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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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THE STATE,

vs.

JAMES C. WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

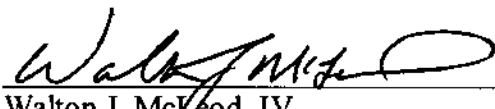
CASE NO.: 2000GS00689

ORDER ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Reconsider ("the Motion"). Defendant originally filed this motion pursuant to Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 35(b); however, upon conversation with the Court, Defendant agreed this was erroneous and moved before this Court to have the Motion brought pursuant to Rule 29(b), SCRCrimP. Thus, Defendant moves for a new trial based on after-discovered evidence.

Defendant was charged with one count murder and entered a guilty plea of 30 years on March 21, 2002. Defendant was represented by attorney William F. Gorski of the Lexington County Bar during the proceedings. Between 2002 and 2022, Defendant had three post-conviction relief ("PCR") cases. On July 22, 2022, Defendant, *pro se*, submitted this Motion to Reconsider to the Court, asserting erroneous information of counsel led to Defendant entering into a plea of guilty. After careful consideration of the record and the arguments raised by the Motion, this Court is unable to discover any material evidence that has been overlooked or disregarded and further finds no error of law or facts not appropriately considered. Accordingly, this Court hereby **DENIES** Defendant's Motion to Reconsider.

IT IS SO ORDERED



Walton J. McLeod, IV
Presiding Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Lexington, South Carolina
September 7, 2023