

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN  
AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FREDDIE BAILEY,**

Petitioner,

**vs.**

**CASE NO.: 2021-CA-455**

**THE STATE OF FLORIDA,**

Respondent.

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**ORDER ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF A HABEAS CORPUS**

**THIS COURT** having considered Petitioner's Petition for Writ of a Habeas, filed on August 9, 2021, hereby makes the following findings:

A. Petitioner asserts the Sumter County Detention Center is depriving him of his right to talk with friends and family and depriving him of his freedom of speech.

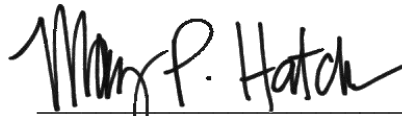
B. A petition for writ of habeas corpus shall be granted when any person shows by affidavit or evidence probable cause to believe that he or she is detained without lawful authority. See Section 79.01, Florida Statutes (2006). "The burden of proof in a habeas corpus proceeding is on the petitioner, who must back up his allegations with evidence." Mattern v. Fla Parole Com'n, 707 So.2d 806, 808 (Fla. 4th DCA 1998) (citing Kohler v. Sandstrom, 305 So.2d 76, 77 (Fla. 3d DCA 1974)). "General allegations are insufficient to demonstrate entitlement to relief." Id. (citing Reaves v. State, 593 So.2d 1150, 1151 (Fla. 1st DCA 1992)).

C. In this case, Petitioner is asserting conclusory claims and failed to demonstrate entitlement to a habeas corpus writ.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby;

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of a Habeas is hereby DISMISSED.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



**Mary P. Hatcher**  
Circuit Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following individuals by U.S. Mail or E-Service through the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

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