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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Orangeburg County

Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RYAN EDWARD STEVENS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001610

RECORD ON APPEAL

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Elliott B Parler

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Orangeburg County Sheriff
20190007759

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2019A3810800021

Arrested: June 19, 2020

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Walter A Brown

Date *3-1-23*

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: March 1, 2023

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2020GS38-1327

**The State of South Carolina
County of ORANGEBURG**

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

March 13, 2023 TERM

**THE STATE
vs.**

Ryan Edward Stevens

Indictment for

Domestic Violence--3rd Degree

SC Code: 16-25-20(D)

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 ORANGEBURG

INDICTMENT
2020GS38-1327

As a Court of General Sessions, convened on March 13, 2023 the Grand Jurors of ORANGEBURG County present upon their oath:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE--3RD DEGREE

That Ryan Edward Stevens did in Orangeburg County on or about September 3, 2019 cause physical harm or injury or offer or attempt to cause physical harm or injury with the present ability under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril to Donna Stevens, a household member. To wit; Ryan Edwards Stevens slammed Donna Stevens' head against the window of a vehicle, grabbed her by the hair and pulled her out of the vehicle by her hair, thereby violating Section 16-25-20(D), 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.



Mark A. Hinds, Solicitor

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Probation PTUP w/ DV program completion

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Orangeburg

STATE

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020 - GS - 38 - -1327

VS.

Ryan Edward Stevens

CLERK OF COURT ORANGEBURG, SC

AW#: 2019A3810800021

AKA: _____

Date of Offense: 9/3/2019

Race: WHITE Sex: M Age: 51

S.C. Code §: 16-25-20(D)

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 3813

Address: Gray Rd

City, State, Zip: Summerton, SC 29148-8640

DL#* [REDACTED] SID# _____

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 [X] PLEADS

TO: Domestic Violence--3rd Degree

In violation of § 16-25-20(D) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3813

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

The charge is: [X] As indicted, [] Lesser Included Offense, [] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)

The plea is: [] Without Negotiations or Recommendation, [] Negotiated Sentence, [X] Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Solicitor [Signature] SC Bar # 105213 Defendant [Signature] Attorney for Defendant [Signature] SC Bar # 76366

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

for a determinate term of 90 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 10 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment of \$____; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 2 years

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

[X] CONCURRENT or [] CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 3/24/23

[] The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDOP. 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. Ryan Edward Stevens INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020 - GS - 38 - -1327

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP after completion of DVIP 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	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§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	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§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	\$ <u>18.75</u>
<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	\$ <u>500.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>643.75</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: [Signature]
Court Reporter: STEVE LEBLANC

Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 205
Sentence Date: 3/24/23

WITNESSES

Lexington County Sheriffs Department

Jonathan B Jarrell

Law Enforcement Case #: 22012439

CMD

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A3210201794

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS3201558

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

APRIL TERM 2023

THE STATE

vs.

Ryan Stevens

CDR #: 3812

Indictment for

Domestic Violence, 2nd Degree

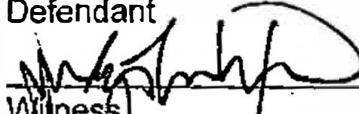
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S.R. Hubbard III, SOLICITOR

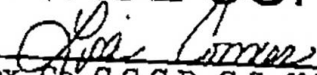
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Defendant

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

Defendant

Witness
C.C.C.P.L.S. and G.S.

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Lex. Co. C.C.C.P., G.S. & F.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
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INDICTMENT FOR
Domestic Violence, 2nd Degree
§ 16-25-0020(C)

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on April 2023, the Grand Jurors of Lexington County present upon their oath:

That **Ryan Stevens** did in Lexington County, South Carolina on or about **June 23, 2022**, unlawfully cause physical harm or injury to a household member, namely **Charlotte Vasilakis**; or offered or attempted to cause physical harm or injury to a household member with apparent present ability, under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril; and the offense was committed in the presence of, or while being perceived by a minor; in violation of Section 16-25-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended.

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


ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

\$2,500 - \$5,000

W/DAC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Lexington)
STATE)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023 - GS - 32 - 01558

Ryan Stevens
AKA: _____
Race: White Sex: M Age: 51
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____ Gray Rd
City, State, Zip: Summerton, SC 29148-8640
DL#* _____ SID# _____

AW#: 2022A3210201794
Date of Offense: 6/23/2022
S.C. Code §: 16-25-0020(C)
CDR Code #: 3812

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: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

In violation of § 16-25-0020(C) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3812

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. RS (def.'s Initials)

The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Christy 105216 Ryan Stevens [Signature] 76366
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 3 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 20 days/months/~~years~~/time Served and or payment

of \$___; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 2 years

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: 3/24/23

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STATE VS. Ryan Stevens INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023 - GS - 32 - 01558

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP after completion of DVIP
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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§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)		\$100		\$ <u>100</u>
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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	\$ <u>1251</u>

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

Presiding Judge: _____
Judge Code: 2775
Sentence Date: 3/24/23

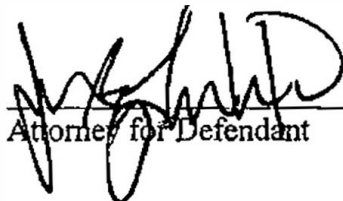
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Ryan Stevens,)
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 Defendant.)
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

**WAIVER OF VENUE AND
JURISDICTION**

Indictment No: 2023GS3201558

I have fully advised my client, Ryan Stevens, of all the legal rights involved in pleading guilty in Orangeburg County rather than Lexington County where the crime was committed, and the Orangeburg County Clerk of Court taking the waivers and pleas. My client fully understands these rights. The waivers and guilty plea are made freely, knowingly, and voluntarily, and are valid and proper pursuant to *State v. Evans*, 415 S.E.2d 816 (1992).



Attorney for Defendant

Attest:



Ryan Stevens, Defendant

Orangeburg, South Carolina
March 24, 2023

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services Violation Report - (Report 1106 B)

Personal Information					
Name:	SID:	DOB:	SCDC#:	Supervision Level:	Agent Name:
RYAN EDWARD STEVENS	00685485		Y00157921	Jail	38-DV-01-Jasmine Tyler

Sentencing Information		
Order: 14	Potential-End Date: 7/6/2024	Adjusted End Date: 3/3/2025
Warrant/Citation Numbers: W-38-23-0062		

Sentence Date: 03/24/2023 County Name: ORANGEBURG GPS Indicator:
 Authority: Judge - Taylor, HeathP

Indictment Number: 20-GS-38-01327	Offense Code: 3813 - Domestic Violence, 3rd degree
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Supervision: Probation Sup. Begin Date: 03/24/2023 Sup. End Date: 03/23/2025
 Sentence: 90 DAYS UPON 1 DAYS SS TO 2 YRS PROBATION
 Special Conditions: DV - Domestic Violence Supervision Conditions
 Domestic Violence Intervention Program; Fine - Fine/Costs and Assessments payable as directed by the Court \$643.75.; PTUP - Case to end upon Certification by the Clerk of Court that all monies have been paid. (Sec. 24-21-550) completion of DVIP.

Indictment Number: 23-GS-32-01558	Offense Code: 3812 - Domestic Violence, 2nd degree
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Supervision: Probation Sup. Begin Date: 03/24/2023 Sup. End Date: 03/23/2025
 Sentence: 3 YRS UPON 2 DAYS SS TO 2 YRS PROBATION
 Special Conditions: DV - Domestic Violence Supervision Conditions
 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM; Fine - Fine/Costs and Assessments payable as directed by the Court \$.

Residence Summary & Address History			
Address:	Begin Date:	End Date:	Time at Residence:
	06/09/2023		0 YR, 0 MO, 19 DY

Employment History				
Employer:	Location:	Begin Date:	End Date:	Time at Employer:
BREAKS 4 LESS	2190 W PALMETTO ST, FLORENCE, SC, 29501	06/21/2023		0 YR, 0 MO, 7 DY
UNEMPLOYED	1217 GRAY ROAD, SUMMERTON, SC, 29148	05/27/2014	06/21/2023	9 YR, 0 MO, 23 DY

Account Information										
Account Name:	Case:	Indictment #:	Monthly Obligation:	Total Obligation:	Total Paid:	Co-Payer Paid:	Account Balance:	Pmts in Arrears:	Arrearage:	Last Payment Made:
Drug Test Fee			\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	1	\$20.00	
Regular Supervision			\$50.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	3	\$150.00	
Court Ordered Fines	104	20-GS-38-01327	\$27.00	\$643.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$643.75	3	\$80.46	

Violation History		
Violation:	Start Date:	Complete Date:

Current Violation(s) Summary	
Violations:	16.x

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Winnifred Clark
 CLERK OF COURT
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Violation Report - (Report 1106 B)

Condition:	Description:
1	I shall report in person to the SCDPPPS' office on the day of my sentencing or release, and as instructed by the Department; and I shall make complete and truthful reports to the Agent.
7	I shall pay a supervision fee as determined by the Department.
9	I shall obey all conditions of supervision set forth in this order including the payment of fines, restitution or other payments, and the service of any period of incarceration.
10	I shall follow the advice and instructions of my Agent and I agree to comply with any further conditions imposed by the Department or its' Agents.
DV	Domestic Violence Supervision Conditions DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM
DV	Domestic Violence Supervision Conditions Domestic Violence Intervention Program
Fine	Fine/Costs and Assessments payable as directed by the Court \$.
Fine	Fine/Costs and Assessments payable as directed by the Court \$643.75.

Description:

Mr. Stevens has failed to refrain from harassing and threatening behavior, evidence by information received from victim, Donna Fowler, in that he has sent the victim messages using social media threatening to kill her. Message read "Bitch I got probation I'm killing you and the Charlotte bitch. You will DIE" Failed to comply with monetary obligations by being in arrears \$50.00 on supervision fee and \$26.82 on court fines. Failed to report for initial intake as instructed on 04/07/2023. Such actions constitute violation of conditions 1, 7, 9, 10, Special Conditions.

The State's Recommended Response(s) Summary

Revoke Probation in full. Three (3) years under original sentence pending S.C. General Sessions Court review. Allow time served to satisfy financial/monetary obligations. Consider a permanent restraining order on behalf of one Donna Leigh Fowler. See Administrative Hearing Summary (1193).

End Of Violation Report

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Winnifia B. Clark
 CLERK OF COURT
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY SC

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Summary of Administrative Hearing

Name:	SID#:	SCDCH#:
Ryan Edward Stevens	00685485	N/A

Date: June 27, 2023	Time: 10:00 AM
Location:	Orangeburg:Calhoun Regional Detention Center (WebEx) 1520 Ellis Avenue Orangeburg, SC 29115

Persons in Attendance

Name:	Relationship:
Melvin Dean Suber Jr.	Administrative Hearing Officer
Marie Brewer	Agent
Jazmine Tyler	Agent
Ryan Edward Stevens	Probationer
Raven McGraw	SCDPPPS Victims Advocate
Donna Fowler (Stevens)	Victim (Written Statement)
Thomas Williamson	(Written Statement)

Hearing Officer's Findings:

I find that Ryan Edward Stevens violated conditions 1, 7, 9, 10, Special and SCDPPPS Domestic Violence Conditions as set forth in the affidavit(s) dated May 2, 2023; such conditions having been contained in the Order of Probation accepted by Ryan Edward Stevens in writing on March 24, 2023.

I find that Ryan Edward Stevens failed to report in person to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services office on the day of sentencing or release, and as instructed by the Department; and make complete and truthful reports to the Agent. Mr. Stevens failed to report into the Orangeburg County Probation & Parole Office as ordered as instructed. Mr. Stevens having failed to report for his initial intake on April 7, 2023.

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I find that Ryan Edward Stevens failed to pay supervision fee and other fees as determined by the Department. Mr. Stevens was \$50.00 in arrears on his Regular Supervision Fee Account and \$20.00 in arrears on his Drug Test Fee Account at the issuance of legal process.

②

I find that Ryan Edward Stevens failed to pay fines, restitution or other payments, and the service of any period of incarceration. Mr. Stevens was \$26.82 in arrears on his Court Ordered Fine Account at the issuance of legal process.

I find that Ryan Edward Stevens failed to follow the advice and instructions of the agent; and comply with any further conditions imposed by the Department, its Agents, or the Court. Mr. Stevens failed to refrain from harassing and threatening behavior towards his probation victim, Donna Stevens (now Fowler). Ms. Fowler provided Facebook messages from Mr. Stevens making threats to kill, physical harm to her, and other derogatory comments. Ms. Fowler and her significant other, Mr. Thomas Williamson, provided additional information about the harassing nature via the SCDPPPS Victims Advocate. It is noted in the written statement that Mr. Stevens harassing nature has even affected Mr. Williamson. It is noted that Mr. Stevens has been posting

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CLERK OF COURT

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Summary of Administrative Hearing

pictures of Mr. Williamson on Facebook without permission with very derogatory comments about what he should do to her and the way he uses to do things and making disgusting and humiliating comments about raping her. Ms. Fowler noted that Mr. Stevens has been making threats to kill her due to him getting probation for assaulting her and that due to this she has been in fear for her life and her anxiety has increased greatly. Ms. Fowler noted that she has had to increase the dosages in her medication for her PTSD, has been having nightmares and flashbacks of how and when Mr. Stevens use to assault her, and that she has had to go around with her niece and other friend when at the gym and other areas; and even installed Ring Doorbell and Camera Monitors at her home due to Mr. Stevens possibly knowing her whereabouts.

I find that the aforementioned violations constitute a willful failure to follow the advice and instructions of the supervising agent. I base these findings on the evidence and testimony presented at the Administrative Hearing.

Hearing Officer's Conclusions:

I conclude that Mr. Stevens failed to adhere to the terms of his supervision agreement. Per testimony from his agent, Mr. Stevens actions have continued to demonstrate that he is not in compliance with his supervision conditions and has not taken his supervision seriously. Mr. Stevens is currently under supervision for a domestic violence conviction against one Donna Leigh Stevens (Fowler) and has continued in such aggressive behavior. Ms. Fowler sent notice to the Orangeburg County Probation & Parole Office information in regards to Mr. Stevens harassing, stalking, and making threats to herself and her significant other. It was noted that Mr. Stevens has been posting pictures of Mr. Williamson on Facebook without permission with very derogatory comments about what he should do to her and the way he uses to do things and making disgusting and humiliating comments about raping her. Ms. Fowler noted that Mr. Stevens has been making threats to kill her due to him getting probation for assaulting her and that due to this she has been in fear for her life and her anxiety has increased greatly. Ms. Fowler noted that she has had to increase the dosages in her medication for her PTSD, has been having nightmares and flashbacks of how and when Mr. Stevens use to assault her. Ms. Fowler noted that she had not been able to go anywhere without someone with her as she is afraid for her life and safety. During the Administrative Hearing; Mr. Stevens disputed the listed violations. Mr. Stevens noted that his cellphone was stolen by his ex-girlfriend Charlotte Vasilakis and that she is the one who sent the messages and social media post to Ms. Fowler. Mr. Fowler noted that he has been having ongoing issues with his ex-girlfriend while staying in Florence County; but it was also noted by his agent that he also has pending assaultive charges for a case involving Charlotte Vasilakis. Based on the evidences and testimony presented, this case is best forwarded to the S.C. General Sessions Court for review to enforce a greater level of no contact between Mr. Stevens and Ms. Fowler due to this being a continuous domestic incident. Such actions show that Mr. Stevens has shown behavior that is not in compliance with his supervision conditions as outlined by the S.C. Court of General Sessions. It is the duty of the Department to protect the victims of crime. Revocation is recommended.

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Wendy B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Summary of Administrative Hearing

Recommendation of the State:

Revoke Probation in full. Three (3) years under original sentence pending S.C. General Sessions Court review. Allow time served to satisfy financial/monetary obligations. Consider a permanent restraining order on behalf of one Donna Leigh Fowler.

Respectfully Submitted, **Melvin Dean Suber Jr., Administrative Hearing Officer**

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CLERK OF COURT
JUDGE: B. C. ...

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG) GENERAL SESSIONS

THE STATE,)
Plaintiffs,)
Vs) CASE NO. 2020-GS-38-01327
RYAN E. STEVENS,)
Defendant)

OCTOBER 2, 2023
ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

HONORABLE HEATH P. TAYLOR, JUDGE

A P P E A R A N C E S:

BY: MARIE BREWER, AGENT
Probation, Pardon, Parole
BY: R. DOUGLAS MELLARD, ESQUIRE
Attorney for the Defendant

KATHERINE A. SPIRES
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTER

1 MS. BREWER: Before you, Your Honor,
2 you have Ryan Edward Stevens, Warrant Number
3 W38230062. He was sentenced on March 24th of 2023
4 in Orangeburg by the Honorable Judge Taylor under
5 Indictment Number 20-GS-38-01327 for domestic
6 violence third degree and under Indictment Number
7 23-GS-32-01558 (verbatim) for domestic violence
8 second degree. He was sentenced to 90 days
9 suspended to two years on probation for the third
10 degree and then three years suspended to two years
11 probation for the second degree.

12 Your Honor, Mr. Stevens had failed to
13 refrain from harassing and stalking behavior
14 evidenced by information received from the victim,
15 Donna Fowler in that he has sent the victim
16 messages through social media to kill her --
17 threatening to kill her. The message read, "Bitch,
18 I got probation, I'm going -- I'm killing you and
19 the Charlotte bitch. You will die."

20 He has also failed to comply with his
21 monetary obligations being in arrears \$50 on his
22 supervision fees; \$26.82 on his court fees; and
23 failing to report for his initial intake on April
24 7th of 2023.

25 Your Honor, we also have the messages

1 that he sent her as well.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Is that in my
3 packet?

4 (No response.)

5 RYAN STEVENS,
6 being first duly sworn, was examined and testified
7 as follows:

8 MS. BREWER: Your Honor, we also have a
9 victim statement that would be read by the victim's
10 advocate whenever you're ready, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. I'm happy to...

12 VICTIM ADVOCATE: Good afternoon, Your
13 Honor. I do have a statement from the victim,
14 Donna Fowler. "To whom it may concern. I'm
15 writing this statement to let whoever know the
16 concerns what occurred so they can be aware of the
17 impact this incident has had on me and Tom
18 Williamson.

19 Tom is my partner. He was also
20 contacted by Mr. Stevens as well as having his
21 images posted on Mr. Stevens' Facebook page without
22 permission, so he has been involved. I have been
23 diagnosed with PTSD. I'm taking medication. I
24 have been stable and making progress up until this
25 point. However, due to the harassment, threats,

1 and humiliation I have received from Mr. Stevens, I
2 have had to increase the dosage. I have been
3 having nightmares, flashbacks, experience
4 hypervigilance to the point I do not go out to the
5 stores alone.

6 My six year old niece has been going to
7 the gym with me. I have a real fear of that man
8 with the acting out in words too. I have been
9 jumping at every noise outside, checking my car
10 before I get in, being constantly aware of my
11 surroundings, looking into each car I pass to make
12 sure he's not there. We have installed a Ring
13 doorbell to monitor the front yard and porch.

14 As far as the Facebook post is
15 concerned, Mr. Stevens, Tom and I have mutual
16 friends who caught this post. It was disgusting,
17 humiliating and terrifying. He basically admitted
18 to rape on social media as well as to Tom and the
19 messages he received from Mr. Stevens.

20 I cannot tell you how much I do not
21 want this man involved in my life. I do not want
22 him to know anything about me. I want him to be as
23 far away from me as he can possibly be so I can
24 live my life quietly and peacefully, which I have
25 not been able to do since the incident occurred.

1 MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir.

2 MR. MELLARD: And, Your Honor, I'll
3 tell you right off the bat that we're here, he
4 didn't pay, looks like, about \$77. He didn't
5 report for probably about a two month period, but
6 we're denying the allegations that you're hearing
7 today. I understand you've seen what's in the
8 packet. I haven't seen what's in the packet. But
9 I'll tell you based on what I think is probably in
10 the packet, they're going to have some
11 authentication issues. They're going to have some
12 hearsay issues and they're going to have some
13 double hearsay issues if the neighbors are telling
14 the victim what was sought -- what was seen and
15 then we're hearing from it in a statement.

16 So, I bring that to your attention
17 simply because --

18 THE COURT: Well, I'll show it to you.
19 I mean, I'm looking at a Facebook post that's with
20 his Facebook --

21 MR. MELLARD: I understand --

22 THE COURT: -- page that is appalling.

23 MR. MELLARD: I understand that. But
24 the point I was trying to get to is, he has a
25 pending claim based on those facts in Florence

1 County. He has a public defender in Florence
2 County. And if he had a defense in the hearing, he
3 said that he did not put those on there. He said
4 that, I believe, that his ex-girlfriend was, I
5 believe, put those on there. I don't know, I
6 wasn't there. But I know he has a public defender
7 and I know these charges are -- I know, again, he's
8 presumed innocent of these charges and he does have
9 representation in Florence County to handle these
10 charges.

11 So I understand the seriousness of
12 this. I'm not sitting here saying it's not
13 serious. But I'm saying, for the purposes of what
14 we're dealing with today, he's presumed innocent
15 for those things and that brings us back to not
16 reporting and didn't pay.

17 So he's been locked up 105 days. He
18 does have a public defender dealing with these
19 charges in Florence County. I would ask that a
20 decision be held off until a jury returns a verdict
21 in that particular case. In the alternative, if
22 we're just dealing with the not paying money and
23 didn't report from about a two month period, he's
24 been locked up 105 days, and so I'd ask the Court
25 to revoke 105 days and continue on probation.

1 But if the Court's going to take into
2 consideration the claims that we just heard from
3 the victim, that needs to be decided by a court of
4 law. So I'd ask if the Court is --

5 THE COURT: Well, what am I?

6 MR. MELLARD: You are a court of law,
7 but I'm talking about the jury, Your Honor. And
8 that's what I meant by that, the jury.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. MELLARD: I mean, so I understand
11 the Court's concern. I do understand the Court's
12 concern. But if we're not dealing with the claim
13 that we just heard, if we're really going to
14 presume him innocent, we're dealing with money and
15 not reporting.

16 THE COURT: Has he been sworn in?

17 THE CLERK: Yes.

18 THE COURT: That's right. Now,
19 Mr. Stevens, you understand the reason you're here
20 today?

21 MR. STEVENS: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: Do you agree or disagree
23 you've willfully violated the terms and conditions
24 of your probation?

25 MR. STEVENS: I did, yes.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. STEVENS: In my -- excuse me. In
3 my behalf though, I did make phone contact with the
4 probation about getting down here. Because as I
5 said, I'm residing in Florence. To come to
6 Orangeburg, the whole time I told everyone when I
7 was sentenced that I live in Florence not in
8 Orangeburg and they gave me the next date to come
9 which was the June 21st date which I did show up
10 and they did arrest me then. So, basically, I
11 turned myself in to get this done and over with on
12 that and get it transferred to Florence where I
13 reside and I also am employed.

14 The money issue would not be a problem
15 once released. That's not, you know, a problem
16 with that. And I would basically be doing
17 whatever, you know, doing the Florence thing,
18 reporting and doing my class and whatnot and
19 whatever needs to be done to fulfill probation.

20 THE COURT: All right. And what was
21 the Department's recommendation?

22 MS. BREWER: Full revocation, Your
23 Honor, and allow the time to satisfy the financial
24 obligations.

25 THE COURT: All right. This is very

1 disturbing, these messages and stuff like that. So
2 I'm going to revoke in full. I'll give him credit
3 for 105 days time served.

4 MR. MELLARD: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 MS. BREWER: Your Honor, I would also
6 like to add a permanent restraining order for the
7 victim, Donna Fowler.

8 THE COURT: Yes. Granted.

9 PROBATION: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 - - -END OF REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD- - -

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

I, KATHERINE A. SPIRES, Registered Professional Reporter for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and the evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Court of General Sessions for Orangeburg County, South Carolina, on the 2nd of October, 2023.

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

December 12, 2023

s/Katherine A. Spires

Katherine A. Spires

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County of ORANGE BURLEIGH

STATE

VS

RUAN EDWARD STEVENS

AKA:

Race: W

Sex: M

DOB:

SSN:

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Indictment Number:

- GS - 38

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Probation CAV#s & issuance dates: W-38-23-0062

155 5/23/23
552 6/21/23

Name of Original Offense: DV 2nd DV COURT

Original AWW#: 210A381082031

Date of Original Offense: 9/1/2019

Conviction S.C. Code §: 16-9-20(D)

Conviction CDR Code #: 3 1 2 1 1 1 2

Original Sentence: 90 DAYS ... PROBATION

ORDER

The above named defendant has been charged with violating the conditions of probation ordered on 3 1 24 1 23 in the Court of General Sessions of ORANGE BURLEIGH County, and/or the additional conditions ordered by the Court in probation continuation order(s) issued on _____ as set forth in the attached warrant(s) or citation(s).

After hearing the evidence and being duly advised, in the (presence/absence) of the defendant, I find that the above named defendant has violated the following condition(s) of probation: (List by number or indicate special conditions as provided in the affidavit)

1, 7, 9, 10 Special Conditions & DV Court order # 4, 10

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

- the suspended sentence be revoked and the above named defendant be required to serve the remainder of the original sentence..
- the suspended sentence be partially revoked and the above named defendant be required to serve _____ days/months/years of the original sentence; and
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- the above named defendant is continued on probation as provided for in the original sentence, subject to the conditions set forth therein and not inconsistent with this order.
- probation is reduced to time served under supervision and the defendant is discharged from supervision on this date.
- the above named defendant is placed on electronic monitoring pursuant to §23-3-540.
- Financial Obligations: Order satisfies:
 - Department fees (arrears)
 - Fines and other fees (arrears/balance)
 - Restitution (and 20%) (arrears/balance)
 Civil judgment:
 - Department fees
 - Fines and other fees
 - Restitution (and 20%)

Additional Conditions ordered by the Court (Jail time credits should not be reported in this section):

Revoke in full, LTS, Permanent Res. Order for victim, Donna Fowler, Time served satisfies fee/fine arrears. Terminate.

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- No pre-revocation hearing detention time to be awarded because a citation was issued.
- The defendant was previously placed on active electronic monitoring pursuant to §23-3-540.

This 21st day of October, 2023, SC

[Signature] Presiding Judge 7775
[Signature] Judicial Circuit

You are hereby advised that under the law the Court may at any time revoke or modify any condition of this probation; impose any lawful conditions it deems proper; or extend your period of probation not to exceed five (5) years. At any time within the period of your probation, the Court may require you to serve any part of the original sentence imposed.

This is to certify that I have read, or have had read to me, the order and the conditions set out therein. I agree to comply with such conditions and the conditions of my attached probation order during the period of my probation. I have received a copy of this Court's order and all attachments.

Offender's Signature

Witnessed by

Signed this _____ day of _____ at _____

[Signature]
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGE BURLEIGH COUNTY, SC

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

County of LEXINGTON
STATE VS

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Indictment Number:
-GS- 32 - 01-03

AKA: RYAN STEVENS
Race: W Sex: M
DOB: _____
SSN: _____
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Probation C/W#s & issuance dates: 6/25/15
6/21/23
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Original A/W#: 2022 H: 210 2017 94
Date of Original Offense: 6/21/22
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Offender's Signature
Unable to sign
Signed this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____

Witnessed by [Signature]
Wendy B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
Orangeburg ORANGEBURG COUNTY

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT


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.”

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This 8th day of March, 2024.

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Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001610

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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 Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Ryan Edward Stevens, #275675, at MacDougall Correctional Institution, 1516 Old Gilliard Road, Ridgeville, SC 29472, this 8th day of March, 2024.



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