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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Appeal from Jasper County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KAREEM STEVENSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2021-000417

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SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD ON APPEAL

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9 Defendant.

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11 HEARING BEFORE: THE HONORABLE CARMEN T. MULLEN

12 DATE: APRIL 12, 2021

13 LOCATION: JASPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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1 Detective Godley.

2 Q. Was that on the passenger's side or the driver's  
3 side?

4 A. Passenger's side.

5 Q. As a result of seeing this person coming through  
6 the passenger's window, what did you do?

7 I removed the guy out of the vehicle. I took him  
8 to the ground immediately. He immediately was -- no  
9 struggling. He gave up pretty much immediately, and I put him  
10 in cuffs.

11 Q. Do you see that person in the courtroom today?

12 A. Yes, ma'am. The defendant sitting right there.

13 Q. What color shirt is he wearing, for the record?

14 A. Blue jean top, it looks like, and black mask.

15 MS. MUSSER: Your Honor, may the record reflect  
16 in-court identification.

17 THE COURT: He did.

18 BY MS. MUSSER:

19 Q. As a result of -- once the defendant was secured  
20 and he was handcuffed, what, if anything, did you do?

21 A. First of all, I made sure he was okay. I believe I  
22 asked him, why are you trying to fight a female? His exact  
23 words was, he was just trying to get away. He thought he had a  
24 warrant, that he was wanted.

25 Q. At some point, did you pat him down and search him?

1 A. Yes, ma'am, I did.

2 Q. What, if anything, did you find?

3 A. I found a bag of what was called dog food. That is  
4 a street term for heroin. I believe it was in his front left  
5 pocket.

6 Q. Dog food?

7 A. Yes, ma'am. Street terminology for heroin.

8 Q. Are you familiar with that term based on your  
9 training and experience?

10 A. Absolutely. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. Once you pulled the drugs out of his pants pocket,  
12 what do you say? Did you alert the other two officers that you  
13 had found drugs?

14 A. Yes, ma'am, I did. I notified Detective Godley  
15 first off. "Hey. I got heroin."

16 Q. At some point did Detective Godley find something  
17 from inside the car?

18 A. Yes, ma'am. She brought the cigarette pack out  
19 that she found. I believe it was the passenger's floorboard in  
20 the front seat. There was narcotics in that pack as well.

21 Q. About how long after your finding the drugs from  
22 the left front pants pocket did Detective Godley find those  
23 drugs?

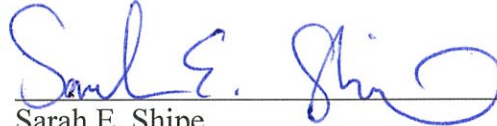
24 Q. I want to say it was almost simultaneous, but it  
25 wasn't very much time that had elapsed at all.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Supplemental Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled "Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings."

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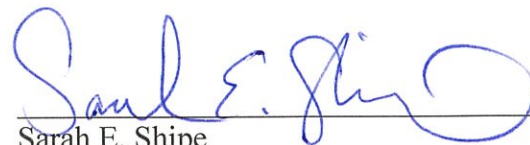
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