

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF PICKENS

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

vs.

JOSE MARTIN GUZMAN,
Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

WARRANT NO. 20212350692512, 92513,
92514, 92515, 92516.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
RECONSIDER SENTENCE**

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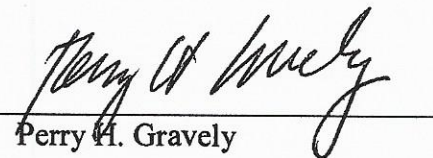
SC Court of Appeals

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendant's Motion To Reconsider Sentence. On February 2, 2023, Defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of Felony Driving Under The Influence With Death and two counts of Felony Driving Under The Influence With Great Bodily Injury. Defendant was thereafter sentenced to 18 years on each count of Felony DUI with Death to be served consecutively and 10 years on each count of Felony DUI with Great Bodily Injury to be served concurrently for a total sentence of 36 years.

Defendant now moves for reconsideration on the basis that, one, the sentence was unduly harsh as it ignored Defendant's request for concurrent sentences; and two, that the Court failed to consider an alleged break in custody of the blood evidence which Defendant previously moved to suppress on June 21, 2022.

The Judge has reviewed the matter and finds that no hearing is necessary to consider Defendant's Motion. Further, the Court finds that the Defendant has not submitted sufficient basis for a reconsideration of the sentence imposed by the Court and therefore, the Motion to Reconsider is respectfully denied. .

It is so Ordered.



Perry H. Gravely
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

February 16, 2023
Pickens, South Carolina