

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

Warrant #: 2019A1010900211-2
Indictment numbers: 2020-GS-10-887 & 2020-GS-10-888

VERSUS)

SHANNON L. Z. JOHNSON,)

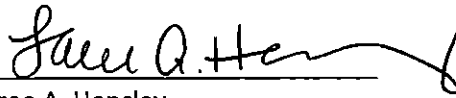
RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Defendant.)
_____)

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issues to be raised on Appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a Life Sentence upon Appellant after the jury trial.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 403 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as an 'active advocate in behalf of his client,'" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully submitted:



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VS.

SHANNON LAMONT ZIQUAN JOHNSON

SC Court of Appeals

A/W#: 2019A1010900211

AKA: Shannon Johnson, Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson

Date of Offense: 08/08/2019

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 22

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 0116

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

DL#* [REDACTED] SID# SC02335671

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

SENTENCE SHEET

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Murder

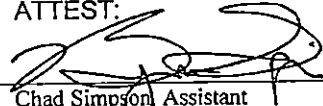
In violation of § 16-03-0010 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45 (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)

The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

	71257	Defendant	16867	Attorney for Defendant	16867
Chad Simpson, Assistant Solicitor	SC Bar #				SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Correction County Detention Center,

for a determinate term of 50 days/months/years/Time Served Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years/Time Served and or payment of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for

months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.


The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDOC. To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing. The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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JOHNSON JR

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PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- Substance Abuse Counseling Completion of GED Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
 Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp No Contact with Victim Domestic Violence Intervention Program
 Mental Health Counseling May serve WE beginning: _____
 Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
 Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
 Other: _____

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

Total \$ _____ plus 20% fee: _____ \$ _____

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ _____ Beginning _____

	\$	
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		\$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	\$ 100.00
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TOTAL		\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk:
Court Reporter:

Cherise Gray
DCRP

Presiding Judge:
Judge Code:
Sentence Date:

R. Keith Kelly
2165
8 December 2022

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VERDICT FORM

Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson, Jr.,)

Indictment Numbers: 2020-GS-10-00887

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Defendant.)
_____)

1. We the jury, unanimously find the Defendant, Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson, Jr., on the charge of Murder,

_____ Not Guilty

Guilty

IF YOU ANSWERED "NOT GUILTY" TO QUESTION 1, ANSWER QUESTION 2. IF YOU ANSWERED "GUILTY" TO QUESTION 1, DO NOT ANSWER QUESTION 2, AND ANSWER QUESTION 3.

2. We the jury, unanimously find the Defendant, Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson, Jr., on the charge of Voluntary Manslaughter,

_____ Not Guilty

_____ Guilty

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3. We the jury, unanimously find the Defendant, Shannon Lamont Ziquan Johnson, Jr., on the charge of Possession of Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime,

Not Guilty
 Guilty

I certify this decision was the unanimous decision of the jury.

H. M. O'M - #218

Foreperson

December 8, 2022
Charleston, South Carolina

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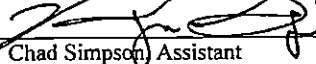
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