

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Arrest Warrant #: 2019A1820500091, 2019A1820500096,  
2019A1820500098, 2019A1820500103, 2019A1820500106,  
2019A1820500108

SHERYL GRAHAM  
CLERK OF COURT  
DORCHESTER COUNTY

vs.

POLO KEOKI SALAZAR

Indictment #: 2019GS18-0437, 0438, 0439,  
0440, 0441, 0443

DEFENDANT.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
FOR A NEW TRIAL**

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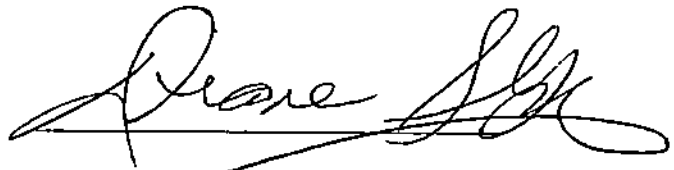
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**SC Court of Appeals**

This matter came before the court and a hearing was held on June 24, 2022, pursuant to the Defendant's Motion for a New Trial. The Defendant was present along with his Attorney Ashley Cornwell and Senior Litigation Counsel David Osborne was present on behalf of the State.

The thrust of the Defense's argument was that a post-trial statement from Jaquavious Washington was an admission to his involvement in the murder. After hearing arguments from both sides, the court found Mr. Washington's post-trial statement was not any admission as to any involvement in the murder. Furthermore, the court found there was substantial evidence from which the jury made its determination of the Defendant's guilt. Therefore, the Defendant's Motion for a New Trial is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED!



The Honorable Diane Goodstein  
First Judicial Circuit

July 21, 2022  
Saint George, South Carolina