

December 30, 2023

RE: State v. George Holmes, Appellate Case No. 2022-000728

TO: South Carolina Court of Appeals
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Attorney General Office, Alan McCrory Wilson
Chief Justice of South Carolina, Donald W. Beatty
Lara M Caudy, Esquire, Appellate Defense

From: George Holmes

I Mr. George Holmes, writing regarding my case above asking the courts to please look into this matter?
Arrest Warrant No. 2018A0710200399, States Non-violent burglary 2nd degree
Motion by Charles W. Patrick, III. On March 25 2020,
order Granting release as non-violent offenses.

PLEASE SEE: I am sending copies.

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With kindest regards

I am

Thanks
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God Bless ☺
George Holmes
George Holmes

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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

RE: Mediation Settlement Conferences

ORDER

In recognition of the difficulties the COVID-19 pandemic may have on lawyers, parties, and other persons whose physical presence is ordinarily required in mediation settlement conferences governed by the South Carolina Court-Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules, I find it necessary to temporarily adjust the usual manner of attendance at mediation settlement conferences required by Rule 6(b) of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the South Carolina Constitution, it is ordered that, upon the request of a required attendee, the Chief Judge for Administrative Purposes of the circuit shall issue an order permitting attendance by video conferencing.

This Order is effectively immediately and remains in effect until modified or rescinded by order of the Chief Justice.

s/Donald W.

Beatty

Donald W. Beatty

Chief Justice of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina
March 19, 2020

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT**

ORDER

In Re: COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 13, 2020, the Governor of South Carolina declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina pursuant to Executive Order 2020-08. This action was taken in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Administrative Law Court (Court), in recognition of this crisis and the potential effect on the citizens of South Carolina especially those with pending matters before the Court, finds it necessary to issue this order regarding deadlines before the Court.

In accordance and consistent with prior practice of this Court and of the South Carolina Supreme Court, due dates for filings with the Court on or after the date of this Order are hereby extended for thirty (30) days. All Rules of Procedure regarding the method for the filing and service of documents are still in effect. **This Order does not apply to the statutory timeframes for filing the initial request for a hearing or notice of appeal.** Further, no filing fee will be required for a motion for continuance for hearings scheduled in the next 30 days, but such motion must be filed with the presiding judge's office.

All litigants are directed to frequently monitor the Court's website for further updates during this emergency. This Order shall remain in effect until and unless further modified or rescinded by the Court.



Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
March 24, 2020

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

-vs-

GEORGE HOLMES

Defendant.

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WARRANT #s:

2018A0710200399 and 2018A0710200400

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR BOND**

*The State v. George Holmes
Appellate Case No. 2022-000728*

non-violent Released

This matter is before me pursuant to a motion by Charles W. Patrick, III, appointed counsel for the Defendant, George Holmes, for an own recognizance bond on the above referenced cases. Following a phone conference hearing held on March 25, 2020, I ordered that, should Mr. Holmes provide a stable living address, he would be allowed release on his own recognizance pending trial in the above reference matter. Mr. Holmes's permanent address is:

George Holmes
39 Samuel Lane
St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Bond is hereby ordered as follows: *non-violent Released*

1. Mr. Holmes shall be released on his own recognizance.
2. Mr. Holmes shall reside at 39 Samuel Lane, St. Helena Island, SC 29920 until the resolution of his case and shall be on house arrest.
3. Mr. Holmes may only leave this residence for court appearances, meetings with his attorney, and for his employment.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judge Carmen T. Mullen

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March 26, 2020

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Beaufort County, SC - Jennifer Petreff

2018A0710200399

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE against 18S324616

George Holmes

Saint Helena Island, SC 29920-5411

SSN

M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 240 DL #: SC

Agency ORI #: SC0070000

Issuing Agency: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office

Issuing Officer: Jonathan M Hewitt - S00393

Offense: Burglary / Burglary (Non-Violent) - Second degree

Case Code: 0080

Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0312

Warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant George Holmes

12/28/18

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions PO Box 1128 102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208 Beaufort, SC 299011128

DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jonathan M Hewitt

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant George Holmes

did within this county and state on or about 12/28/2018

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Beaufort County/ Municipality of Beaufort) violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (Non-Violent) - Second degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on December 28th, 2018, at approximately 0128 hours, the defendant, one George Holmes did knowingly, willingly and unlawfully violate the laws of the State of South Carolina in that he did commit the offense of Burglary in the 2nd Degree. The defendant unlawfully forced into the Navy Federal Credit Union ATM. He did so by using a crow bar to break through the outside door. Upon gaining entry attempted to force entry into the ATM box in an attempt to steal the currency located within. The incident was captured on surveillance footage, Holmes was positively identified and a BCSO Tracking Team was recalled and tracked to the location he was found This incident did occur at 102 Sea Island Parkway, Beaufort, Beaufort County, South Carolina and within the jurisdiction of the Beaufort County Sheriffs Office. The Affiant and others are witness to the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/28/2018 defendant George Holmes

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

Beaufort County/ Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (Non-Violent) - Second degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 12/28/2018

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mark Francis Fitzgibbons

Judge Code: 7060

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Rd Beaufort, SC 29901-2207

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

0-15 YEARS

STATE GEORGE HOLMES

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2019GS0700039

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

STATE

The State vs George Holmes
vs Appellate Case No 2022-000728

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2019GS0700039

States non violent

GEORGE HOLMES

A/W#: 2018A0710200399

AKA: _____

Date of Offense: 12/28/2018

Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 34

S.C. Code §: 16-11-312(B)(3)

DOB: _____ SS#: _____

CDR Code #: 0086

Address: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

SENTENCE SHEET
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DL#* _____ SID# _____

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*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

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

TO: Burglary 2nd Degree Violent *States non violent Please see A/W#: 2018A0710200399*

In violation of § 16-11-312(B)(3) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0086

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:

Solicitor	SC Bar #	Defendant	Attorney for Defendant	SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 15 days/months/years/Time Served Youthful Offender Act not to exceed ___ years

and/or to pay a fine of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of ___ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for _____

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

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The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDOC. 503 days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.
 The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

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SCCA/217 (07/2021)

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Beaufort County, SC - Jennifer Petroff

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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vs.)
)
GEORGE HOLMES,)
Defendant)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
Indictment No(s): 2019GS070039-40
Warrant No(s): 2018A0710200399-40
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CONFLICT ORDER

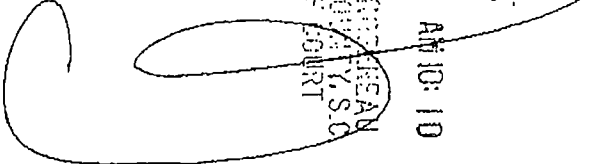
GH George Holmes 6-13-2022

The 14th Circuit Public Defender's Office has been appointed to represent the Defendant in the above-captioned matters. *Please dismiss it's No way*

The Defendant is charged with Burglary (non-violent) 2nd Degree and Safecracking. The Defendant filed a Motion to Relieve Counsel on February 11, 2020. This hearing was heard on February 26, 2020. *WOW*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 14th Circuit Public Defender's Office is relieved of the Representation of the Defendant, and Contract Attorney, Charles Patrick, is appointed to represent the Defendant.

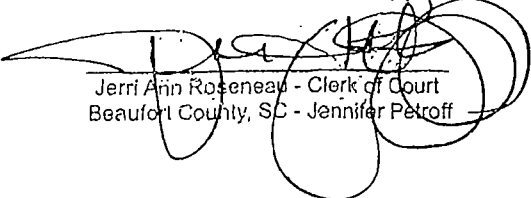
IT IS SO ORDERED,


The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
Presiding Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

Beaufort, South Carolina

February 26, 2020

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Beaufort County, SC - Jennifer Petroff

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37 No. 12 West's Criminal Law New Volume 37, Issue 12

June 5, 2020 Criminal Law News - Post Conviction Relief

Forms: Prisoner was entitled to emergency Compassionate release from incarceration, under First ~~Act~~ Step Act, base on COVID-19 outbreak at Prison.

"Brief"

Federal Prisoner Convicted of theft of government funds and tax evasion was entitled to emergency Compassionate release from incarceration, under First Step Act, base on COVID-19 outbreak at prison, prisoner was first-time offender, offenses of conviction were non-violent prisoner was retired police officer who volunteered in rescue and cleanup efforts at the World Trade Center following the terrorist attacks of September 11 2001 Continued incarceration posed serious health risks to presented extraordinary and unprecedented threat incarcerated person, and to prison in particular.

United States v. Scparta, 125 A.F.T.R. 2d 2020-1774, 2020 WL 1910481 (S.D.N.Y. 2020)

§ 19.8 Releasing prisoners? detainees in response to COVID-19 state court administrative responses.

Applying "WILD FACTS" To Federal Detention in the Pandemic

Federal Detention - N- "WILD FACT" During the COVID-19 pandemic.

The U.S. Attorney General told BOP in a March 2020 memorandum that there are some at risk inmate who are non-violent.

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The State v. George Holmes, Appellant Case No. 2022-005728

ORDER MOTION
TO BE RELEASED

Warrant No. (s) 2018AD710200399, 2018AD710200400
Indictment No. (s) 2019GS0700039, 2019GS0700040

ORDER

The Circuit Court applied the wrong Standard of review, and under the Correct Standard of review. Please See:

Arrest Warrant No. 2018AD710200399, States "Non-violent burglary 2nd degree, Conflict ORDER: on February 26, 2020. Stated Defendant, George Holmes, is charged with Burglary (non-violent) 2nd degree, "Non-violent" offense. Motion by Charles W. Patrick, III, On March 25, 2020, Order Granting Defendant Motion for Bond is hereby ordered as follows: George Holmes, shall be released on his own recognizance, shall be on house arrest. Order for Competency to stand trial Evaluation Pursuant to STATE v. BLAIR. "States" George Holmes, charged with one (1) Count of Burglary 2nd degree (non violent) Please See: Summons No. 607774 Defendant's Copy incident Report #18S324616. May 18, 2022, The Trial Convicted of Burglary 2nd degree (violent) Sentence Sheet and Notice of Appeal Shows (violent).

The Circuit Court applied the wrong Standard of review and under the Correct Standard of review.

CREDIBILITY: OF B.C.S.O. Jonathan M Hewitt, 2-1-2019.

ACQUITTAL: That the evidence is insufficient to support a Conviction.

Thanks,

with kindest Regards I'm ~~George~~ Holmes

South Carolina Department Of
Corrections
4444 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC, 29210

HOLMES, GEORGE
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MRN: 289114
Sex: M
DOB: 02/12/1984

Order Date: 05/20/2022
Order #: PRO244074

Ordering: McDaniel, Courtney Performing #: SCDCLab Location: Kirkland R&E
Tests Ordered : 4TH GENERATION HIV (LHIV), HCV Antibody RFX To Quant PCR (LHCVRVL), QuantiFERON TB Gold Plus (L TB+)

QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus (Collection Date: 05/23/2022 07:53, Status: Final)

<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
QuantiFERON Criteria	Comment				The QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus result is determined by subtracting the Nil value from either TB antigen (Ag) tube. The mitogen tube serves as a control for the test.
QuantiFERON Mitogen Value	>10.00	IU/mL			
QuantiFERON Nil Value	0.00	IU/mL			
QuantiFERON TB1 Ag Value	0.00	IU/mL			
QuantiFERON TB2 Ag Value	0.00	IU/mL			

QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus (Collection Date: 05/23/2022 07:53, Status: Final)

<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
QuantiFERON Incubation	Incubation performed.				
QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus	Negative		Negative		Chemiluminescence immunoassay methodology

Interpretation: (Collection Date: 05/23/2022 07:53, Status: Final)

<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Interpretation:	Comment				Negative Not infected with HCV, unless recent infection is suspected or other evidence exists to indicate HCV infection.

HCV AB with Reflex Viral Load (Collection Date: 05/23/2022 07:53, Status: Final)

<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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Patient: HOLMES, GEORGE , DOB: 2/12/1984

HCV Ab <0.1 s/co ratio 0.0-0.9

4TH GENERATION HIV (Collection Date: 05/23/2022 07:53, Status: Final)

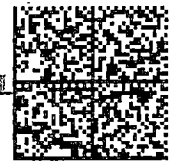
<u>Component</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Comment</u>
HIV SCREEN 4TH GENERATION WRFX	Non Reactive			Non Reactive	HIV Negative HIV-1/HIV-2 antibodies and HIV-1 p24 antigen were NOT detected. There is no laboratory evidence of HIV infection.

Patient: HOLMES, GEORGE , DOB: 2/12/1984

George Holmes # 289114
Turbeville CI/RA-170
1578 Clarence Coker Hwy
Turbeville SC 29162

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