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STATE STEPHAN QUINTON POLITE INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021GS0700982

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **RECEIVED** IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

STATE VS. SC Court of Appeals INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021GS0700982

STEPHAN QUINTON POLITE A/W#: 2021A0710400137  
AKA: Date of Offense: 05/29/2021  
Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 31 S.C. Code §: 16-23-490  
DOB: 1 SS#: CDR Code #: 0549  
Address: 2

City, State, Zip: SENTENCE SHEET  
DL#\* 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  PLEADS

TO: Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime

In violation of § 16-23-490 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 1<sup>st</sup> or CSC w/minor 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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:  
[Signature] 104209 Defendant [Signature] 66471 Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 5 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_ days/months

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

STATE

STEPHAN QUINTON POLITE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021GS0700982

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.

**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:**

	\$	Beginning	\$
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of			
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)			\$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100		\$ 100.00
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$100		\$
§56-5-2895 (DUI Assessment)	\$12		\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25		\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25		\$ 25.00
§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)	\$60		\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea		\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD		\$ 3.75
<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		\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Robert R. Stone  
Court Reporter: Kimberlee Williams

Presiding Judge: [Signature]  
Judge Code: 2139  
Sentence Date: April 18, 2024

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

T. CALHOUN

DOCKET NO. 2021GS0700982

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County of Beaufort

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May Term 2022

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2021A0710400137

Indictment For

Possession of Weapon During  
Violent Crime

SC Code: 16-23-490

CDR Code: 0549

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

Defendant

Melinda Hagenis

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: MAY 05 2022

Witness:

VERDICT

Guilty

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

James B. Gault

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:  
INDICT

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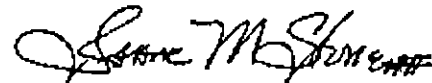
INDICTMENT  
2021GS0700982

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



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STEPHAN QUINTON POLITE A/W#: 2021A0710400136

AKA: Date of Offense: 05/29/2021

Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 31 S.C. Code §: 16-3-10

DOB: SS#: CDR Code #: 0116

Address: City, State, Zip: DL#\* SID#

SENTENCE SHEET

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TO: Murder

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SCCA/217 (07/2021)



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*T. CALHOUN*

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County of Beaufort

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**STEPHAN QUINTON POLITE**

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**Murder**

SC Code: 16-3-10

CDR Code: 0116

Defendant

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

**True Bill**

*Melinda Hayes*

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: MAY 05 2022

Witness:

**VERDICT**

*Guilty*

*Lucy R. Gold*

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

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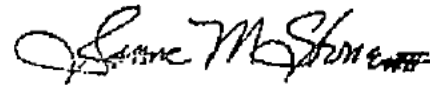
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**Murder**

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



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Solicitor

L. M. Stone

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
 )  
 COUNTY OF BEAUFORT ) Indictment #: 21-GS-07-00981 & 21-GS-07-00982  
 ) (Murder; PWDCVC)  
 )  
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
 -versus- ) VERDICT FORM  
 )  
 STEPHON Q. POLITE, )  
 Defendant )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

1. On the charge of Murder, we the Jury, unanimously find the Defendant Stephon Polite:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

  X   Guilty

\* If "Not Guilty", stop your deliberations and notify the Bailiff that you have reached a verdict.

\* If "Guilty", proceed to #2

2. On the charge of Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime, we the Jury, unanimously find the Defendant Stephon Polite:

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Guilty

  X   Guilty

Please notify the Bailiff that you have reached a verdict

  Jury Foreperson     04-18-24    
 Foreperson Date

ARREST WARRANT

2021A0710400136

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE 21S110489 against

Stephan Quinton Polite

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 220 DL State: DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0070000 Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office Prosecuting Officer: Robert K Byrd - S00024 Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Stephan Quinton Polite on 06/21/2021

D.B. Madhukar Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Robert K Byrd who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Stephan Quinton Polite did within this county and state on or about 5/29/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Beaufort) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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:

In that on May 29, 2021 at approximately 2249 hours, the Defendant, Stephan Polite, did knowingly and willfully violate the laws of the State of South Carolina in the offense of Murder. The Defendant did with malice aforethought, shoot the victim, Anthony Rivers, once in the stomach while driving away from the incident location. The victim was transported to Beaufort Memorial Hospital, where he subsequently succumbed to his injury. This incident did occur in Beaufort County South Carolina at 10 Keystone Drive, Saint Helena Island, 29920. The affiant has witnesses and evidence to prove the same.

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Signature of Affiant

JUN 21 2021

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902- Beaufort County Sheriff's Office 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 5/29/2021 defendant Stephan Quinton Polite did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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 6/21/2021

Richard Arlen Brooks (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge Richard Arlen Brooks Judge Code: 7255

Judge's Address Post Office Box 2207 Beaufort, SC 29901-2207 Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Warrant - Polite, Stephan 137 - Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office 05/11/2022

ARREST WARRANT

2021A0710400137

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

21S110469

against

Stephan Quinton Polite

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 220

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0070000

Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office

Prosecuting Officer: Robert K Byrd - S00024

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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[ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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AFFIDAVIT

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Stephan Quinton Polite

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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:

In that on May 29, 2021 at approximately 2249 hours, the Defendant, Stephan Polite, did at 10 Keystone Drive, Saint Helena Island, Beaufort County, 29920 commit the offense of possession of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime (Murder). The defendant did, with malice and aforethought, shoot and kill the victim, Anthony Rivers, as he was leaving the incident location. The crime of Murder is defined as a violent crime under South Carolina Statute. The affiant has witnesses and evidence to prove the same.

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JUN 21 2021

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of ) Beaufort )

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St

Beaufort, SC 29902- Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Affiant's Telephone

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 6/21/2021

Richard Arlen Brooks (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge

Richard Arlen Brooks

Judge Code: 7255

Judge's Address Post Office Box 2207

Beaufort, SC 29901-2207

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: [ ] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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**WITNESSES**

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

*T. CALHOUN*

DOCKET NO. 2021GS0700981

**The State of South Carolina  
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**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

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**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

**True Bill**

**Indictment For**

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SC Code: 16-3-10

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Defendant

Witness:

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SC Court of Appeals

*Melvin Hays*

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: **MAY 05 2022**

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury

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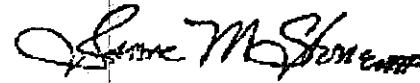
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Solicitor

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*Melinda Hagens*

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: **MAY 05 2022**

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury

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