

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Appellate Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

C. Victor Pyle Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2013 GS 23 00094A

The State, Respondent.

v.

William Joseph Phillips, Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

William Joseph Phillips appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The verdict was rendered on June 12, 2013 and sentence was imposed by the Honorable C. Victor Pyle Jr. on that same day.

Date: 6-17-13

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by Hand delivery or by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June ____, 2013, addressed to:

Howard Steinberg, Esq. Office of the Solicitor, 305 E. North Street Greenville, SC 29601

Alan Wilson, Esq. Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 11549 Columbia, SC 29211

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Greenville County Sheriffs Office

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County of Greenville

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THE STATE

vs.

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
DIRECT PRESENTMENT

DOB: 12-19-1979 W/M SSN: 248-45-1730

ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL

[Signature]

FOREMAN GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

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Indictment for

ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT

VIOLATION § 16-01-0040, § 16-01-0050,
and § 16-03-0010

Guilty

[Signature]

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: *June 12, 2013*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

INDICTMENT FOR
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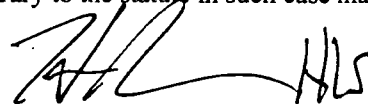
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the Grand Jurors of Greenville

County present upon their oath:

That WILLIAM JOE PHILLIPS did in Greenville County, on or about the 8th day of July 2011, aid, hire, counsel, or procure the commission of a felony, to wit: MURDER OF CHARLES ROBERTS by JERRY LEONARD ALLEN, JR. This is in violation of §16-1-40 and §16-1-50 and §16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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



SOLICITOR

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June 18, 2012

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, The S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Re: State v. William Joseph Phillips
Case No(s): 2013 GS 23 00094A

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find the original Notice of Appeal in the above matter along with Proof of Service upon the Respondents. The Notice has been filed with the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Also enclosed is a copy of the indictment. These matters are being referred to the Office of Appellate Defense in that I was participating as Court appointed counsel at trial, with the Defendant having previously been found indigent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


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cc: Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor
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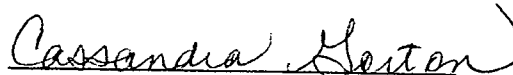
Dear Ms. Graham:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The Court Reporter's name and address is as follows:

Susan Hudgins (for trial)
PO Box 273
Moore SC 29369

Also enclosed are copies of our letters to the Court of Appeals and the Attorney General's office as well as Proof of Service on all parties involved. Copies of the indictments are also enclosed. Please let us know what further service we can be in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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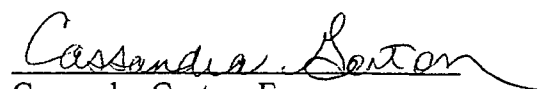
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