and those found guilty face up to three years in jail, a fine of up to \$500 or both.

He is accused of recording two women in 2019 while they stayed in a home he owned and a couple in 2001 in another home he owned.

Riviere was listed last out of four men to appear before the judge.

Before Riviere could appear before the judge, Second Circuit Solicitor Bill Weeks asked for a minute with the judge.

The Second Judicial Circuit includes Aiken, Barnwell and Bamberg counties.



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Griffith granted the request and left the courtroom with Weeks and one of Riviere's lawyers.

Riviere's lawyer returned a few minutes later and spoke with Riviere before a large group of lawyers left the courtroom.

The lawyers leaving the courtroom included Wes Few and Deborah Barbier, who represent the people who filed lawsuits against Riviere over [alleged recordings](#).

Weeks returned a few minutes later and told the assembled media Riviere would not appear before Griffith.