

WITNESSES

David Pritchard-LCSD

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A3210200051

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Kimberly Christmas

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 6-13-22

VERDICT

Guilty

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: Matthew D Scott, PDIT

2-8-24

Docket Number 2022-GS-32-6098

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

June Term

THE STATE

vs.

Thomas Eric McDowell
DOB:

DEFENDANT

Indictment for

Murder

16-03-0010
Felony/Exempt
CDR Code: 0116

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury

Defendant

I, _____
hereby appear in my own proper person
and plead guilty to the within indictment or
to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. Pls. And G.S.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on June the Grand Jurors of
Lexington County present upon their oath:

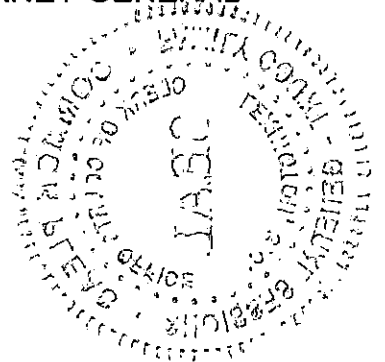
MURDER

On or about June 6, 1986, the Defendant, Thomas Eric McDowell, did, in Lexington
County, intentionally and with malice aforethought, kill J G DOB:
in violation of §16-03-0010, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*
(1976, as amended).

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



ALAN WILSON/ KBA
SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL



WITNESSES

David Pritchard-LCSD

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A3210200050

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL
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Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Guilty

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

Munster D Scott
2-8-24

Docket Number 2022-GS-32- 6097

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

June Term

THE STATE

vs.

Thomas Eric McDowell
DOB: [REDACTED]

DEFENDANT

Indictment for

Kidnapping

16-03-0910
Felony/A
CDR Code: 0095

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury

Defendant

I, _____
hereby appear in my own proper person
and plead guilty to the within indictment or
to

Defendant

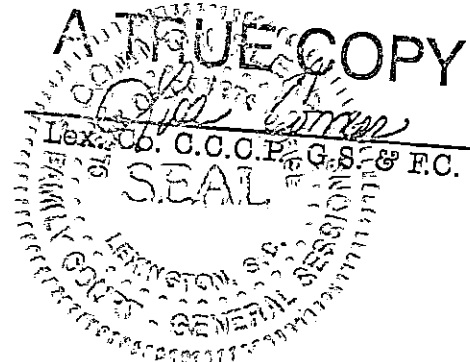
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT

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Lexington County present upon their oath:

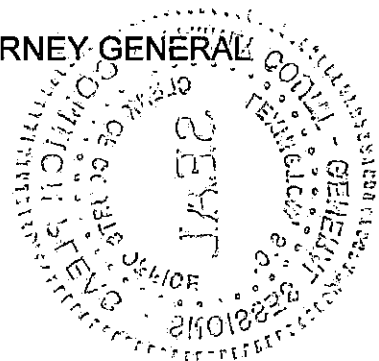
KIDNAPPING

On or about June 6, 1986, the Defendant, Thomas Eric McDowell, did, in Lexington
County, intentionally and unlawfully abduct and carry away J. G. DOB:
[redacted], without authority of law, in violation of §16-03-0910, *THE CODE OF LAWS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA* (1976, as amended).

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

Alan Wilson

ALAN WILSON/ KBA
SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL



WITNESSES

David Pritchard-LCSD

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A3210200049

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Rimby Christmas

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 6-13-22

VERDICT

Guilty

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: Murt D Scott, KDIT

2-8-24

Docket Number 2022-GS-32- 6096

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

June Term

THE STATE

vs.

Thomas Eric McDowell

DOB: [redacted]

DEFENDANT

Indictment for

Burglary-First Degree

16-11-0311

Felony/Exempt
CDR Code: 0079

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury

Defendant

I, _____
hereby appear in my own proper person
and plead guilty to the within indictment or
to

Defendant

Witness:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on June the Grand Jurors of
Lexington County present upon their oath:

BURGLARY-FIRST DEGREE

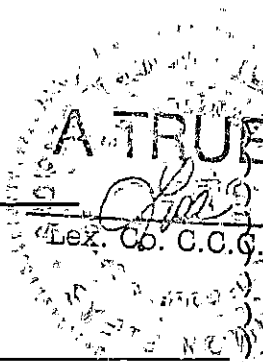
On or about June 6, 1986, during the nighttime hours, the Defendant, Thomas Eric
McDowell, did intentionally and unlawfully enter the residence located at _____ h
_____ in Lexington County, with the intent to commit a crime therein, *to wit*: the
kidnapping of J _____ G _____ DOB: _____, in violation of §16-11-0311, *THE CODE
OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA* (1976, as amended).

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

ALAN WILSON/ KBA
SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Lexington



IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE

VS.

Thomas Eric McDowell

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-32-6096

AKA: _____
Race: White Sex: Male Age: 63
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#* _____ SID# _____

AW#: 2022A3210200049
Date of Offense: June 6, 1986
S.C. Code §: 16-11-0311
CDR Code #: 0079

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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 PLEADS

TO: Burglary First Degree

In violation of § 16-11-0311 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079

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:

Heather S. Weer 116700
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 LIFE 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 standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2022-65-32-6097
2022-65-32-6098

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. 762 days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

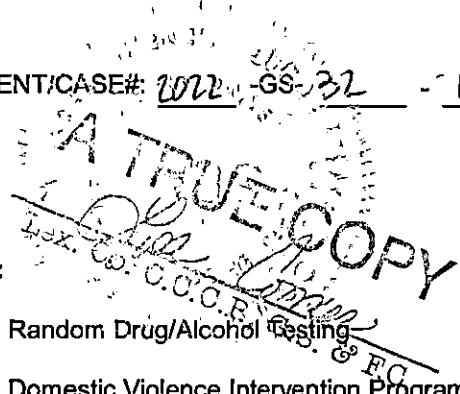
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

STATE VS. Thomas McDowell

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-32-6046

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:** **Deferred** **Def. Waives Hearing** **Ordered**

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

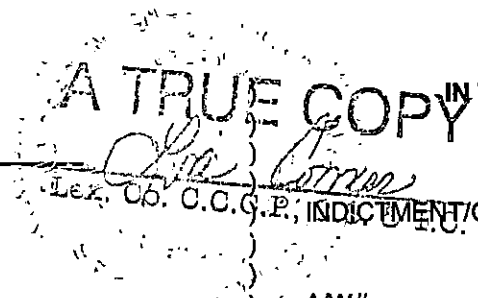
Recipient: _____

*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	\$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	\$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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees	\$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$125.00

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Stacy Johnson
 Court Reporter: Stacy Johnson

Presiding Judge: Debra McClain
 Judge Code: 2769
 Sentence Date: 2/8/24

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Lexington



IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE

VS.

Thomas Eric McDowell

AKA: _____
Race: White Sex: Male Age: 63
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#* _____ SID# _____

AW#: 2022A3210200050
Date of Offense: June 6, 1986
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0910
CDR Code #: 0095

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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: Kidnapping

In violation of § 16-03-0910 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079

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:
Kiner Abbe 10007
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 _____ 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 standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2022-65-32-6096
2022-65-32-6098

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. 762 (days/months)

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 § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

STATE VS. Thomas Eric McDowell

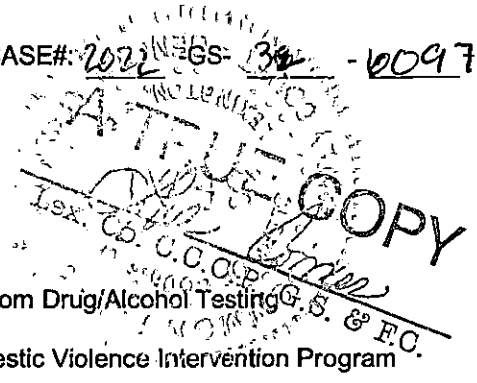
INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022 WS-134 - 6097

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp
- Mental Health Counseling
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: _____
- Completion of GED
- No Contact with Victim
- May serve W/E beginning: _____
- Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
- Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program



RESTITUTION: **Deferred** **Def. Waives Hearing** **Ordered**

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:		\$ _____
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	TOTAL	\$ _____

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: _____
Court Reporter: _____

Presiding Judge: Thomas McDowell
Judge Code: 2769
Sentence Date: 2/18/22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Lexington

STATE

vs.

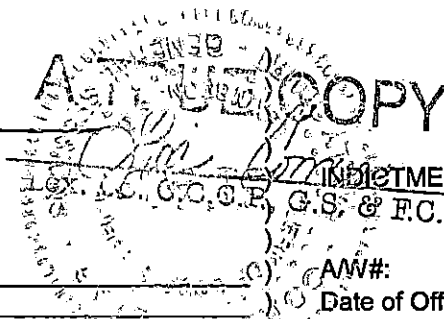
Thomas Eric McDowell

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-32-6098

AW#: 2022A3210200051

AKA: _____
Race: White Sex: Male Age: 63
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#* _____ SID# _____

Date of Offense: June 6, 1986
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010
CDR Code #: 0116



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SENTENCE SERVICES

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

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

TO: Murder

In violation of § 16-03-0010 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

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ATTEST:

Kline Abel 160017
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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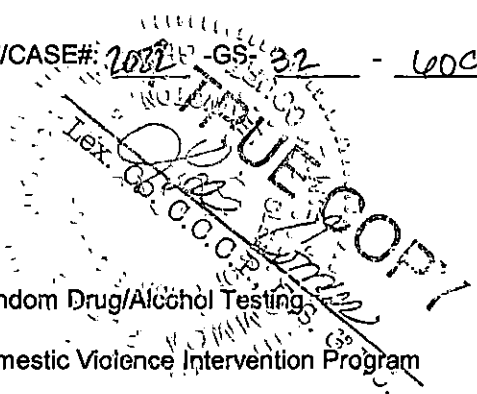
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STATE VS. Thomas McDowell

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021-13-032 - 6048



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:** **Deferred** **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	_____
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Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: [Signature] CONNER ME
 Court Reporter: Stacy Johnson

Presiding Judge: [Signature] Debra McCasti
 Judge Code: 2769
 Sentence Date: 2/8/24

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

2022-GS-32-06096

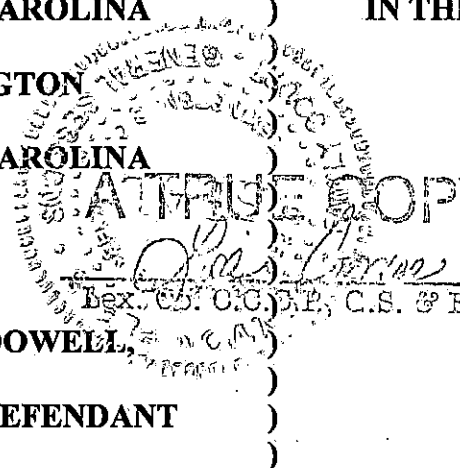
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THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL,)

DEFENDANT)



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1. HAS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROVEN BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL COMMITTED THE ACT OF MURDER?

WE, THE JURY, UNANIMOUSLY FIND THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL [CHECK ONE]:

NOT GUILTY

GUILTY

2. HAS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROVEN BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL COMMITTED THE ACT OF FIRST-DEGREE BURGLARY?

WE, THE JURY, UNANIMOUSLY FIND THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL [CHECK ONE]:

NOT GUILTY

GUILTY

3. HAS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA PROVEN BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL COMMITTED THE ACT OF KIDNAPPING?

WE, THE JURY, UNANIMOUSLY FIND THOMAS ERIC MCDOWELL [CHECK ONE]:

NOT GUILTY

GUILTY

W. L. DeScott, Jr.
Foreperson

February 8th, 2024
Lexington County