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**STATE’S EXHIBITS #1-#15, #17, #30-#31, #36-#40,
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1 **THE COURT:** All right. You can put your hand down, sir.
2 You're Darrell Demarcus Land?

3 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

4 **THE COURT:** Mr. Land, at this time I'm going to explain
5 to you certain of your rights. If you do not understand
6 anything that I say, please let me know. If you want me to
7 explain anything in more detail, please let me know as well.
8 Do you understand that, sir?

9 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

10 **THE COURT:** Now, we have now reached the stage of the
11 trial where you may present your defense. You have the right
12 to any protections given to you by the Fifth Amendment to the
13 Constitution of the United States. And that Amendment to the
14 Constitution states that in part that no person, no person
15 shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness
16 against himself. This means that you cannot be required to
17 testify in this case. You have a right to testify on your own
18 behalf, however, no one can make you testify. This is a
19 personal right, and no one can waive this right except you.

20 Now, if you decide to testify you will be subject to the
21 same rules that govern other witnesses, and you may be
22 examined and cross examined on any relevant issue in this
23 case. In addition, if you have any crimes involving
24 dishonesty or false statement or for crimes punishable by
25 imprisonment for more than a year and this Court determines

1 that the probative value of admitting this evidence outweighs
2 its prejudicial affect to you, the prosecutor will be able to
3 introduce your record to attack your credibility.

4 Now, if you decide to testify this decision on your part
5 must be freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently made
6 with knowledge of the protections given to you by the Fifth
7 Amendment and the consequences of your decision to testify.

8 Now, if you decide not to testify I will instruct this
9 jury that they cannot give the fact that you did not testify
10 any consideration whatsoever, and that there is to be
11 absolutely no prejudice to you because you did not testify.
12 Now, it is left entirely up to you whether or not you testify.
13 You may talk with you attorney, your family, friends, or
14 whomever you so desire, but the ultimate decision, the final
15 decision is left entirely up to you.

16 Now, do you understand what I have explained to you, sir?

17 **MR. LAND:** In full, sir.

18 **THE COURT:** Do you have any questions about what I have
19 explained to you?

20 **MR. LAND:** No, sir.

21 **THE COURT:** Now, have you discussed with your attorney
22 about whether or not you should testify?

23 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

24 **THE COURT:** All right. What I will do is I'm going to
25 stand down and go to lunch right now and I'm going to give you

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1 some additional time if you need it to talk with your attorney
2 or whomever you desire. When we reconvene after lunch, I will
3 expect an answer from you before I bring the jury back out,
4 okay?

5 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

6 **THE COURT:** All right. Sir, you may sit down.

7 All right. Anything further from the state at this time?

8 **MS. WALTER:** Not from the state, Your Honor.

9 **THE COURT:** Defense counsel?

10 **MR. LUCAS:** Nothing, Your Honor.

11 **THE COURT:** All right. We'll stand down for about -- if
12 you all will be back here about ten til 2.

13 **MS. WALTER:** Yes, sir.

14 **THE COURT:** All right.

15 **(COURT IS IN RECESS)**

16 **THE COURT:** All right. Back on the record. Before we
17 broke for lunch, I advised the defendant of his rights to
18 testify. I told him that I would expect an answer when we
19 returned from lunch.

20 Mr. Land, if you would stand, please, sir.

21 Based upon my advice to you of your rights prior to us
22 breaking for lunch, have you made a decision as to whether or
23 not you intend to testify in the trial of your case?

24 **MR. LAND:** I have a question on that, Your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** Yes, sir.

1 **MR. LAND:** You said that I need to speak with my
2 attorney, my family members, or whoever I need to speak with.
3 I was going to ask you would you allow me to make a phone call
4 somehow?

5 **THE COURT:** Well I advised you that you could talk to
6 them.

7 **MR. LAND:** Oh, like meaning if they was here?

8 **THE COURT:** Yes, sir. And in addition, it's my
9 understanding that you've been incarcerated over two and a
10 half years or thereabouts, which would have certainly given
11 you opportunity to talk to them during that period of time as
12 well concerning that issue. So it's not their policy and
13 procedure to allow telephone calls from my understanding, and
14 I'm not going to disjuncture or order that they deviate from
15 what their policies and procedures are.

16 Do you need any more time to talk to your lawyer?

17 **MR. LAND:** Yeah, I need to talk to him for like five
18 minutes.

19 **THE COURT:** Sir?

20 **MR. LAND:** Can I speak with him for like five minutes?

21 **THE COURT:** Yes, sir.

22 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Defendant allowed time to speak with
23 his attorney.)

24 **MR. LUCAS:** Your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** Yes, sir.

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1 **MR. LUCAS:** Mr. Land has made his decision.

2 **THE COURT:** All right. Mr. Land, if you'd stand, please,
3 sir. Have you made a decision as to whether or not you intend
4 to testify in the trial?

5 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

6 **THE COURT:** And what do you intend to do?

7 **MR. LAND:** I decided not to, sir.

8 **THE COURT:** Okay. Very well. All right. You may be
9 seated. Thank you, sir.

10 **MR. LAND:** Thank you.

11 **MR. LUCAS:** Thank you, Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** All right. Also prior to breaking for lunch
13 and after the state rested its case, defense counsel made a
14 motion for a directed verdict, and I'm prepared at this time
15 to move forward with the ruling upon such. As each of you all
16 are fully aware, if there is any evidence, any evidence
17 reasonably tending to prove the guilt of the accused, the
18 Court is required by law to send the case the jury.
19 Furthermore, if there is any direct or substantial
20 circumstantial evidence reasonable tending to prove the guilt
21 of the accused, the Court is required to submit the case to
22 the jury. In addition, pursuant to the defendant's motion for
23 directed verdict the Court is required to view the evidence in
24 the light most reasonable -- the light most favorable, excuse
25 me, the light most favorable to the state.

1 Based on the testimony that's been elicited from the
2 stand through the course of this trial, without rehashing
3 every factual statement that has come from that stand, the
4 Court rules that there is substantial circumstantial evidence
5 in this case as well as some direct evidence, although there's
6 not any direct evidence as to an eyewitness to the death of
7 the victim. The Court believes that there is more than
8 sufficient evidence reasonable tending to prove the guilt of
9 the accused; and therefore, defense counsel's motion for
10 directed verdict is respectfully denied. All right.

11 **MR. LUCAS:** Thank you, Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** All right. I have a draft copy of the jury
13 charge. I would ask that the attorneys come up here.

14 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Whereas bench conference is held.)

15 **THE COURT:** All right. Each of the attorneys has had an
16 opportunity up here at sidebar to review the proposed jury
17 charge in this case. It is a draft copy of the jury charge;
18 the initial draft had a portion of the charge for hand of one
19 hand all. After listening to all of the testimony, I do not
20 believe that that would be appropriate to put in the charge.
21 However, I do believe that it would be appropriate to put in
22 the charge as opposed to hand of one hand of all a charge on
23 the law as it relates to mere presence. The state had
24 previously handed up a proposed charge related to the redacted
25 information in more than one exhibit, which I will put in the

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1 charge.

2 Defense counsel, it is my understanding, and please
3 correct me if I am wrong, Mr. Lucas, it's my understanding
4 that defense counsel has had an opportunity to review that
5 proposed charge submitted by the state that relates to the
6 redaction on at least a couple of the exhibits. Is that
7 right, Mr. Lucas?

8 MR. LUCAS: That is right, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Do you have any objection to it?

10 MR. LUCAS: I do not.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Having said all of that, are there any
12 objections to the charge by the state?

13 MS. WALTER: None by the state, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Defense counsel?

15 MR. LUCAS: None from defense, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. When I bring the jury back out,
17 Mr. Lucas, when I bring the jury back out ---

18 MR. LUCAS: Yes you can, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Well, let me finish my question.

20 MR. LUCAS: Oh, okay.

21 THE COURT: Your client has decided not to testify in
22 this case, do you intend to put up any evidence?

23 MR. LUCAS: I do not, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Well when I bring the jury back out,
25 rather than -- I'll ask that you rest in front of the jury.

1 **MR. LUCAS:** Okay.

2 **THE COURT:** And rather than sending them back out for you
3 to renew your motions or for any argument, I would just ask
4 that you simply state on the record that you are renewing all
5 prior motions and objections. There's nothing at this
6 juncture that would change the Court's ruling, the prior
7 rulings and we can move right in to closing arguments.

8 Since defense is not going to put up any evidence, the
9 state will open in full. Defense will get closing argument,
10 final argument.

11 **MS. WALTER:** Yes.

12 **THE COURT:** Okay.

13 **MR. LUCAS:** That is correct, Your Honor.

14 **THE COURT:** All right.

15 **MS. WALTER:** Your Honor, I do just want to put on the
16 record about exhibit 108. So we had previously addressed the
17 decoded version of the kites, which the state redacted and I
18 believe the court clerk made a copy of. It was the
19 corresponding coded kite so I did the same thing where I
20 whited it out and we then photocopied it. The best way we
21 felt to do it was simply to put it back in the evidence bag.
22 I don't know if Your Honor wants us to seal it anyways?

23 **THE COURT:** That's fine.

24 All right. Let me ask this question, I have in the past
25 but I've kind of transitioned into doing things in this

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1 manner. Once the case -- prior to closing arguments, giving
2 my charge on the law prior to y'all's closing arguments.

3 Any objection to that by the state?

4 **MS. WALTER:** None, Your Honor.

5 **MR. LUCAS:** No objection on that.

6 **THE COURT:** Okay. Let me ask this while I'm doing that,
7 any objection to me sending a copy of the charge back when
8 they start to deliberate?

9 **MS. WALTER:** None from the state, Your Honor.

10 **THE COURT:** Any objection from the defendant?

11 **MR. LUCAS:** No, Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** Okay. Y'all can sit down for just a second
13 while they're figuring that out.

14 **(COURT IS IN RECESS)**

15 **THE COURT:** All right. Anything from the state before I
16 bring the jury out?

17 **MS. WALTER:** No, Your Honor.

18 **THE COURT:** Defense counsel?

19 **MR. LUCAS:** Nothing from the defense, Your Honor.

20 **THE COURT:** Bring me the jury, please, ma'am.

21 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Jury enters courtroom at 2:12p.m.)

22 **THE COURT:** All right. I have all of the jurors back in
23 the courtroom. Thank you all, I hope you had a nice lunch and
24 are ready to proceed here this afternoon. Prior to us
25 breaking for lunch, ladies and gentlemen, the state rested its

1 case. Pursuant to the state resting its case, at this time
2 the Court will recognize defense counsel.

3 **MR. LUCAS:** Thank you, Your Honor. The defense rests its
4 case as well and does not renew any previous objections during
5 this trial.

6 **THE COURT:** You would be renewing those motions?

7 **MR. LUCAS:** Would be renewing, yes, yes, you are correct.

8 **THE COURT:** All right. The Court's ruling on those two
9 prior motions and objections remain the same.

10 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, at this juncture you've
11 heard all of the evidence that you are going to hear in this
12 case and what I'm getting ready to do is I'm going to give you
13 a charge on the law in this case. Once I finish with giving
14 you the charge on the law in this case, then you'll hear
15 closing arguments from counsel. The state will go first
16 followed by defense counsel and then I will have a few
17 completion remarks to give to you before giving the case to
18 you to begin deliberations. Okay.

19 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my duty as
20 the Trial Judge under the constitution of this state to charge
21 and instruct you on the law applicable to this case. It is
22 your duty as jurors to accept and apply the law as I state it
23 to you. Furthermore, it is your exclusive duty to decide all
24 of the issues of fact in this case and to determine the
25 effect, value, and weight of the evidence. Both the state and

1 the defendant have a right to expect that you will carefully
2 consider and evaluate the evidence and apply the law of this
3 case to it, so that in the end both the State of South
4 Carolina and the defendant will receive a fair and impartial
5 trial.

6 I want you to understand that when I use the word
7 defendant I refer to Mr. Darrell Demarcus Land. Furthermore,
8 it is important to understand that the State of South Carolina
9 charges the defendant with the offenses known as murder and
10 possession of a weapon during a violent crime.
11 Now, to these charges the defendant has entered a plea of not
12 guilty. This plea of not guilty places the burden of proof on
13 the state to prove the guilt of the defendant to you, the
14 jury, beyond a reasonable doubt.

15 Now I remind you, ladies and gentlemen, that the fact
16 that the defendant was arrested, charged, and indicted in this
17 case is not evidence in this case and cannot be considered by
18 you as evidence of guilt in this case, nor does it create any
19 presumption or inference of guilt. The indictment, as I told
20 you before, is the formal written instrument which contains
21 the charges made against the defendant. It is the formal
22 document by which this case is brought into this court. The
23 indictments in this case allege different offenses against the
24 defendant. The charges are as I told you before, for murder
25 and possession of a weapon during a violent crime.

1 Now if you find the defendant, ladies and gentlemen, not
2 guilty of murder, you cannot find him guilty of possession of
3 a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. However,
4 if you find the defendant guilty of murder, you may find him
5 either not guilty or guilty of possession of a weapon during
6 the commission of a violent crime. You will be asked, Madam
7 Forelady, to write a separate verdict of guilty or not guilty
8 for each charge.

9 Now during the trial, ladies and gentlemen, you and I
10 have separate duties to perform. As the Trial Judge it is my
11 responsibility to preside over this trial and I also have the
12 duty to rule upon the admissibility of evidence offered during
13 the process of the trial. In that regard you are to consider
14 only, only the competent evidence before you and you are to
15 disregard from your mind any testimony ordered stricken from
16 the record in this case during the progress of the trial if
17 there was any. And you are to consider only the testimony
18 which has been presented from the witness stand together with
19 any exhibits admitted into the record of the case and any
20 stipulations of counsel made into the record if there were
21 any.

22 Furthermore, I have the additional duty to charge you on
23 the applicable law of this case and in that regard I am the
24 sole Judge of the law in this case. It is your duty to accept
25 and apply the law as I state it to you. If you have any

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1 preconceived ideas as to what the law is or what the law ought
2 to be and it does not agree with what I tell you the law is,
3 you are obligated under your oath to abandon these
4 preconceptions because you are sworn to accept the law
5 precisely as I state it to you.

6 Now, ladies and gentlemen, as I told you before you, you
7 are the sole and exclusive judge of the facts and I am the
8 judge of the law. Do not infer that I have any opinion about
9 the facts of the case from anything that I have said during
10 the course of this trial in ruling upon the admissibility of
11 evidence or otherwise or from anything that I say during the
12 course of this charge to you. In this regard the law simply
13 does not permit me to have an opinion about the facts. As
14 jurors it is your duty alone to determine the effect, value,
15 and weight of the evidence presented during the course of this
16 trial.

17 Now in determining what the facts are in this case you,
18 ladies and gentlemen, must judge the credibility which simply
19 means the believability of the witnesses and the value of
20 weight to be given to their testimony. You alone must decide
21 the force and effect of the testimony. In making this
22 decision there are many things that you may and should take
23 into consideration, such as the appearance and manner of the
24 witness on the stand, a characteristic often referred to as
25 the demeanor of the witness. Was the witness forthright or

1 hesitant? Was the witnesses testimony consistent or did it
2 contain discrepancies? What was the ability of the witness to
3 know the facts about which he or she testified? Did the
4 witness have a cause or reason to be biased or prejudice in
5 favor of the testimony that he or she gave? Was the testimony
6 of the witness corroborated or made stronger by other
7 testimony and evidence or was it made weaker or impeached by
8 such other testimony and evidence?

9 As jurors please understand that you have a right to
10 believe a small portion of a witnesses testimony and discard
11 the larger portion or vice versa. You may believe all of a
12 witness's testimony or none. You may believe the testimony of
13 a single witness against that of many witnesses or the other
14 way around. In exercising your mental processes in attempting
15 to decide the verdict the law simply requires that you
16 exercise your good judgment, your common sense, your sense of
17 logic and reason, and your experiences in life. You then
18 apply these attributes to the evidence and apply the law as
19 I've stated to you and thus arrive at a verdict.

20 Now, ladies and gentlemen, it is vital that you
21 understand that the defendant is presumed under the law to be
22 innocent of the charges for which he stands trial for. The
23 defendant has no obligation to prove his innocence. It is a
24 fundamental rule of our law that a defendant, irrespective of
25 the seriousness of the charge or the charges against him, is

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1 always presumed innocent of a crime or crimes for which he is
2 charged unless and until his guilt has been proved by evidence
3 that satisfied you the jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

4 The presumption of innocence, ladies and gentlemen, is
5 not a mere legal theory or a legal phrase. The presumption of
6 innocence is very important and you need to understand that
7 this presumption accompanies the defendant from the time of
8 his arrest and appearance in this court and continues with the
9 defendant even after you retire to the jury room to
10 deliberate. In other words, the defendant receives the
11 benefit of the presumption of innocence until the very end of
12 this trial when you the jury will deliberate from the evidence
13 and decide whether the state has proven his guilt beyond a
14 reasonable doubt.

15 Now, what is a reasonable doubt in the law? A reasonable
16 doubt, ladies and gentlemen, is the kind of doubt that would
17 cause a reasonable person to hesitate to act. Proof beyond a
18 reasonable doubt is proof that leaves you firmly convinced of
19 the defendant's guilt. Now, there are very few things in this
20 world, ladies and gentlemen, that we know with absolute
21 certainty. So even in criminal cases or criminal law the law
22 does not, does not require proof that overcomes every possible
23 doubt. Now if based upon your consideration of the evidence
24 you are firmly convinced that the defendant is guilty of the
25 crime charged you must find him guilty. If on the other hand

1 you think there is a real possibility that he is not guilty
2 you must give him the benefit of the doubt and find him not
3 guilty.

4 Please understand that reasonable doubt may arise from
5 evidence which has been presented in the case or from the lack
6 of evidence in the case. It is your responsibility to
7 determine whether or not reasonable doubt exists as to the
8 guilt of the defendant.

9 I charge you that the defendant is entitled to every
10 reasonable doubt arising in the whole case, if upon any issues
11 of fact essential to conviction and a verdict of guilty, you
12 have a reasonable doubt as to how that issue should be
13 resolved, it would be your duty to resolve that reasonable
14 doubt in favor of the defendant.

15 Thus in summary, it is important to understand, as I said
16 before, the defendant is not required to prove his innocence.
17 Instate the state, the State of South Carolina is required by
18 law to prove every essential element of the offence or
19 offences charged against the defendant by evidence which
20 satisfies you the jury of his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
21 Only then can you convict the defendant and find him guilty.

22 Now there are two types of evidence, ladies and
23 gentlemen, which are generally presented during a trial:
24 direct evidence and circumstantial evidence.

25 Direct evidence is the testimony of a person who claims

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1 to have actual knowledge of a fact, such as an eyewitness, it
2 is evidence which immediately establishes the main fact to be
3 proved.

4 Circumstantial evidence is proof of a chain of facts and
5 circumstances indicating the existence of a fact. It is
6 evidence which immediately establishes collateral facts from
7 which the main fact may be inferred. Circumstantial evidence
8 is based on inference and not on personal knowledge or
9 observation.

10 The law makes absolutely no distinction between the
11 weight or value to be given to either direct or circumstantial
12 evidence. Nor is a greater degree of certainty required of
13 circumstantial evidence than of direct evidence. You, ladies
14 and gentlemen, should weigh all of the evidence in the case
15 if, after weighing all of the evidence, you are not convinced
16 of the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, you
17 must find the defendant not guilty.

18 During the course of the trial you heard the testimony of
19 a witness that had a prior criminal record. An individual who
20 has a past or prior criminal record is competent to testify
21 during a trial. A past records does not affect the ability of
22 that witness to testify. The past or prior criminal record
23 may only be considered by you, if at all, in determining the
24 witness' believability.

25 Remember you are the sole judges of the facts in the case

1 and of the believability of any and all of the witnesses.

2 Now during the course you also heard the testimony of
3 individuals that were qualified as experts witnesses. As I
4 told you before the rules of evidence ordinarily do not permit
5 a witness to testify to opinions or conclusions. An exception
6 to this rule exists for witnesses that we call expert
7 witnesses. A witness who by education and experience has
8 become expert in some art, science, profession, or calling may
9 state an opinion as to relevant and material matter in which
10 the witness claims to be an expert and may also state the
11 reasons for the opinion.

12 You should consider any expert opinion received in
13 evidence in this case and, like any other evidence, give it
14 the weight that you think it deserves. If you decide that the
15 opinion of an expert witness is not based on sufficient
16 education and experience, or if you conclude that the reasons
17 given in support of the opinion are not sound, or that the
18 opinion is outweighed by other evidence, you may disregard the
19 opinion entirely.

20 An expert witness' testimony, ladies and gentlemen, is to
21 be given no greater weight than that of other witnesses simply
22 because the witness is an expert. You are not required to
23 accept an expert's opinion even though it is not contradicted.

24 Now, ladies and gentlemen, some of these exhibits that
25 have been introduced during the course of this trial there are

1 certain portions in a few of those exhibits that have
2 redacted, okay. I will tell you that you are not to concern
3 yourselves with the reasons why some of these portions of
4 exhibits have been redacted or deleted. Do not speculate upon
5 what the deleted portions might or might not reveal. You are
6 to consider, as I told you before, only the competent evidence
7 before you, and you are to disregard from your mind any
8 testimony or portions of exhibits that have been redacted from
9 the record in this case.

10 Now, I instruct you, ladies and gentlemen, also and I
11 emphasize to you that the fact that the defendant chose not to
12 testify in this case is not a factor to be considered by you
13 in any way in your deliberations and in your consideration on
14 the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant. It
15 must not be considered by you in any manner whatsoever. A
16 defendant has the constitutional right to remain silent, and
17 the assertion of this right must not be considered by you in
18 your deliberations. I repeat, under your oath, you are to
19 draw no conclusion whatsoever from the fact that the defendant
20 in this case chose to not testify. The fact that this
21 defendant chose not to testify should not even be discussed in
22 the jury room. The burden of proof, as I have told you from
23 the outset, is on the State of South Carolina. The defendant
24 is not required, as I've told you before, to prove his
25 innocence. The burden of proof remains on the state to prove

1 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

2 Now mere presence, ladies and gentlemen, let me tell you
3 this, that mere presence at the scene of a crime is not
4 sufficient to prove someone guilty of a crime. A defendant's
5 presence where a crime is being committed or mere associate
6 with a person who commits a crime does not make a defendant an
7 accomplice or an aider and abettor of the person committing
8 the crime.

9 The burden is on the state to prove every element of the
10 crime charged. If you find, after reviewing all the evidence,
11 that the state has proved that the defendant was only present
12 at the scene of a crime, and that they have not proved beyond
13 a reasonable doubt any other participation in the crime, then
14 you must find the defendant not guilty. The law is that proof
15 of the defendant at the scene of the crime is not sufficient
16 to find someone guilty.

17 Now, in order to establish criminal liability, ladies and
18 gentlemen, criminal intent is required. For example, the
19 mental state required to be proven by the state for a
20 particular crime might be purpose, intent, knowledge,
21 recklessness, or criminal negligence. Criminal intent must be
22 proven by the state beyond a reasonable doubt. Criminal
23 intent is always a matter that must be determined by the jury
24 from the circumstances surrounding the situation. There is no
25 way to prove intent to a mathematical certainty. There is no

1 way that medical science can dissect a person's brain and
2 determine what the person had in mind, so the law says that
3 criminal intent may be inferred from the circumstances shown
4 to have existed. This is how you made a determination of
5 whether or not the element requiring intent was present. It
6 is not necessary to establish intent by direct and positive
7 evidence, but intent may be established by inference in the
8 same way as any other fact by taking into consideration the
9 acts of the parties and all the facts and circumstances of the
10 case.

11 Criminal intent is a mental state, a conscious
12 wrongdoing. It is up to you all to determine what the
13 defendant intended to do based on the circumstances shown to
14 have existed.

15 Criminal intent can arise from action or a failure to
16 act. It may arise from negligence, or recklessness, or an
17 indifference to duty, or to consequences that is considered by
18 the law to be the equivalent of criminal intent.

19 Now as I told you before, the defendant in this case is
20 charged with the offense of murder as well as possession of a
21 weapon during the commission of a violent crime. To prove the
22 offense of murder the state must prove beyond a reasonable
23 doubt that the defendant killed another person with malice
24 aforethought.

25 Malice is hatred, ill-will, or hostility towards another

1 person. It is the intentional doing of a wrongful act without
2 just cause or excuse and with an intent to inflict an injury
3 or under circumstances that the law will infer an evil intent.

4 Malice aforethought does not require that malice exists
5 for any particular time before the act is committed, but
6 malice must exist in the mind of the defendant just before and
7 at the time that the act is committed. Therefore, there must
8 be a combination of the previous evil intent and the act.

9 Malice aforethought may be express or inferred. These
10 terms express and inferred do not mean different kinds of
11 malice but merely the manner in which malice may be shown to
12 exist. Either by direct evidence or by inference from the
13 facts and circumstances which are proved. Express malice is
14 shown when a person speaks words which express hatred or ill-
15 will for another or when the person prepared beforehand to do
16 the act which was later accomplished; for example, lying in
17 wait for a person or any other acts of preparation going to
18 show that the deed was within the defendant's mind would be
19 express malice. Malice may be inferred from conduct showing a
20 total disregard for human life.

21 Now, the defendant is also charged with possession of a
22 weapon during the commission of a violent crime. The state
23 must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was in
24 possession of a firearm or visibly displayed what appeared to
25 be a firearm during the commission of a violent crime.

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1 A firearm means any machine gun, automatic rifle,
2 revolver, pistol, or any weapon which will, is designed to, or
3 may be readily converted to expel a projectile.

4 Now, in order to find the defendant guilty of possession
5 of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, you must
6 first find the defendant guilty of committing a violent crime.
7 Murder, ladies and gentlemen, is a violent crime. The state
8 must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the weapon
9 furthered, advanced, or helped in the commission of the crime.

10 Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have concluded this portion
11 of my instructions to you. I am now going to allow the
12 attorneys to give their closing arguments. As I told you
13 before, the state will go first followed by defense counsel.
14 I will tell you, ladies and gentlemen, once they give their
15 closing arguments I will have a few conclusory remarks to give
16 to you, and I will also remind you, ladies and gentlemen, what
17 the attorneys tell you during their closing arguments is not
18 evidence, it is not evidence in this case. As I've told you
19 throughout, the evidence in this case is from sworn testimony
20 and from exhibits that have been admitted during the course of
21 this trial.

22 Any exception at this time or objection to anything I've
23 said to the jury from the state?

24 **MS. WALTER:** None from the state, Your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** Defense counsel?

1 **MR. LUCAS:** None from the defense, Your Honor.

2 **THE COURT:** All right. State is so recognized for
3 closing arguments.

4 **MS. WALTER:** Thank you. May it please the Court?

5 **THE COURT:** Yes, ma'am.

6 **MS. WALTER:** The defendant killed Arnold Jamal Bennett.
7 And it is because of the defendant that Arnold Jamal Bennett,
8 as pictured here as state's exhibit 1, ended up a pile of
9 discarded bones, as you see in state's exhibit 10.

10 Now as I said in my opening, I am not going to spend a
11 bunch of time of the law, the Judge is the judge of the law.
12 So if anything I say contradicts what he has said, he wins.
13 But I find that often times those of us who deal with the law
14 everyday wraps into sort of legal speak. So once of the
15 instructions that the Judge gave you was about direct and
16 circumstantial evidence. And the jury instruction for
17 circumstantial evidence talks about this leading to that and
18 inferences and conclusions. So what I'd like to try and do is
19 put it in sort of everyday terms.

20 Now when I first began as a prosecutor in Philadelphia, I
21 used to use a hypothetical about snow. You go to bed at night
22 the ground is clear; you want up there's snow on the ground.
23 You may not have seen it snow, but you know it snowed.
24 Circumstantial evidence.

25 Well then I moved to Phoenix, Arizona; couldn't really

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1 use the snow analogy there given that it would often be 107,
2 110 degrees. So I said I'm going to do this with rain. You
3 go to bed, the ground is dry; you wake up, the ground is wet.
4 Circumstantial evidence of rain. And don't you know a juror
5 said to me, maybe it was a sprinkler.

6 So now this is the hypothetical that I use. In November
7 of 2020 my husband and I rescued a German Shepard puppy. Let
8 me just say that they're very disruptive. So I got the
9 indestructible crate pad to put in his new pad. I put down
10 the crate pad, throw in some treats, toys, put Justice in and
11 shut the door, went on to work happy as a clam. I come home
12 and that not cheap and clearly not indestructible crate pad
13 was ripped to shreds. Now, I didn't see Justice do it. We
14 didn't have any surveillance cameras catching him doing it,
15 but all of the facts and circumstances told us that he had
16 done it. So that's what circumstantial evidence is. Maybe
17 you didn't see it, but you know what really happened.

18 Now, as the Judge said and as you know, the defendant is
19 charged with two crimes: murder, and possession of a weapon
20 during a violent crime. So murder, killing with malice
21 aforethought. I don't think that there's much dispute that
22 Arnold Jamal Bennett was killed. But what about this malice
23 aforethought? There was no bright line legal rule that says
24 the malice must exist for X amount of time. As long as at the
25 time of the killing there was malice, that satisfies that

1 element. And you can certainly infer, and the state would
2 suggest that you should infer, that shooting another human
3 being in the dead with a gun is an expression of malice. That
4 plotting and planning to rob someone of the money and the
5 drugs that you think they have is malice aforethought. The
6 defendant is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of murder.

7 Now the second charge follows from that, possession of a
8 weapon during a violent crime. As the Judge said, and ask you
9 might expect, murder is a violent crime. In this case the
10 murder was committed with a gun, penetrating gunshot wound to
11 the head. The only way that can be done is if the defendant
12 had a gun, therefore, he is also guilty beyond a reasonable
13 doubt of possession of weapon during a violent crime.

14 So what evidence, what testimony has been presented to
15 tell you all of these things? So let's start with the
16 killing, how do we know that Arnold Jamal Bennett -- first,
17 when we first discover our victim all we know, as I said, is
18 this pile of bones discarded in the woods. But Lieutenant
19 Cestare first told you and showed you the bullet wound, the
20 entrance wound as you see in exhibit 14, and the exit wound as
21 you see in exhibit 15. Not only that, but Doctor Abel and
22 Deputy Coroner Bellamy both told you that the manner of death
23 was homicide and the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the
24 head.

25 Now when Doctor Abel and Deputy Coroner Bellamy used the

1 term homicide, it's a term that's unique to what they do. So
2 how do we know it wasn't an accident or suicide? Well Doctor
3 Abel also told you, as did Lieutenant Cestare, that the
4 positioning of that entrance wound up here means it was a
5 murder, a homicide, because who commits suicide by going like
6 this? And remember Doctor Abel described the perpendicular
7 nature of the entrance wound, that's why it was so perfectly
8 circular. And she told you that typically that means that the
9 victim is positioned below the assailant. She even added
10 often on their knees. So therefore, killing, murder, not
11 suicide, not an accident.

12 Again with the malice of forethought, we know from Steven
13 Morgan that the defendant at the very least planned to rob
14 Arnold Jamal Bennett. And I'll speak more about Steven Morgan
15 in a little bit.

16 How do we know that the victim is in fact Arnold Jamal
17 Bennett? Because that is what the defendant is charged with,
18 the murder of Arnold Jamal Bennett? Well, we know that
19 because of the DNA. Now I know you guys heard so much DNA
20 testimony from Agent Leisy, and there is a certain way that
21 DNA analysts have to talk about their results. And you could
22 see me as I was questioning them, unidentified unrelated
23 individuals, so let's just sort of break it down. Really what
24 she was telling you is that based on the cutting from that
25 white t-shirt, as confirmed by basically a paternity test of

1 Arnold Jamal Bennett's daughter, that the victim -- the bones
2 in the wood belong to Arnold Jamal Bennett. I believe it was
3 800 billion to 1. In other words, it would be 801 billion
4 people before you might potentially find someone with the same
5 DNA profile. And I looked it up and the population of the
6 world is less than 8 billion. The 800 billion marker
7 statistics, the population of the world is less than 8
8 billion, so that's 100 times the population of the world. So
9 there should be no doubt that the person who was thrown in the
10 woods like someone's trash was Arnold Jamal Bennett.

11 So really what it comes down to is who killed Arnold
12 Jamal Bennett? Again, it was the defendant Darrell Land. And
13 this is where we start to get into more of the civilian
14 witnesses, not the science, not the experts, but the real
15 everyday people. And remember I told you at the beginning,
16 the state does not interview actors to come up and testify for
17 us. The civilians who testify for us in essence are chosen by
18 the defendant and who he chooses to involve in his crime.

19 So the three civilians were Layne Styron, Steven Morgan,
20 and Jessie Smith. Well Layne and Steven both told you -- well
21 actually let me back up for a second. As I said before,
22 Steven told you that the defendant came to his house that
23 night while Layne was working. The defendant hatches this
24 scheme where -- if you have to rob someone where would you do
25 it? Where would you do it? I'm going to rob him, he's got

1 money, he's got drugs, let me do it here, I'll give you some.
2 All of this while the victim's truck was parked outside.

3 Then Steven leaves to go pick up Layne down in Myrtle
4 Beach (sic) at Bojangles, and they go out to dinner. Layne
5 and Steven both told you that. But not only did Layne and
6 Steven tell you that, but the phone records told you that
7 because there cell phone location all was in the North Myrtle
8 Beach area. You also have the text messages because they both
9 told you that David Pinkerton was supposed to join you for
10 dinner, but that he went to the wrong restaurant and ended up
11 meeting them at their house. Again, the phone records tell
12 you that and the text messages tell you that.

13 So then when they got back to their home at [REDACTED] Sandridge
14 Road, both Layne and Steven told you that the victim's truck
15 was parked in their driveway. Now, Steven had seen it before
16 that night. He had seen it earlier that night I'll say when
17 he first left. Layne had never seen the truck before and
18 certainly it stuck out a little bit to her. They both testify
19 that the defendant's car was backed in next to their side door
20 with the trunk open.

21 They both told you that the defendant had locked himself
22 in their home and that they had to get him to open the door to
23 let them in. I believe it was Layne who described that he was
24 sort of anxious and sweaty.

25 They both told you when they went in that the defendant

1 was cleaning up blood. I don't care how many times you say
2 well did it just look like blood; how did they know it was
3 blood; it was blood, they knew it was blood. We know it was
4 blood because Corporal Domogauer used that special chemical
5 that fluoresces based on the hemoglobin in blood. One of the
6 things that contains DNA is blood and Agent Leisy told you
7 that the DNA that was found in the subfloor in essence
8 belonged to the victim.

9 Now maybe the defense is going to talk to you about well
10 it was a dog fight. Well there's one glaring issue with that;
11 where were the dogs? Because the only dog that was in that
12 house was Prada, who was in another room in a kennel. Maybe
13 Prada was in a crate then too, but that's the only dog that we
14 heard about, right? So how could there be a dog fight with no
15 dogs? And how could it be blood from a dog fight when we know
16 it was the victim's blood? We also have texts from the
17 defendant to Steven Morgan saying almost done, cleaning up.
18 Not oh my God, sorry, dogs -- nothing about dogs there, just
19 cleaning up. That corroborates what Layne and Steven told
20 you.

21 So they see the defendant cleaning up the blood on their
22 flood with their towels, and he then puts them in the trunk of
23 his car. They see that; they don't necessarily go over to the
24 trunk to see what else or who else might be stuck in that
25 trunk. Now Steven Morgan also told you that at one point he

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1 went inside while Layne waited outside just to see sort of
2 what's going on, you know, what happened here, how long are
3 you going to be? And he saw a gun first on the dining room
4 table, and then in the defendant's waistband. He asked the
5 defendant what happened and then defendant said things went
6 south or things went wrong, something along those lines. So
7 again, corroboration for what Layne told you and what Steven
8 told you.

9 And the phone records also will corroborate that they
10 were in North Myrtle Beach at the time the murder most likely
11 occurred. And when they got back matches up sort of with when
12 those text messages started coming in from the defendant to
13 Steven Morgan's phone. So we have -- and this sort of reminds
14 me of one of those like murder puzzles where you have two
15 people in a room. When you come back one person is dead, in
16 this case murdered, and only one other person is alive. No
17 other way in or out of the house. It doesn't take a lot to
18 figure out if this person was murdered, this is the person
19 that did it. And that's what happened in this case, two
20 people in the house, the victim and Darrell Land. The victim
21 is murdered; Darrell Land did it.

22 But it doesn't end there. So we have -- we're going to
23 go back to the science for just a little bit. Based on
24 information from Layne and from Steven Morgan, the police
25 locate Darrell Land's car. And here's where we look at the

1 liner, or more likely the lack of liner, in the defendant's
2 car. A reasonable person, a reasonable juror might say well
3 if the victim was shot in the head and stuffed into the trunk
4 of that car probably there's some blood on that liner, and
5 maybe the liner got cut out to get rid of that blood. So the
6 liner is not there and the defendant probably tried to clean
7 the car, but luckily for us, unluckily for him, he wasn't able
8 to get rid of every trace of the victim. And when Agent Leisy
9 was talking about the swabs from the car, essentially it
10 boiled down to three people. Everyone else really was not
11 involved, or considered, or there was not enough statistics.
12 So you have three people, the defendant, his wife Lakesha
13 Land, and the victim. You would absolutely expect to find the
14 defendant's DNA, and his wife's DNA in their car, not
15 surprising at all. But how is it that the victim's DNA gets
16 into the seal of the trunk and then on the swab from that big
17 bumper of the trunk. And I believe that the statistic that
18 she used for that plastic bumper was 160 octillion times more
19 likely that that DNA, a single source DNA profile, was from
20 the victim versus anyone else, 160 octillion times more
21 likely. I was trying to do the math to figure out how many
22 times the world population that is and I didn't even know
23 where to begin because I don't know that my calculator would
24 fit 29 zeros. How did the victim's blood get onto the plastic
25 molding in the defendant's trunk other than that is where he

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1 was put after he was shot and as he was being transported to
2 that wooded area off of Robert Edge Parkway?

3 So all of that is more than enough in the state's mind to
4 prove and to convict the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt
5 of murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime.
6 But again, it doesn't end there because -- and I have to
7 admit, when I started prosecuting 29 years ago had you ever
8 said to me one day you are going to be standing in front of a
9 jury talking about voodoo priestesses and chickens, and
10 spells, I would have said you are nuts. But again, what I
11 have to talk about is guided in large part by the defendant
12 and the choices that he made. So here I am 29 years into my
13 career talking about voodoo priestesses and spells and false
14 confessions.

15 So Steven Morgan and Darrell Land, both at J. Reuben Long
16 facing charges in this case. Jesse Smith, obviously with a
17 criminal record but that's how he's in a position to be
18 involved in this, is also at J. Reuben Long. And so this
19 scheme, concocted by the defendant, goes into play. So Steven
20 Morgan and Jesse Smith both tell you that the defendant came
21 up with this idea whereby Steven Morgan would enter a false
22 confession to the murder. He gave him word for word
23 instructions on what to do, and this is from exhibit 106, in
24 the defendant's handwriting as attested by both Steven Morgan
25 and Jesse Smith, but also by Agent Jamieson who was certain

1 that this had been written by the defendant. And you'll have
2 this back in the jury room. "This one to your attorney,
3 remember our lives depend on this. Go to the kiosk, write the
4 letter. On August 14th, 2019 I, Steven Morgan, killed Arnold
5 Bennett." Concocted by the defendant.

6 For some reason, a reason that I will never understand,
7 Steven Morgan goes along with it. Now part of that may be in
8 the kites where he's being promised \$39,000. Maybe because he
9 had never been arrested before, had no idea what he was
10 dealing with. Jesse Smith, a little bit more seasoned than
11 Steven Morgan is like dude this is stupid. I don't know why
12 you're doing this. This is an idiotic idea. Steven Morgan
13 admits I've done some idiotic things, like confessing to a
14 murder you didn't commit. Yep. But again, you have only
15 Steven Morgan and Jesse Smith telling you that, you have the
16 defendant telling you that in his letters. You had -- and the
17 instructions about entering it into the kiosk, and Jesse Smith
18 told you, I took Steven Morgan to the kiosk, waved up to where
19 Darrell Land was housed, gave him the thumbs up, gave him the
20 thumbs up when he took the letter over to the desk, everything
21 is good.

22 And then there was also testimony from Steven Morgan and
23 Jesse Smith as to what I would suggest is the truer confession
24 in this case, exhibit 101. And in those kites this is what
25 they are referring to when they say insurance. Because

1 remember, this whole sort of scheme was that the defendant was
2 getting Steven Morgan to confess to the crime he did not
3 commit because then the defendant figured well I'm going to
4 get out of jail and then I can go to the priestess, who is in
5 Africa according to one of the notes, will come back and she
6 has to lay hands on me for real and then everything will
7 happen, and then you'll get out, and you'll have this
8 confession letter. And then once you're out you can give this
9 to your attorney and then they won't be able to do anything,
10 again, in the defendant's own words.

11 So the Judge gave you an instruction on credibility. And
12 again, it sort of tells you a lot of things but it's something
13 that you do every day, more times a day than you can probably
14 count. Every time someone says something to you, whether you
15 do it consciously or not, you are judging their credibility.
16 How do they look? How do they act? What is their demeanor?
17 Are they contradicting themselves? Is there other evidence
18 that supports what they say? Do they have a motive to lie?

19 So let's start with Layne. I think everyone for the most
20 part agrees, she did not have -- she did not take part in any
21 criminal action. Probably a little naive if she actually
22 thought that was blood from a dog fight or that she didn't say
23 anything to the police, maybe she should have in hindsight.
24 But really she does not get any benefit from testifying here
25 today or two days ago. And she's not with Steven Morgan

1 anymore, so she's not trying to help him out at all.

2 So then we look at Steven Morgan, and yes, he testified
3 under what we call a proffer letter. And again, you'll have a
4 copy of that letter in the deliberation room with you.
5 They're not uncommon. It's an agreement, as you heard,
6 between the state and someone who is charged with a crime.
7 And what it requires them to do is to testify truthfully in
8 any trial that they are involved in, testify truthfully. And
9 you will see in the terms of that letter that there are no
10 promises made to them. There's nothing in there that the
11 state guarantees that they are going to get a particular
12 sentence. In fact, it says that the Judge is the one who will
13 sentence the defendant, and the state will merely tell the
14 Judge the extent of the cooperator's cooperation, which the
15 Judge will know because he actually presided over the trial.
16 So the one benefit that Steven Morgan did get is he was
17 originally charged with accessory before the fact and now he
18 pled guilty to accessory after the fact. Although, this
19 original charge still hangs out there. So, yes, he did get a
20 benefit, but let's remember he is not the person who pulled
21 the trigger. Again, he made poor choices. Had he said
22 something when the defendant first mentioned this scheme to
23 him, perhaps Arnold Jamal Bennett would be here with us today.
24 But he didn't. He also didn't kill Arnold Jamal Bennett. So
25 the state would suggest to you that Steven Morgan testified to

1 you in a forthright and credible manner. He admitted his
2 responsibility. He has taken responsibility for what he did
3 in this situation.

4 And again, Jesse Smith, truly no horse in this race. The
5 only way he became involved is because he was at J. Reuben
6 Long at the same time as the defendant and Steven Morgan. And
7 again, yes, he has criminal convictions, but you're not going
8 to be at J. Reuben Long if you are squeaky clean. That's what
9 put him in the position to be passing the kites back and
10 forth. But again, so what motive would he have to not be
11 telling the truth? Well he told you straight up. I said are
12 you getting any benefit? No, I had to do my whole prison
13 sentence, thanks. So he has no motive to do anything other
14 than to tell you the truth.

15 So often liken trials to do jigsaw puzzles. No one
16 witness gives you all of the pieces to the puzzle. No one
17 piece of evidence gives you all of the pieces to the puzzle.
18 But my opening statement and my closing argument are kind of
19 like the picture on the box that the puzzle comes in. They
20 are meant to guide you in how to fit the different pieces of
21 evidence together. And when you do put all of those pieces
22 together, you will see beyond a reasonable doubt that the
23 defendant is guilty of both charges.

24 Now next Thursday marks three years since Arnold Jamal
25 Bennett was killed. And it is high time that the defendant be

1 held responsible for that. And you can hold him responsible
2 when you return a verdict of guilty on both charges. Thank
3 you.

4 **THE COURT:** Mr. Lucas.

5 **MR. LUCAS:** Thank you, Your Honor.

6 **THE COURT:** Yes, sir.

7 **MR. LUCAS:** Ladies and gentlemen, I was listening really
8 closely to what the solicitor was saying. And based on, you
9 know, investigations from the detectives, from the crime scene
10 analyst, from the doctor that was testing the blood from the
11 house, from the car, we're not denying that. We're not
12 denying that there was DNA in Arnold Bennett's (sic) house.
13 We're not denying that there was DNA in Darrell Land's car.
14 What we're denying is that Darrell Land had anything to do
15 with this. And I believe that over the past three or four
16 days now, the state has put up their evidence. They've put up
17 everything that they could. And it's just not there, ladies
18 and gentlemen.

19 As the Judge indicated, this is a trial based on
20 reasonable doubt. Is there any reasonable doubt?

21 Ladies and gentlemen, also as the solicitor indicated,
22 there was a lot of people who testified in this case. You had
23 Layne Morgan (sic), you had -- not Layne Morgan, but Layne
24 Styron. You had Steven Morgan. You had Jesse Smith, who
25 wasn't involved in the case at all. The only reason he was

1 even brought to court is to get those kites in. That's the
2 only reason he was here was to prove that. But that, those
3 kites, all of that stuff written in code, that is not what
4 we're here for.

5 We're here to talk about what happened on August 4th of
6 2019. And I submit to you guys that something happened to
7 Arnold Bennett on August 4th, 2019, we know that. He died.
8 Someone killed him. Darrell Land is not that person. It
9 could have been any of these other people. It could have been
10 Steven Morgan. It could have been David Pinkerton was
11 involved, Layne Styron. It could have been countless other
12 people.

13 In addition to that, the state has not presented anything
14 to you to show you exactly how Arnold Bennett died. They put
15 up evidence to show that he was shot in the head, we know
16 that. It's pretty clear, you know, you see these pictures or
17 whatever it is that you guys have in evidence, clearly he was
18 shot in the head. And he died because of that. But the
19 question is what caused that? It had to have been a gun. A
20 gun that the solicitor or the state hasn't been able to
21 provide at all, so there's no murder weapon in this case.

22 In addition to that, there is no witnesses that say that
23 they saw anything happened. What caused this? We don't know.

24 There was additional stuff talking about handwriting. I
25 believe it was either yesterday or the day before when the

1 handwriting, I believe he was from SLED. I think his name was
2 Jamieson. He took the stand and I cross examined him and he
3 more or less -- and some of my questions to him were, you
4 know, like this isn't DNA, it's not fingerprints, what is it?
5 Like what do you -- how do you know that Darrell Land wrote
6 this, or that anybody wrote it. His testimony just was not
7 reliable at all.

8 And when you guys go back into your jury room and you see
9 all of this evidence, it is, it's overwhelming. All of this
10 evidence, all of this stuff, all of these cell phone records,
11 all of this stuff, it's overwhelming.

12 What the state was able to provide to you guys is that
13 Layne Styron, Steven Morgan, Darrell Land, they all knew each
14 other to a certain extent, and they were texting back and
15 forth. There's nothing criminal about that. I text with
16 people all of time, and I know that you guys do too. That's
17 not a crime. That is not -- it's not a crime at all. And,
18 ladies and gentlemen, based on all that we have seen over the
19 past three or four days, there just is not proof that Darrell
20 Land actually did anything wrong. No proof at all.

21 And, ladies and gentlemen, there is -- there are -- and
22 you will see all of this in evidence. There's a lot of stuff
23 there. A lot of it is completely pointless. A lot of it
24 doesn't have any connection to this at all. You know a lot of
25 this testimony that was provided to you guys didn't really

1 prove anything.

2 The state is attempting to, or has attempted to, put up
3 this circumstantial case. As the solicitor indicated, you
4 know, and as the Judge indicated, you know, explaining what
5 circumstantial evidence is. You know if it snows at night,
6 and you wake up -- or the night before there's no snow, it
7 snows at night, you wake up, there's snow. Okay. That's
8 circumstantial evidence. I would agree with the solicitor on
9 that, but circumstantial evidence when it comes to criminal
10 cases, we have to have something that is significant.

11 Darrell Land just being at Steven Morgan's house when
12 someone is killed, that is not evidence of him committing
13 murder. And the state was not able to put up anything to you
14 guys to say that Darrell Land murdered Arnold Bennett. They
15 just put up evidence to show that Arnold Bennett was murdered
16 in some way. But they also put up, you know, all of these
17 other people who may have also been involved in it in some
18 way.

19 Ladies and gentlemen, just like the Judge indicated to
20 you, beyond a reasonable doubt, that is the standard. And
21 with all of those people, all of those things, all of those
22 lack of things that the state presented to you guys, that
23 itself is your reasonable doubt.

24 And, ladies and gentlemen, I know I previously told you
25 guys that Darrell Land is 34 years old. He's been in jail for

1 going on three years now. He had a one-year-old daughter when
2 he went to jail, so he's missed all of those Christmases.
3 Jail has been his life for quite some time now.

4 And, ladies and gentlemen, I just propose to you that
5 when you look at this, you know, when you go through all of
6 the kites and all of the random confessions, which to address
7 the confessions, the confessions are in a strange, weird way
8 somewhat understandable because both of them and everyone in
9 jail, in J. Reuben specifically, doesn't want to be there. So
10 what do they do? They try to concoct a story to get them out.
11 So they were concocting stories, writing in code or whatever
12 it was, whatever to get them out they were doing it. And,
13 ladies and gentlemen, that is not evidence of committing a
14 murder. Murder is the most serious charge we can ever see.

15 And, ladies and gentlemen, I just do not think that there
16 is any evidence of that in this case. Nothing is point to
17 Darrell. No one said Darrell did it. No one said this is how
18 he did it. None of that. Is there DNA in Darrell's car?
19 Yeah. Maybe he didn't use it. Maybe he wasn't driving his
20 car that day. Maybe he gave it to someone. Maybe he gave it
21 to Steven Morgan. Was there DNA in Steven Morgan's house?
22 Yes. We know that. By however many octillions that they
23 proved it, there was DNA there. But none of that proves that
24 Darrell Land actually killed Arnold Bennett, had any part in
25 it, or did anything related to it.

1 For that reason, ladies and gentlemen, there is -- I
2 believe there is a reasonable doubt in this case. Just being
3 on cell phones, just hanging out at somebody's house, that is
4 not a crime. And he is clearly charged with the crime of all
5 crimes. And, ladies and gentlemen, I propose to you that he
6 is not guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. And I would request
7 that you do return a verdict of not guilty. Thank you, ladies
8 and gentlemen.

9 **THE COURT:** All right. Ladies and gentlemen, you all
10 have now heard the closing arguments of counsel. And as I
11 told you before, I have a few closing remarks to give to you
12 before I give the case to y'all to begin your deliberations.

13 I want you all, ladies and gentlemen, to clearly
14 understand that you are not partisans or advocates for the
15 State of South Carolina or the defendant. It is your duty, it
16 is your duty by your joint deliberations, to determine the
17 facts of this case, giving to the defendant the benefit of
18 every reasonable doubt on each and every issue. Then, to the
19 facts which you determine to be true, you should take and
20 apply the law which has been given to you by the Court and
21 this arrive at a verdict. When you have accomplished these
22 responsibilities, you will have satisfied your oath as jurors,
23 and you will have discharged your duty to this Court.

24 Now, once you retire to the jury room the bailiff will
25 give the verdict form to you, Madam Forelady. When you, the

1 jury -- when you, the jury, arrive at a verdict as to the
2 offenses charged, it will be your responsibility Madam
3 Forelady to select the verdict as to the offense on the
4 verdict form. If the state has failed to prove the guilt of
5 the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, your verdict will be
6 not guilty. Likewise, if the state has proven the guilt of
7 the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, your verdict will be
8 guilty. Now, once a decision has been made, you Madam
9 Forelady, as I have indicated before, will check or initial
10 whichever choice is the verdict of the jury as to the offense
11 charged.

12 The verdict, ladies and gentlemen, that you render in
13 this case must be the verdict of each and every juror. It must
14 your unanimous verdict. All 12 jurors must agree on the
15 verdict that you authorize the forelady to write for the jury.

16 I want you to further understand, ladies and gentlemen,
17 that the order, the order in which the choices of verdict
18 appear on the verdict form are not suggestive of any verdict on
19 the part of the Court. The verdict in this case is to be
20 determined by you, the jury, not the Court. Furthermore,
21 please understand, ladies and gentlemen, that even though I
22 will give the verdict form to the forelady, it is not her
23 verdict alone. It is the verdict of all 12 of you, and I
24 again I emphasize that it must be unanimous.

25 I am also, Madam Forelady, and ladies and gentlemen of

1 the jury, I am going to give you all a copy of these
2 instructions in written form. And during your deliberations
3 you may refer to the instructions to guide your decision
4 making. Having said that, you must consider the instructions
5 as a whole and not follow some and ignore others. Please,
6 Madam Forelady, return these instructions to the Court once
7 you all have reached a unanimous verdict.

8 Now, before I ask you all to step to the jury room,
9 everyone on the jury feeling okay? Anyone not feeling well?
10 Okay. All right. I'm going to ask you all to step to the
11 jury room, but do not, do not begin your deliberations until
12 you are instructed to do so. The law requires that I consult
13 with the attorneys to make sure that I have not left anything
14 out of these instructions. After I've spoken with the
15 attorneys the bailiff will bring in a copy of these
16 instructions and the verdict form and instruct you all to
17 begin your deliberations. Now, during your deliberations
18 should you have any questions, Madam Forelady, that is your
19 responsibility to reduce those questions to writing, knock on
20 the door, let the bailiff know that you have a question,
21 provide that to him, and he will in turn provide that question
22 to be. After consultation with the attorneys, I will then
23 answer it how the Court deems it appropriate.

24 Likewise, once you all have reached a verdict, Madam
25 Forelady, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, a unanimous

1 verdict and you have filled out the verdict form, signed and
2 dated the verdict form, knock on the door, let the bailiff
3 know that you all have reached a unanimous verdict. At that
4 point we will get you back in the courtroom as quickly as
5 possible.

6 You all now may retire to the jury room. Again, do not
7 being your deliberations until you are instructed to do so,
8 okay.

9 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Jury exits courtroom at 3:17p.m.)

10 **THE COURT:** As the jury is exiting the courtroom, y'all
11 can come up here and make sure we have all of the items of
12 evidence.

13 Ms. Todd, that is the verdict form. Here's a copy of my
14 instructions.

15 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Attorneys and court reporter go
16 through evidence to be sent back to jurors.)

17 **THE COURT:** All right. Ms. Walter, Mr. Lucas, any
18 objection to releasing the alternate back in the hallway?

19 **MS. WALTER:** No, Your Honor.

20 **MR. LUCAS:** No, Your Honor.

21 **THE COURT:** All right. Do y'all have all of the items of
22 evidence?

23 **MS. WALTER:** Yes.

24 **THE COURT:** Before I step off the bench, any exceptions
25 or objections to anything I've said by the state?

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1 **MS. WALTER:** None from the state.

2 **THE COURT:** Defense counsel?

3 **MR. LUCAS:** Nothing, Your Honor.

4 **THE COURT:** All right. We'll stand down.

5 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Jury begins deliberations at 3:24p.m.)

6 **(COURT IS IN RECESS)**

7 **THE COURT:** All right. It's my understanding that the
8 jury has reached a verdict. Anything from the state before I
9 bring the jury out?

10 **MS. WALTER:** Nothing from the state.

11 **THE COURT:** Defense counsel?

12 **MR. LUCAS:** Nothing from the defense, Your Honor.

13 **THE COURT:** All right. I'll remind everyone in the
14 courtroom, regardless of what the verdict is, to keep your
15 emotions in check. Failure to do so could result in you being
16 held in contempt of court which could in turn result in a fine
17 or in incarceration. If you do not believe that you can keep
18 your emotions in check, now is your time to leave the
19 courtroom.

20 All right. Bring me the jury, please.

21 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Jury enters courtroom at 4:39p.m.)

22 **THE COURT:** All right. Madam Forelady, ladies and
23 gentlemen of the jury, have you all reached a unanimous
24 verdict?

25 **MADAM FORELADY:** Yes, Your Honor.

1 **THE COURT:** All right. Madam Clerk, would you get the
2 verdict form, please.

3 You may publish the verdict.

4 **THE CLERK:** Indictment number 2020-GS-26-02425 and
5 indictment number 2020-GS-26-02427, State of South Carolina,
6 County of Horry versus Darrell Demarcus Land. We the jury in
7 the above captioned case on the charge of murder of Arnold
8 Bennett unanimously find the defendant Darrell Demarcus Land
9 guilty.

10 We the jury in the about captioned case on the charge of
11 possession of a weapon during a violent crime unanimously find
12 the defendant Darrell Demarcus Land guilty.

13 Signed by foreperson Elizabeth Williams dated July 28th,
14 2022.

15 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, if this is your verdict
16 so signify by raising your right hand.

17 **THE COURT:** Let the record reflect that all 12 jurors
18 raised their hand in response to that question.

19 All right. At this time, Madam Solicitor, I recognize
20 you to move into the next stage.

21 **MS. WALTER:** Thank you, Your Honor. And I have someone
22 printing the sentencing sheets.

23 I'm sorry, Your Honor, may we approach?

24 **THE COURT:** Yes. Mr. Lucas, can you approach?

25 **REPORTER'S NOTE:** (Whereby bench conference is held.)

1 **THE COURT:** All right. Ladies and gentlemen of the jury,
2 you all have fulfilled your duty and responsibility as jurors
3 in this case. What we will do now at this juncture is move
4 straight into sentencing. You all are free to stay here and
5 watch sentencing. You're not required to, but you certainly
6 have the right to if you so desire. If you do not wish to
7 stay here and observe the sentencing process, you are free to
8 leave at this time as well.

9 Now, throughout the trial of this case, ladies and
10 gentlemen, I have told you all not to talk about this case.
11 When you leave here today you can talk about it as much as you
12 want to or as little as you want to, but no one and I repeat
13 no one can make you talk about this case if you don't want to
14 talk about it. If anyone, and I repeat anyone, tries to talk
15 to you about this case and you tell them that you don't want
16 to talk about it and they don't leave you alone, you let the
17 Clerk's Office know and I promise you it will be taken care
18 of. Okay.

19 Again, I want to thank you for your service this week. I
20 want to thank you for your attentiveness throughout the trial
21 of this case. During the course of trials I always watch
22 juries and see how observant they are and you all were very,
23 very observant throughout the trial of this case, listened to
24 the testimony, listened to the witnesses. And I want to thank
25 you for doing that, thank you for your service.

1 You all have gone to get sentencing sheets?

2 **MS. WALTER:** Yes, Your Honor.

3 **THE COURT:** All right. If you all wish to stay for
4 sentencing, you may stay. Those who wish to leave, you may
5 leave as well.

6 We'll take just a couple of minutes.

7 **(COURT IS IN RECESS)**

8 **THE COURT:** Law enforcement, go ahead and place him in
9 cuffs, please.

10 **MS. WALTER:** I will go check on them, Your Honor.

11 **(COURT IS IN RECESS)**

12 **THE COURT:** All right. Ms. Walter, I'll be happy to hear
13 from the state at this time.

14 **MS. WALTER:** Thank you. Your Honor, I'll get to the
15 facts of the case in a minute, but the defendant has a lengthy
16 criminal history dating back to 2005. In May of 2005 he was
17 convicted of stealing unidentifiable dog, failure to comply
18 with the directions of police, and resisting arrest. In
19 February of 2006 he was convicted of burglary third degree,
20 and two counts of financial transaction card theft. In
21 February of 2006 he was convicted of receiving stolen goods,
22 failure to comply, and malicious injury to personal property.
23 In September 2007 he was convicted of petit larceny.

24 In particular note, Your Honor, in February of 2008 he
25 was convicted of burglary second degree violent, unlawful

1 possession of a pistol, and grand larceny between \$1 and
2 \$5,000. The reason why that is particularly interesting, Your
3 Honor, is because it involved the defendant's breaking into
4 the Chester City Police Department and stealing money and
5 guns. And then in February of 2008 in a separate case,
6 illegal distribution of a recording.

7 Your Honor, the facts in this case, certainly Your Honor
8 is familiar with them now as you have presided over this
9 trial. No one other than the defendant will ever really know
10 what happened at [REDACTED] Sandridge, other than the fact that that
11 is where Arnold Jamal Bennett's life was taken from him and
12 from his family. Leaving behind a one week old son, a toddler
13 daughter, a girlfriend, a father, a sister.

14 As if the cold blooded killing, shooting him in the head,
15 was not sufficient, the defendant then dumped him in the woods
16 like someone's trash. To the point that the family didn't
17 even have a whole body to bury; they had a collection of
18 bones. The defendant has shown an utter disregard for the
19 value of human life. He treated the defendant like trash. He
20 has never in his -- he has never taken responsibility for his
21 actions in this case. In fact, he has taken steps to divert
22 suspicion from himself and blame others.

23 Your Honor, there is a detective in Chester City who has
24 told us that the defendant is a documented member of the Piru
25 gang, and in fact has said that the is the de facto leader of

1 that gang. There was not time to bring him in obviously since
2 we go right to sentencing, but he would certainly speak to the
3 danger that the defendant poses.

4 You have seen many of the family members here throughout
5 the week, through the trial. They have been actively involved
6 in this prosecution, but they are not emotionally able to
7 speak right now. But certainly they join the state in asking
8 you to sentence the defendant to the maximum term of life in
9 prison.

10 **THE COURT:** All right. Anything further from the state?

11 **MS. WALTER:** Nothing, Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** Mr. Lucas, anything, sir?

13 **MR. LUCAS:** Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor, obviously
14 we disagree with the verdict in this case because we put up
15 what we had to. And I attempted, before Darrell Land, I
16 attempted to let the jury know that there was not enough
17 evidence to convict him.

18 But, Your Honor, I would respectfully request that you
19 not do the mandatory sentence. And give Mr. Land some
20 lenience because this verdict is not what I was expecting
21 honestly because of the circumstantial stuff and everything
22 else. But, Your Honor, I would respectfully request something
23 much less than the mandatory sentence on this case.

24 And I do believe that Mr. Land, although while he did not
25 testify, he would like to speak at this point in time.

1 **THE COURT:** Thank you, Mr. Lucas.

2 Mr. Land, I'll be happy to hear from you. Anything you
3 say please direct any comments to the Court.

4 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

5 **THE COURT:** I'll remind you, while you certainly have a
6 right to say anything, I don't want you to say anything that
7 could possibly infringe upon your appellate rights. I'm happy
8 to hear from you.

9 **MR. LAND:** First of all, I want to say to the Court while
10 the family is present that I'm not the one that killed they
11 family member. This guy right here, Ken Marcus, he spoke with
12 me several times after he was advised about this case.

13 Detective Rash who testified also yesterday, he mentioned
14 something about the phone that is irrelevant to what I'm about
15 to say, but said he took my phone and never gave it back.
16 Well Heather Miller mentioned, who is going by somebody else
17 at the time because she's been married since, she took my
18 phone and my wife actually had to sign to get my phone back.
19 He took my phone again on October 28th.

20 Skipping forward to what I'm about to say, I told this
21 man what happened to Arnold Bennett after I found out. The
22 whole entire time him, as well as the prosecutor, solicitor,
23 they beating in the family head that Darrell did this, Darrell
24 did that. I only known they family member for 70 or 80 days.
25 I personally didn't know this person. But the whole entire

1 time, this lady it was her that was beating into his head, he
2 was beating into the family head that I did this. I had no
3 reason whatsoever to harm or kill anybody, Your Honor. I did
4 do this. If that's the case I would have took a plea. She
5 offered several pleas.

6 This lady hasn't did nothing but lie the whole time I
7 been charged with this charge, like from bond hearings all the
8 way til now. She's did nothing but lie. Everything she say
9 she couldn't prove. They didn't call all the witnesses. He
10 did several interviews. He interviewed me the day he locked
11 me up in Richland County, in Lexington County. I was working
12 at US Foods in Lexington County where he arrested me at, him
13 and 20 something, close to 20 officers where he threatened to
14 kill me if I didn't confess to these crimes. I told him what
15 happened to the victim of this crime. He still had in his
16 mind that otherwise happened. And he beat into the family
17 head that I killed this guy that I had nothing to do with.

18 As soon as I found out, I let him know. I got numerous
19 outrageous requests to speak to him. I wrote her numerous
20 letters trying to tell her what happened to this man. And my
21 condolences to the family. I reached out to her numerous
22 times trying to tell her what happened to this mean. She's
23 been telling them Darrell did it, Darrell did it, I don't want
24 to hear nothing, Darrell did it. She's been holding the
25 letters, disregarding the issue of the matter.

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1 I mean the whole entire time they tried to put this on me
2 because I have a record. All those charges that she just
3 mentioned, I was 18, 17 years old. Ain't nobody perfect.
4 Everybody go through a stage in their life where they get into
5 things.

6 But this lady right here, I don't know how y'all can
7 believe anything she say. She consented to my -- my bond been
8 denied six times. She consented to a bond via message with my
9 lawyer and got to the court, after my people spent \$11,000 on
10 a property I never step foot in, she stood up and said that we
11 deny the offer because he inquired why will I have to be in a
12 county where I have no ties to versus being able to go back to
13 Richland County with my wife and daughter who is now four
14 years old.

15 I did not commit this crime, Your Honor. I mean
16 obviously they thought otherwise, but I didn't do it. And I
17 want the family to know if they want know who killed this man,
18 he knows who did it.

19 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

20 How many days has he been in jail?

21 **MR. LAND:** Thirty-three months, Your Honor.

22 **THE COURT:** Thirty-three months.

23 **MR. LAND:** Yes, sir.

24 **THE COURT:** All right. On indictment 2020-GS-26-2425 the
25 offense of murder, the defendant is hereby committed to the

1 State Department of Corrections for the balance of his natural
2 life.

3 On 2020-GS-26-2427 on the charge of possession of a
4 firearm during the commission of a violent crime, no sentence
5 is warranted under that conviction pursuant to section 16-23-
6 490 with the imposition of a life sentence.

7 **MS. WALTER:** Yes, Your Honor. Thank you.

8 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

9 Mr. Land, you have ten days to appeal, sir.

10 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, you all are free to go.
11 Thank you.

12 (COURT IS ADJOURNED)
13

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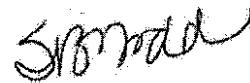
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, the undersigned, Sallie Beth Todd, Official Court Reporter for the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete transcript of the Transcript of Record of the hearing held in the interest of State of South Carolina versus Darrell Demarcus Land in the Court of General Sessions for Horry County, Horry County Courthouse, Conway, South Carolina, on July 25 - 26, 2022.

I do hereby certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.



Sallie Beth Todd, CVR

Official Reporter

January 9, 2023.

FILE NO. 2020GS2302425

State of South Carolina

County of Horry

19H06067

Mary-Ellen Walter

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE, 2020 TERM

THE STATE

vs.

Darrell Demarcus Land
B/ M

Blythwood Crossing Lane
Blythwood, SC 29016

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ATTORNEY: Jeffrey T. Lucas, II

Indictment for

MURDER

Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Solicitor

ORIGINAL

WITNESSES

Kenneth T. Lucas, Horry County Police
Department

Nicole Gasque

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2019A2610202529

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010, 0020

DOA: 10/29/2019

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

JUN 17 2020

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

2020 JUN 30 AM 10:30

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CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
 COUNTY OF HORRY) INDICTMENT

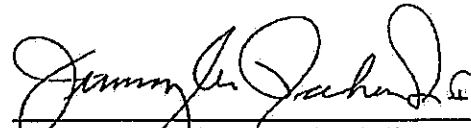
At a Court of General Sessions, convened on JUNE 17, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:

MURDER

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010,0020

That Darrell Demarcus Land did, in Horry County, on or about August 4, 2019, willfully, feloniously, and intentionally kill the victim, Arnold Bennett, with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of shooting, and the victim did die as a proximate result thereof on or about on or about August 4, 2019 in Horry County, in violation of Section 16-03-0010, S. C. 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.



JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II
 FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

ORIGINAL

WITNESSES

Kenneth A Marcus Horry County Police
Department

Nicole Gagne

DOCKET NO. 2020GS2602447

The State of South Carolina

County of Horry

Mary-Ellen Walter

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE, 2020 TERM

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A2610200079

CDR: 0549 16-23-0490

DOA: 1/14/2020

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

JUN 17 2020

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

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THE STATE

vs.

Darrell Demarcus Land

B/M

Blythwood Crossing Lane

Blythwood, SC 29016

DOB:

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ATTORNEY:

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT
CRIME

Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Solicitor

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF HORRY)

INDICTMENT

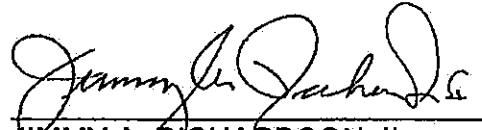
At a Court of General Sessions, convened on JUNE 17, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION
OF A VIOLENT CRIME

CDR: 0549 16-23-0490

That Darrell Demarcus Land did, in Horry County, on or about August 4, 2019, possess a firearm, or visibly display what appeared to be a firearm, or visibly displayed a knife, during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, in violation of Section 16-23-0490, S. C. 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.



JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Horry AUG 04 2022

STATE

SC Court of AppealsINDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2602425

VS.

Darrell Demarcus Land

AKA:

A/W#: 2019A2610202529Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 34Date of Offense: 8/4/2019DOB: SS#:S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010, 0020

Address:

CDR Code #: 0116

City, State, Zip:

SENTENCE SHEETDL#: SID#:*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADSTO: Murder (30 yrs to life)in violation of § 16-03-0010, 0020 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:

Walter, Mary-Ellen SC103036
Walter, Mary-Ellen SC Bar # Defendant SC Bar#WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☒ State Department of Correction, ☐ County Detention Center,for a determinate term of Life days/months/years/Time Served ☐ Youthful Offender Act not to exceed yearsand/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 bySCDOC months DCF33 days☒ 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.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ **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 W/E 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: _____

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☐ **RESTITUTION:** ☐ **Deferre** ☐ **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	\$
§14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)	\$100	\$
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12	\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150	\$
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$41	\$
§50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD	\$
☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.	\$500	\$
☐ § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$
TOTAL		\$

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Kenell Sims
Court Reporter: Sallie Todd

Presiding Judge: D. May
Judge Code: 2160
Sentence Date: 7-28-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Horry

STATE

VS.

Darrell Demarcus Land

AKA:

Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 34DOB: SS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

DL#: SID#:**RECEIVED**

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

AUG 04 2022

SC Court of Appeals

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2602427A/W#: 2020A2610200079Date of Offense: 8/4/2019S.C. Code §: 16-23-0490CDR Code #: 0549

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADSTO: Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Violent Crime 8-5in violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549☐ 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:Walter, Mary-Ellen

SC103036

Walter, Mary-Ellen SC Bar # Defendant

SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☐ State Department of Correction, ☐ County Detention Center,
no sentence warranted pursuant to 16-23-490 and life sentence on indictment
for a determinate term of days/months/years/Time Served ☐ Youthful Offender Act not to exceed yearsand/or to pay a fine of \$ 33 ; provided that upon the service of days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ 33 ; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 2020-GS-26-2425

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 bySCDOC months 33 ☒ days 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 § 16-23-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

RENEE A. LAVIS
CLERK OF COURT
HORRY COUNTY, SC
JUL 28 2022 5:33
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HORRY COUNTYDL
8-24-22

STATE VS. Darrell Demarcus Land INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2602427

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ 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 W/E 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: ☐ Deferre ☐ Def. Waives Hearing ☐ Ordered

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

Payment Terms: _____ ☐ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:

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Court Reporter:*Renee Elvis*
*Sallie Todd*Presiding Judge:
Judge Code:
Sentence Date:

TOTAL

2160
7-28-22

HORRY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE RECORD

INCIDENT TYPE: Death Investigation – HomicideCASE #: 19-079734VICTIM (S): Unknown

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME

SUSPECT(S): N/A

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME

LOCATION ITEM (S) RECOVERED FROM: Wooded area dirt road off Old Sanders Rd & Robert Edge Pkwy, L.R. SCDATE AND TIME RECOVERED: 08/30/2019 0930OFFICER: Lt. Cestare, Peter J. # 218

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME & BADGE #

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	Fruit of the Loom Underwear with yellow in color blue waist band (size Small) in wooded area at human remains / bones
2	Bathing Trunks blue in color (size Medium) in wooded area at human remains / bones
3	Tee Shirt all frayed (size Small) in wooded area at human remains / bones
4	40 Caliber S&W spent casing on dirt road approximately 50 feet from remains

CHAIN OF CUSTODY:ITEM # 1 - 4DATE: 08/30/2019TIME: 1230RELINQUISHED BY: Lt. Cestare, Peter J. # 218

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SIGNATURE

RECEIVED BY: Evidence

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SIGNATURE

PURPOSE OF CHANGE: Hold for Investigation

ITEM # _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

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PURPOSE OF CHANGE: _____

ITEM # _____

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PURPOSE OF CHANGE: _____

WHITE – Records YELLOW – Property & Evidence BLUE – Investigation PINK – Customer / Receipt



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**Prepared for Release**

By Sharon Hunt at 10:11 am, Dec 29, 2021

Chain Of Custody**L19-18652**

Item 1: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as exterior driver door handle

Submissions**Submitted by**

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

**Item Chain of Custody**

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/3/19	16:59		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/3/19	17:28		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82
8/25/20	11:34		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
8/25/20	11:37		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/9/20	15:37	H	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	H	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	H	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 2: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as interior driver door handle

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 3: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as gear shifter

Submissions

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9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 4: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as steering wheel

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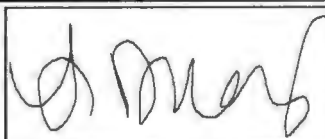
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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
				
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Item 5: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Miscellaneous described as tape from drivers seat

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Item Chain of Custody

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10/3/19	16:59		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts

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10/3/19	17:16	Evidence Room (150)	Trace-Other evidence intake storage
10/29/19	11:01	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
10/29/19	11:01	Forensic Scientist	Lt. Jennifer M. Nates
10/31/19	17:09	Trace Department	338 Incoming
1/2/20	13:34	Forensic Scientist	Lt. Jennifer M. Nates
1/2/20	13:35	Trace Department	338 Return
1/14/20	9:20	Forensic Technician	Jamie E. Hall
1/14/20	9:28	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
1/14/20	9:42	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 11 Shelf F
1/29/20	12:18	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
1/29/20	12:21	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD			

Item 6: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Buccal swab described as known standard Camille Bennett

Submissions

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Item Chain of Custody

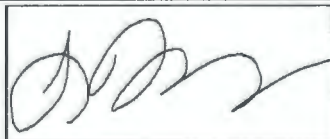
Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/10/19	9:53		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts

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10/10/19	12:01	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 94
12/30/19	15:41	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
12/30/19	15:41	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
3/23/20	14:45	DNA Department	DNA Return
3/26/20	9:32	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
3/26/20	9:48	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
3/26/20	9:58	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 11 Shelf F
4/2/20	9:12	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
4/2/20	9:15	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Lori Dudley- Horry CPD			

Item 7: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Buccal swab described as known standard Cory Slorum

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Item Chain of Custody

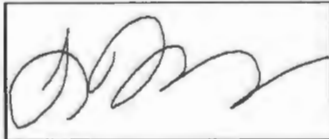
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10/10/19	12:01		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 94
12/30/19	15:41		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis

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12/30/19	15:41	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy	
3/23/20	14:45	DNA Department	DNA Return	
3/26/20	9:32	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani	
3/26/20	9:48	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis	
3/26/20	9:58	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 11 Shelf F	
4/2/20	9:12	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough	
4/2/20	9:15	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
Lori Dudley- Horry CPD				

Item 8: One(1) sealed box containing Shirt described as White t-shirt with stains

Submissions

Submitted by

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/18/19	14:24		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/18/19	14:38		Evidence Room (150)	EP Intake Shelf 54
10/23/19	11:22		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/23/19	11:25		Forensic Technician	Verona T. Herrera
10/29/19	16:10		Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson

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10/29/19	16:13	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 17 Shelf C	
10/30/19	10:49	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts	
10/30/19	11:13	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	L+Cestare 218
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD				

Item 8.1: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Cutting(s) described as Cutting from chest area of white t-shirt

Submissions

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/23/19	11:43		Forensic Technician	Verona T. Herrera
10/23/19	12:01		DNA Department	Prepped for DNA
10/23/19	12:35		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
10/27/19	12:53		DNA Department	DNA Return
10/28/19	14:56		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
10/28/19	15:11		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
10/28/19	15:18		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 9 Shelf F
10/30/19	10:49		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/30/19	11:13		Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD				

Item 9: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Tooth

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/18/19	14:31	A	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/18/19	14:36	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Freezer - ER150F1
12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
3/23/20	14:52	A	DNA Department	DNA Return
3/24/20	14:40	A	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
3/24/20	15:27	A	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
3/24/20	15:28	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Return Freezer - ER150F1
5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner

Item 10: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Tooth

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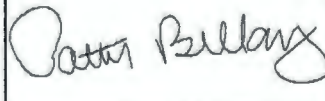
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3/24/20	14:40	A	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
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3/24/20	15:28	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Return Freezer - ER150F1
5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner				

Item 11: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Tooth

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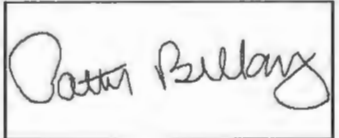
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10/18/19	14:36	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Freezer - ER150F1
12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
3/23/20	14:52	A	DNA Department	DNA Return
3/24/20	14:40	A	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
3/24/20	15:27	A	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
3/24/20	15:28	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Return Freezer - ER150F1
5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
				
Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner				

Item 12: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Bone

Submissions

Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/18/19	14:31	A	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts

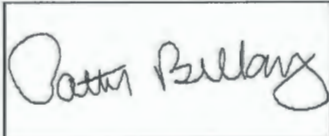
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12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
3/23/20	14:52	A	DNA Department	DNA Return
3/24/20	14:40	A	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
3/24/20	15:27	A	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
3/24/20	15:28	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Return Freezer - ER150F1
5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person



Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner

Item 13: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Bone

Submissions

Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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10/18/19	14:31	A	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
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12/30/19	15:41	A	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
3/23/20	14:52	A	DNA Department	DNA Return
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3/24/20	15:28	A	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Return Freezer - ER150F1
5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner				

Item 14: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Bone

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3/23/20	14:52	A	DNA Department	DNA Return

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3/24/20	14:40	A	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
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5/4/20	11:49	A	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
5/4/20	11:54	A	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Returned to Patty Bellamy - Horry County Coroner				

Item 15: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as Swab from tile labeled #1

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/21/19	9:36	B	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29	B	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
8/25/20	11:34	B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
8/25/20	11:37	B	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	B	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis

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9/14/20 15:34 EVRTN2020-00842 Evidence Room (150) Agency Box Return Shelf 55
/B

9/16/20 14:57 EVRTN2020-00842 Forensic Technician Bethany D. Davidson
/B

9/16/20 15:23 EVRTN2020-00842 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person
/B

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Item 16: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as Swab from tile seam

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/21/19	9:36	B	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29	B	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
8/25/20	11:34	B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
8/25/20	11:37	B	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	B	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55

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9/16/20 14:57 EVRTN2020-00842 Forensic Technician Bethany D. Davidson
/B

9/16/20 15:23 EVRTN2020-00842 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person
/B

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Item 17: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as Swab from subfloor after tile #1 removed

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/21/19	9:36	B	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29	B	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
8/25/20	11:34	B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
8/25/20	11:37	B	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	B	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson

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9/16/20 15:23 EVRTN2020-00842 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person
/B

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Item 18: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Swab(s) described as Swab from master bedroom sink

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
9/21/19	9:36	B	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29	B	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
8/25/20	11:34	B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
8/25/20	11:37	B	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	B	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson

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9/16/20 15:23 EVRTN2020-00842 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person
/B

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Item 19: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Buccal swab described as Carton containing oral swab - Albert Chestnut

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/21/19	9:36		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
5/21/20	15:27		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
5/21/20	15:28		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
5/29/20	11:13		DNA Department	DNA Return
7/7/20	10:27		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
7/7/20	10:47		Forensic Scientist	Lt. Laurie J. Shacker
7/7/20	12:12		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 10 Shelf C
7/14/20	10:21	EVRTN2020-00420	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/14/20	10:24	EVRTN2020-00420	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 20: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Buccal swab described as Carton containing oral swab - Michael Bellamy

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/21/19	9:36		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/21/19	11:29		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 85
5/21/20	15:27		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
5/21/20	15:28		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
5/29/20	11:13		DNA Department	DNA Return
7/7/20	10:27		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
7/7/20	10:47		Forensic Scientist	Lt. Laurie J. Shacker
7/7/20	12:12		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 10 Shelf C
7/14/20	10:21	EVRTN2020-00420	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/14/20	10:24	EVRTN2020-00420	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 21: One(1) sealed envelope containing Buccal swab described as Oral Swab from Steven Morgan

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/22/19	13:26		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/22/19	16:35		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82
5/21/20	15:27		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
5/21/20	15:28		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
5/29/20	11:13		DNA Department	DNA Return
7/7/20	10:27		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
7/7/20	10:47		Forensic Scientist	Lt. Laurie J. Shacker
7/7/20	12:12		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 10 Shelf C
7/14/20	10:21	EVRTN2020-00420	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/14/20	10:24	EVRTN2020-00420	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 22: One(1) sealed envelope containing Buccal swab described as Oral Swab from Layne Styron

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/22/19	13:26		Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/22/19	16:35		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82
5/21/20	15:27		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
5/21/20	15:28		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
5/29/20	11:13		DNA Department	DNA Return
7/7/20	10:27		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
7/7/20	10:47		Forensic Scientist	Lt. Laurie J. Shacker
7/7/20	12:12		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 10 Shelf C
7/14/20	10:21	EVRTN2020-00420	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/14/20	10:24	EVRTN2020-00420	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 23: One(1) sealed envelope containing Swab(s) described as Swab from interior trunk lip of suspect veh

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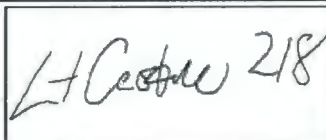
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Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/22/19	13:26	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/22/19	16:35	C	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82
10/23/19	11:20	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
10/23/19	11:22	C	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
10/27/19	12:43	C	DNA Department	DNA Return
10/28/19	14:56	C	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
10/28/19	15:11	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
10/28/19	15:18	C	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 9 Shelf F
10/30/19	10:49	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/30/19	11:13	C	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD				

Item 24: One(1) sealed envelope containing Swab(s) described as Swab from rubber seal of trunk pass side susp veh

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Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/22/19	13:26	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts

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10/22/19	16:35	C	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82	
10/23/19	11:20	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis	
10/23/19	11:22	C	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy	
10/27/19	12:43	C	DNA Department	DNA Return	
10/28/19	14:56	C	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani	
10/28/19	15:11	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis	
10/28/19	15:18	C	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 9 Shelf F	
10/30/19	10:49	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts	
10/30/19	11:13	C	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	<i>L+Cestare 218</i>
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD					

Item 25: One(1) sealed envelope containing Swab(s) described as Swab from blk plastic molding from trunk susp veh

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
10/22/19	13:26	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/22/19	16:35	C	Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 82
10/23/19	11:20	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis

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10/23/19	11:22	C	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
10/27/19	12:43	C	DNA Department	DNA Return
10/28/19	14:56	C	Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
10/28/19	15:11	C	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
10/28/19	15:18	C	Evidence Room (150)	Bin 9 Shelf F
10/30/19	10:49	C	Forensic Technician	Charlotte Pitts
10/30/19	11:13	C	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Peter Cestare - Horry CPD				

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Item 26: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Miscellaneous described as Possible tissue from bones

Submissions

Submitted by

Peter Cestare of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
12/30/19	16:25		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
12/31/19	8:04		Examiner Disposition	Consumed In Analysis
Item consumed during extraction by C. Leisy on 12/30/19. CL 12/31/19				

Item 27: One(1) sealed envelope containing Oral swab(s) described as Box containing 2 oral swabs taken from Darrell Land

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
3/18/20	9:29		Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
3/18/20	10:54		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 71
5/21/20	15:27		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
5/21/20	15:28		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
5/29/20	11:13		DNA Department	DNA Return
7/7/20	10:27		Forensic Technician	Anglika Dodwani
7/7/20	10:47		Forensic Scientist	Lt. Laurie J. Shacker
7/7/20	12:12		Evidence Room (150)	Bin 10 Shelf C
7/14/20	10:21	EVRTN2020-00420	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/14/20	10:24	EVRTN2020-00420	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 28: One (1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter obtained from Atty J. Lucas

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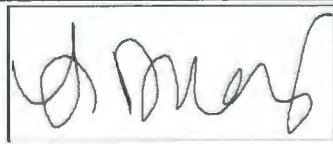
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Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12	D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08	D	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23	D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24	D	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	D	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	D	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
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Item 29: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter obtained from Atty J. Lucas

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Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12	D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08	D	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23	D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24	D	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	D	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	D	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 30: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter obtained from Atty J. Lucas

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Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12	D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08	D	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23	D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24	D	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	D	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	D	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 31: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter obtained from Atty J. Lucas

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12	D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08	D	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23	D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24	D	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	D	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	D	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 32: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter obtained from Atty J. Lucas

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12	D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08	D	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23	D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24	D	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	D	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	D	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /D	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 33: One(1) sealed envelope containing Miscellaneous described as Sealed bag that contained written letters

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Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08		Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23		Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24		Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25		Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 34: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter, pen one side, pencil other

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08		Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23		Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24		Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25		Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 35: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Yellow piece of paper with pencil both sides

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08		Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23		Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24		Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25		Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 36: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Yellow paper with pen on one side

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
7/10/20	9:12		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
7/10/20	11:08		Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
7/13/20	9:23		Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
7/13/20	9:24		Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25		Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 37: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White paper with pencil on one side

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Item Chain of Custody

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7/10/20	9:12		Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
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7/13/20	9:24		Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
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8/12/20	8:52		Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 38: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter written in code

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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Item Chain of Custody

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7/10/20	9:12	E	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 39: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter written in code

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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Item Chain of Custody

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7/10/20	9:12	E	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
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7/13/20	9:24	E	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 40: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter written in code

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
L. Dudley-Horry County PD				

Item 41: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter written in code

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /E	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 42: One (1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope addressed to Donna Rolfe

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 43: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

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Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 44: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 45: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 46: One (1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 47: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

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Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 48: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 49: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 50: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Submission Lockers.

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 51: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

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9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 52: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Handwritten letter recovered from cell

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /F	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

L. Dudley-Horry County PD

Item 53: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope addressed to Layne Elizabeth (Styron)

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

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Item Chain of Custody

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9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
L. Dudley-Horry County PD				

Item 54: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Hand written letter

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

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9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 55: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Hand written letter

Submissions

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



Chain Of Custody

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7/13/20	9:24	G	Forensic Scientist	Gaile Heath
7/13/20	13:25	G	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
8/12/20	8:52	G	Forensic Technician	Doris Yarbrough
8/12/20	9:50	G	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /G	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 56: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Miscellaneous described as DNA extracts (items 1-4)

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Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
9/9/20	15:37		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/9/20	15:37	H	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	H	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	H	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /H	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 57: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Miscellaneous described as DNA extracts (items 15-18)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
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9/9/20	15:42		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/9/20	15:43	B	Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/10/20	15:45	B	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
9/10/20	16:40	B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
9/14/20	15:26	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Jackie M. Davis
9/14/20	15:34	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Box Return Shelf 55
9/16/20	14:57	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Forensic Technician	Bethany D. Davidson
9/16/20	15:23	EVRTN2020-00842 /B	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 58: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address of Steven Morgan

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

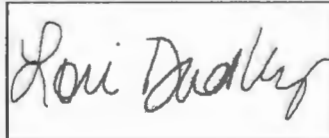
Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez

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2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson	
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright	
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf	
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes	
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD					

Item 59: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of lined paper (letter page 1 of 2)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes

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3/10/21 11:29 I Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person

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Item 60: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of lined paper (letter page 2 of 2)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 61: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD

Item 62: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of lined paper (letter - 09/07/20)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez

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2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
 Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD				

Item 63: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright

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3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf	
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes	
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD					

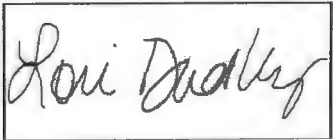
Item 64: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (07-05-20)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person	
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez	
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage	
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez	
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson	
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright	
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf	
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes	
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
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Item 65: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

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Item 66: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (05-10-20)

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Submitted by

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Submission Lockers.

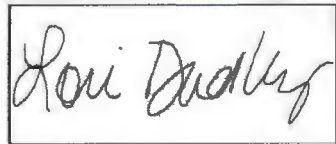
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Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD				

Item 67: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson

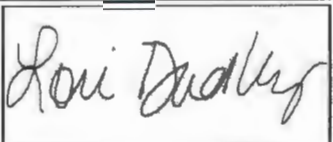
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3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person


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Item 68: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (05-04-20)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes

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3/10/21 11:29 1 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person

Lori Dudley

Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD

Item 69: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

Lori Dudley

Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD

Item 70: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (04-27-20)

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Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person



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Item 71: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

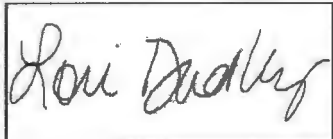
Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez

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2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person
 Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD				

Item 72: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (04-19-20)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

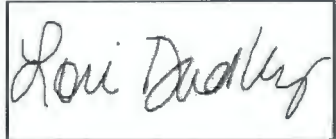
Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright

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3/3/21	8:52	1	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf	
3/10/21	11:27	1	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes	
3/10/21	11:29	1	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD					

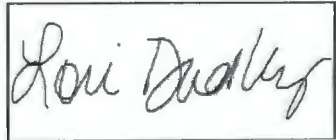
Item 73: One(1) sealed envelope containing Envelope described as Envelope w/return address - Darrell Land

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person	
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez	
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage	
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez	
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson	
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright	
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf	
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes	
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person	
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Item 74: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (06-14-20 page 1)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person

Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD

Item 75: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (06-14-20 page 2)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

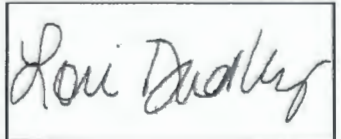
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Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person



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Item 76: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as White sheet of "copy paper" (06-14-20 page 3)

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29	I	Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45	I	Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46	I	Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson

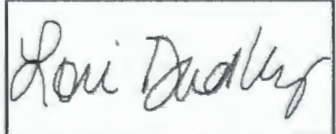
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3/3/21	8:48	I	Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52	I	Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27	I	Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes
3/10/21	11:29	I	Evidence Disposition	Returned to Agency in person



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Item 77: One(1) sealed envelope containing Letter described as Written letter - Darrell Land - standard

Submissions

Submitted by

Lori Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence
Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
2/9/21	11:27		Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/9/21	11:29		Evidence Room (150)	QD evidence intake storage
2/11/21	8:45		Forensic Technician	Vera Martinez
2/11/21	8:46		Forensic Scientist	John (Jack) Jamieson
3/3/21	8:48		Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
3/3/21	8:52		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
3/10/21	11:27		Forensic Technician	Bailey A. Haynes

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3/10/21 11:29 Evidence Disposition Returned to Agency in person

Laurie Dudley - Horry County PD

Item 78: One(1) sealed heat sealed pouch containing Buccal swab described as Laquashia Land

Submissions

Submitted by

David Dudley of the Horry County Police Department into Evidence Submission Lockers.

Item Chain of Custody

Date	Time	Container	Custody Of	Location / Person
5/6/21	16:02		Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
5/6/21	16:08		Evidence Room (150)	DNA Intake Shelf 20
5/27/21	14:30		Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
5/27/21	14:31		Forensic Scientist	Catherine Leisy
9/30/21	15:00		DNA Department	DNA Return
10/26/21	14:11		Forensic Technician	Julia M Begeman
10/26/21	14:19		Forensic Technician	Olivia Cartwright
10/26/21	14:50		Evidence Room (150)	Agency Return Shelf
11/9/21	11:40		Forensic Technician	Hannah E. Jefferson

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Chain Of Custody

L19-18652

11/9/21 11:55

Evidence Disposition

Returned to Agency in person

R. Dudley

Summary as of 03/22/2022

General Info

Case #	19-1645
Computer #	38797
Decedent	Bennett , Arnold J
DL/SSN	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED] Hayes Point Circle Myrtle Beach , South Carolina 29588
Race	Black
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED] (36 at time of death)
Place of Occurrence	Unknown Unknown Unknown
Place of Death	Old Sanders Drive & Robert Edge Pkwy Unknown Unknown
Pronounced	08/30/2019 10:07am

Next of Kin

Walter C Bennett (Adopted Father)

843-360-2919

Law Enforcement Agencies

Name	Agency
Josh Johnson	Horry County Police Dept.
Heather Wilson	Horry County Police Dept.
Pete Cestare	Horry County Police Dept.

Saw Deceased Last

None Filed.

Found Deceased

None Filed.



Witnesses

None Filed.

Suspects

None Filed.

Death Info**Ambulance Service****Funeral Home****Organ Donation?**

None

Manner of Death

Homicide

Cause of Death

Gunshot Wound to the Head

Death Cert. Dispo.

Bellamy

Burial Permit Issued By

Bellamy

Permit #392048

Autopsy**Performed?**

No

Doctors

Abel, Suzanne (Forensic Anthropologist)

Report Received?

No

Photo/Statement**Photo Taken?**

Yes - Agency: HCPD

Statement Taken?

No

Blood**Taken?**

No

When?**Disposition****Labeled, packaged, sealed?**

No

Statement Taken?

No

Report Received?

No

Highway Patrol**Report Received?**

No

Weapons?

No

Death Scene

Medicine Bottles

- ☐ Present or near deceased?
☐ Open?

Alcohol Containers

- ☐ Cans of bottles present?
 Description:

Deceased Found Lying...

- ☐ On Back
☐ In Bed Frame
☐ On Right Side
☐ On Left Side
☐ On Abdomen

Blood Coming From...

- ☐ Nose
☐ Mouth
☐ Ears

Deceased Found In...

- ☐ Bathroom
☐ Kitchen
☐ Workshop
☐ Bed
☐ Vehicle
☐ Outside Near Road
 Other: Woods

Medical Treatments

None Filed.

Covid Vaccinations

None Filed.

Prescriptions

None Filed.

Personal Effects

None Filed.

Narrative

On 8/30/19, unknown skeletal remains were discovered in a wooded area on Old Sanders Drive & Robert Edge Parkway by NMB City Workers. HCPD CSI and Detectives responded to the scene. I responded to the scene, collected and transported the unknown skeletal remains to the Coroner's office. Navy Blue swim trunks with a drawstring size medium and a Blue in color Fruit o Loom underwear size small were found on the skeletal remains. On 9/11/19, I transported the unknown skeletal remains from the Coroner's Office to Suzanne Abel, Forensic Anthropologist located at 4400 Salt Pointe Parkway, North Charleston, SC for an anthropological examination. On 10/7/19, I received the anthropological report that the unknown skeletal remains was that of a black male in the young-to-middle-adult years (25-35) at the time of death. 1/1/2020 a positive identification was made via DNA analysis from SLED to be that of Arnold J Bennett. Deputy Coroner Patty Bellamy

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REPORT OF OSTEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION

CHARLESTON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER: 2019-2306
HORRY COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER: BRT #392048
HORRY COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT CASE NUMBER: 19-079734

SUMMARY: Case 2019-2306 represents the skeletal remains of a black male in the young-to-middle-adult years (25-35) at death. A perforating perimortem gunshot wound is present on the cranium. Based solely on the skeletal remains available for analysis, it is my opinion that this case is a homicide by gunshot trauma to the head. Time since death is broadly estimated to be from weeks to months and less than one year.

CASE NARRATIVE AND CONDITION OF REMAINS: On September 11, 2019, Horry County Deputy Coroner Patty Bellamy brought human remains to the Charleston County Coroner's Office for anthropological examination. The remains were found on August 30, 2019, off Robert Edge Parkway near Old Sanders Drive.

The remains are largely skeletonized and well preserved. There is moderate odor of decomposition. All bones are ivory in color. Tightly adherent periosteal soft tissue is observed throughout. There is remnant ligamentous and muscle attachment along the thorax and major joints. Active coffin flies (Phoridae) and cheese skipper larvae (Piophilidae) are observed. All elements are present except for the coccyx, several bones of the hands and feet, and several teeth. The hyoid is intact and undamaged. There is no duplication of any element and the bones are morphologically similar, indicating only a single individual is represented.

Before examination, the remains were radiographed and then soaked in warm water to facilitate soft tissue removal. Adhering soft tissue was removed by hand. No bleach or destructive maceration methods were used.

SEX: This individual is male. The sub-pubic angle is acute and the greater sciatic notches are narrow. The medial aspect of the ischiopubic ramus is flat. On the skull, the mastoid processes are wide and long. The external occipital protuberance is well-developed. 2-D analyses (FORDISC 3.0) based on 33 craniofacial and 42 postcranial variables and 3-D analyses (3D-ID) based on 89 shape dimensions also indicate this individual is male.

AGE: Morphological examination using several techniques provide conflicting age estimates for this individual. Tooth root morphology suggests an age in the very early 20s. Pubic symphyses, auricular surfaces, and sternal ribs ends all suggest an adult in the early-to-late 30s. The degree of cranial suture closure suggests an older adult, possibly in the 40s.

The major joints and vertebrae lack joint degeneration. Given that such osteoarthritic changes in these locations generally begin to occur around 35 years of age, I believe this individual to be in the younger range, around 25-35 years. Estimating age using the skeletons of adult individuals is problematic due to the unknown factors of lifestyle, health, and the genetic component of senescence. For example, excessive physical labor, poor health, and drug/alcohol abuse will prematurely age the skeleton.

ANCESTRY: Based on 2-D and 3-D metric assessments, this individual would have most likely been socially labeled as “black”. Morphological examination supports this assessment. There is a slight nasal sulcus, wide interorbital distance, and the maxilla is prognathic. Short (10-millimeter-long), curly black hairs are found on the cranial vault.

STATURE: This individual is estimated to be 70.4 inches +/- 2.6 inches tall (90% range from 67.8 to 73.0 inches) based on stature formulae for modern black males. Muscle insertion sites for the upper body are well-developed. Sizes of associated clothing recovered at the scene will also provide information on body build.

ANTEMORTEM CONDITIONS / INDIVIDUALIZING TRAITS: Both clavicles have rhomboid fossae at the attachment sites of the costoclavicular ligaments. Such fossae are non-pathological variants commonly found in young adult males and may be visible on comparative antemortem radiographs. Unique frontal sinus patterns are seen on postmortem AP radiographs. See Dr. Bueschgen’s odontology report for details on dental restorations and other conditions.

PERIMORTEM SKELETAL TRAUMA: There is a perforating projectile injury to the cranium. The entry is on the right side of the frontal bone, 45 millimeters from bregma and 87 millimeters from nasion. It is 10 millimeters in minimum dimension and internally beveled. The round entrance wound indicates a perpendicular projectile entry. Radiating fractures extend from the entrance site inferiorly and involve the right frontal and parietal and the left and right sphenoid and temporals. The left and right external auditory meati, mastoid processes, and orbits are also fractured.

The exit wound is located on the right occipital, adjacent to the foramen magnum and 12 millimeters posterior to the right occipital condyle. It is an irregularly-shaped wound, 8 x 15 millimeters. A 15 x 30 millimeter bone fragment was blown off from the exit wound site. Associated with the exit wound, C₁ has an incomplete fracture involving the both the left and right posterior arch.

The location of the entrance wound suggests the victim was positioned lower than the assailant (on his knees?) and facing his assailant. The trajectory is down and slightly toward the back. It is unlikely that this individual placed the gun on himself, given that the entrance wound is near the vertex of the skull.

Based on the 10-millimeter minimum entrance wound dimension, the projectile is estimated to be .38 or greater caliber.

No metal or other radio-dense fragments or materials were revealed on the postmortem radiographs of the skull and postcranium.

POSTMORTEM INTERVAL: The estimation of time since death on skeletonized remains is based on numerous factors, none of which are precise enough to provide a conveniently narrow interval for death investigation. Postmortem intervals are also based on the assumption that the disposition of the individual was straightforward, meaning the victim died in the same location where they were eventually found.

Postmortem interval for this specific case is based on the reported features of the scene, the remains, and associated insects. This individual was recovered in a wooded area where scavengers would have had access to the remains. However, not enough time has passed for there to be skeletal evidence of rodent, canid, or vulture scavenging activity. Associated clothing includes a pair of shorts. No botanical debris was found on top of the remains indicating annual deciduous foliage drop had not yet occurred.

This individual is largely skeletonized and the majority of soft tissue is decomposed. The periosteum is intact and there is an odor of decomposition. However, there is no cortical exfoliation, sun bleaching, or botanical ingrowth. All these features suggest the individual was in the early skeletonization stage of decomposition, which is broadly suggested to be from several weeks up to one year for southeastern U.S. climate and geography. Given the presence of soft tissue periosteum and lack of botanical debris on top of the remains at the scene, I believe the postmortem interval to be more toward weeks to months, rather than up to one year.

The insects associated with the remains provide additional information that should be considered. Cheese skippers usually do not appear on an exposed corpse until three to six months postmortem, usually after the body has completed active decay and is beginning to dry (although they have appeared on remains less than two months old in the extreme southern US). If investigators need more information on the use of these insects to estimate time since death, a forensic entomologist should be consulted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Teeth # 5, 12, 16 and metacarpals R2, L2, and L3 have been set aside and packaged for DNA sampling. None of these elements have been exposed to chemicals or heat. If desired, your office can upload case information into the NamUs Unidentified Persons database (<https://www.namus.gov/>). After which, the teeth and bone samples can then be submitted to The University of North Texas for free DNA examination and automatic comparison to the CODIS database (<https://www.untfsu.com/DNAInstructions.html>).

This individual has identifying features that may provide positive identification if antemortem radiographs can be found. If antemortem skull or chest films are found, please contact me for comparative examination. If antemortem dental radiographs are found, please contact Dr. Bueschgen.

A very small amount of unidentified, decomposed soft tissue extracted from the brain case is also packaged separately. Consult your pathologist to determine if this sample is suitable for toxicology.

ATTACHMENTS: 55 photographs and 12 postmortem radiographs on disc.

Suzanne M. Abel, PhD
Forensic Anthropologist
Dated: October 2, 2019

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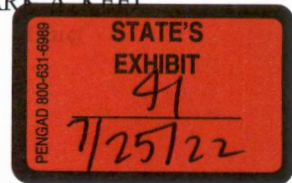
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August 10, 2020

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QUESTIONED DOCUMENT

SLED LAB: L19-18652

Your Case No: 19073896

Incident Date: 8/13/2019

[V] Arnold Bennett

[S] Steven Morgan

[E] Layne Styron

[S] Darrell Demarcus Land

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- Item: 36** Yellow lined note page with writings on both sides that begin with "Inconsistencies" and ending with "And Found 08/13/19"
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- Item: 38** One (1) page with pencil writings on both sides that begin with "H-FZNETG" and ending with "have 2 trust me...."
- Item: 39** White lined note page that begins with "OEB>>ZRZORE-V" and ending with "H-OEB..."
- Item: 40** Partial page with pencil writing that begins with "LBBB..." and ending with "OEB...Skptical"
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- Item: 42** Envelope addressed to "Donna Rolfe" from "Jesse Smith"
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The above mentioned writings are the products of three different writers.

There is no conclusion (meaning cannot be eliminated or identified) as to whether or not any of the above mentioned writers wrote Items 38 through 40. The lack of directly comparable block printed, coded writing was a limiting factor in the examination.

Items 41 and 43 were once part of the same sheet of paper.

Item 33 was not examined.



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Forensic Scientist

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SLED LAB No. L19-18652

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written on yellow lined paper that begins with "Side Note Obviously"

- Item: 59 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "To Chief Deputy" and ending on the back with "I have no Idea"
- Item: 60 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "Page II My" and ending on the back with "Is Blessed and Strengthened"
- Item: 61 Envelope postmarked "8 SEP 2020 from "Darrell D. Land"
- Item: 62 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "Please Read In" and ending on the back with "middle of a crisis..."
- Item: 63 Envelope postmarked "07 JUL 2020 from "Darrell Land"
- Item: 64 Partial page that begins with "Solicitor Walters, Im" and ends with "to Reach me/him"
- Item: 65 Envelope postmarked "12 May 2020: from "Darrell D. Land"
- Item: 66 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "Solicitor Hixon, Please" and ending on the back with "Sincerely. Darrel D. Land"
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- Item: 68 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "Solicitor Hixon, Sorry" and ending on the back with "May God Bless You"
- Item: 69 Envelope postmarked "29 APR" from "Darrell D. Land"
- Item: 70 One (1) page letter that begins with "Solicitor Scott Hixon" and ends with "God Bless, Darrell D. Land"
- Item: 71 Envelope postmarked "21 APR 2020" from "Darrell Land"
- Item: 72 One (1) page letter dated "April 19, 2020" that ends with "my last words to her.."
- Item: 73 Envelope postmarked "22 JUN 2020" from "Darrell Land"
- Item: 74 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "Madam I was Recently" and ending on the back with "another kite explaining what"
- Item: 75 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "For a bond 1st" and ending on the back with "let him go up for"



- Item: 76 One (1) page letter with writings on both sides that begin with "him confess to Solicitor" and ending on the back with "up with that material"
- Item: 77 One (1) standard bearing the known writings of Darrell Land

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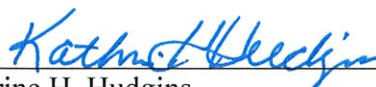
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Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order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

Respectfully Submitted,



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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 7th day of July, 2023.

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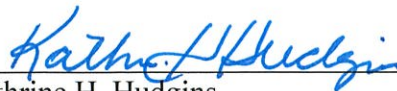
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Darrell D. Land, #327556, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 7th day of July, 2023.



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