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December 7, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Catherine Harrison
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Re: State of South Carolina vs. William Morgan Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2022-001671

Ms. Harrison:

I am receipt of your deficiency letter dated December 2, 2022.

In response to your first point, attached, please find redacted copies of the Indictments in the above referenced matter.

As to your second point, I filed this appeal at my client's request pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 368 U.S. 738 (1967). I am not aware of any issues that would be reviewable on appeal in Mr. Morgan's case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Matthew Walker, Esq.
Assistant Public Defender
14th Circuit Public Defender's Office (Colleton)

cc: William Morgan Jr.
Robert Michael Dudek, Esq. (via email)
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esq. (via email)
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WITNESSES

CCSO Laura Rowland

[Signature]

DOCKET NO. 2020GS1500777

The State of South Carolina

County of Colleton

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

November Term 2022

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A1510100441

THE STATE

vs.

William Morgan, Jr.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Indictment For

Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor,
1st Degree

True Bill

SC Code: 16-3-655(A)(2) & (D)(2)

CDR Code: 3022

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 11/02/2022

Defendant

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Witness:

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF COLLETON)

INDICTMENT
2020GS1500777

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 3, 2022, the Grand Jurors of Colleton County present upon their oath:

Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor, 1st Degree

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about August 1, 2019 through August 20, 2020, the Defendant, William Morgan, Jr., did engage in sexual battery with [REDACTED] who was less than sixteen years of age at the time of the sexual battery and William Morgan, Jr. had previously been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or adjudicated delinquent for an offense listed in Section 23-3-430(C) or Defendant had been ordered to be included in the sex offender registry pursuant to Section 23-3-430(D); all in violation of Section 16-3-655(A)(2), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Solicitor

WITNESSES

CC30, Laura Rutland

[Signature]

DOCKET NO. 2020GS1500719

The State of South Carolina

County of Colleton

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

November Term 2022

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A1510100407

THE STATE

vs.

William Morgan, Jr.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

**Indictment For
Dissemination of Obscene Material
to a Person Under the Age of 18**

SC Code: 16-15-345

CDR Code: 375

Defendant

VERDICT

Witness:

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Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

COLLETON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF COLLETON)

INDICTMENT
2020GS1500719

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 3, 2022, the Grand Jurors of Colleton County present upon their oath:

Dissemination of Obscene Material to a Person Under the Age of 18

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about August 19, 2020 to August 20, 2020, the Defendant, William Morgan, Jr., who was eighteen years of age or older, did knowingly disseminate to ██████████ who was under the age of eighteen years old, material which he knew or reasonably should know to be obscene within the meaning of Section 16-15-305. This is in violation of section 16-15-345 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Solicitor