

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State of South Carolina,

Warrant No(s): 2020A4021600411; 412; 416
Indictments: 2020GS4004133; 4134; 4138

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORDER

Craig Edwards,

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May 16 2024

Defendant.

SC Court of Appeals

THIS MATTER came before the Court on April 22, 2024. The Defendant was charged with Murder, Kidnapping, Use of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, Possession of a Stolen Pistol, and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights.

This case proceeded to trial the week of April 8, 2024. The Court dismissed the Possession of a Stolen Pistol charge. The Defendant was convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter, Use of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, and Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. The Court sentenced the Defendant to thirty years, five years and five years, respectively, and ran the sentences consecutively. The Defendant was represented by Atty. Nathaniel Brady, Atty. Alicia Goode, and Atty. Mackenzie Thomas. The State was represented by Atty. Dale Scott and Atty. Nick Fowler.

Thereafter, the Defendant timely filed a Motion to New Trial and Motion to Vacate Conviction and Sentence on April 22, 2024.

After a review of the facts of the case, arguments presented at the trial, and Defendant's post-trial motion filed, this Court **DENIES** Defendant's Motion for New Trial and Motion to Vacate Conviction and Sentence.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

RICHLAND COUNTY
FILED
2024 MAY -8 AM 10:18
JENNIFER L. BRIDE
Clerk, C.P., G.S., & I.O.

Robert E. Hood

Robert E. Hood
Presiding Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

May 8, 2024
Columbia, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Richland

STATE

VS.

Craig Lamar Edwards

AKA:

Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 53

DOB: 08-26-1970 SS#: _____

Address: 9401 Wilson Blvd Lot 345

City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203

DL#: _____ SID#: _____

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020 - GS - 40 - 04133

AW#: 2020A4021600411

Date of Offense: 2/3/2020

S.C. Code § 16-03-0010

CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

2-30yrs

*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: Manslaughter / Voluntary Manslaughter

in violation of § 16-03-0050 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217

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:

Scott, Dale

73081

SC Bar #

Defendant

SC Bar#

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

for a determinate term of 30 ~~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. 1,531 0 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.

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	\$ <u>100</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</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>3.75</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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund			TBD	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Jeanette Mc Bride JCF
 Court Reporter: DCSP Harris

Presiding Judge: Re Hood
 Judge Code: 2164
 Sentence Date: 4/12/2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Richland)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE)
VS.)

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020 - GS - 40 - 04134

Craig Lamar Edwards)

AW#: 2020A4021600412
Date of Offense: 2/3/2020
S.C. Code § 16-23-0490
CDR Code #: 0549

AKA: _____)
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 53)
DOB: 08-26-1970 SS#: _____)
Address: 9401 Wilson Blvd Lot 345)
City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203)
DL#: _____ SID#: _____)

SENTENCE SHEET

5 yrs

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

in violation of § 16-23-0490 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 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: [Signature] 73081
Scott, Dale SC Bar # 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: 2020 GS4004133

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. 1,531 (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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP** after _____ months/years
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- 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	\$ 100
§14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)			\$100	\$ _____
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)			\$12	\$ _____
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)			\$25	\$ _____
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§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)			\$150	\$ _____
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§50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)			\$50	\$ _____
§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	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Jeanette Mc Bride JKF
 Court Reporter: DCRP Harris

Presiding Judge: _____
 Judge Code: _____
 Sentence Date: _____

Retired
2164
4/12/2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Richland

STATE

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020 - GS - 40 - 04138

A/W#: 2020A4021600416

Date of Offense: 2/3/2020

S.C. Code § 56-05-0750(B)(2)

CDR Code #: 2396

SENTENCE SHEET

0-5 yrs

*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: Traffic / Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 2nd or sub. offense

in violation of § 56-05-0750(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2396

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: [Signature] 73081
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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: 2020GS4004134

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. 1531 (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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<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund			TBD	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ 103.00 103.00

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Jeanette McBride JXF
 Court Reporter: DCRP Harris

Presiding Judge: Keenan
 Judge Code: 2164
 Sentence Date: 4/12/2024

WITNESSES

(S) Emmitt D Gilliam
- Columbia Police Department

DOCKET NO. 2020-GS-40-04133

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER TERM 2020

102

2020A4021600411

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

Defendant

THE STATE

vs.

Witness:

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL**

Craig Lamar Edwards

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

Emmitt D Gilliam

Foreperson of Grand Jury

SEP 16 2020

Date:

VERDICT

**Indictment for
MURDER**

SC Code: 16-03-0010

CDR Code: 0116

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

ARREST WARRANT

2020A4021600411

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

THE STATE
against
20003290

Craig Lamar Edwards

Address: 9401 Wilson Blvd Lot 345
Columbia, SC 29203-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 205
DL State: _____ DL #: _____
DOB: 8/26/1970 Agency ORI#: SC0400100
Prosecuting Agency: Columbia Police Department
Prosecuting Officer: Emmitt D Gilliam - S00184
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.

Date: _____ (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Craig Lamar Edwards
on 2/4/20

Signature of South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Columbia Municipal Court
811 Washington Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

Personally appeared before me the affiant Emmitt D Gilliam
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Craig Lamar Edwards
did within this county and state on or about 2/3/2020
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of City of Columbia)
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:

On 02/03/2020 at 116 Rose Drive within the city of Columbia/county of Richland. The def got into disagreement with the victim
(Booker) at pull-a-part earlier today. The def rode with victim # 2 (Yarborough) to 116 Rose Drive city of Columbia/county of
Richland. The def hollered for the victim to come to the front of the residence. The victim told the def not to come here with that
bullshit. They had a disagreement and the def fired several gunshots striking the victim several times. The def then grabbed victim #
2 (Yarborough) and attempted to put her into the trunk of 2009 Cadillac STS (vin 366377). The def couldn't get her into the trunk
and he then forced her into the back of another vehicle (Nissan). The victim climbed across the seat to get away from him. Witnesses
stopped the def from taking her away. Victim # 2 witnessed the murder.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

[Signature]

Affiant's Address #1 Justice Square
Columbia, SC 29201-
Affiant's Telephone

RICHLAND COUNTY
FILED
20 FEB - 5 PM
JEANETTE W. MCBRYEN
C.C. T. G. S., & T. G. S.

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 2/3/2020 defendant Craig Lamar Edwards
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of City of Columbia) 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 2/3/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge B. A. Kelly (L.S.)
Brian A. Kelly
Judge Code: 8191

Judge's Address P.O. Box 644
Columbia, SC 29202-
Judge's Telephone (803)545-3041

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by
South Carolina General
Assembly
April 21, 2005
SCCA 516

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of City of Columbia)
in the following particulars:

violate the criminal laws of the

BAIL set by

Judge _____
on _____

Type and Amount: _____

Name of Surety: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____

on _____

Defendant Attorney: _____

Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____

on _____

by _____

(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Disposition: _____

Sentence: _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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CODEFENDANTS



DOCKET NO. 2020-GS-40-04134

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER TERM 2020

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THE STATE

vs.

Craig Lamar Edwards

WITNESSES

(S) Emmitt D Gilliam

- Columbia Police Department

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A4021600412

ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL



Foreperson of Grand Jury SEP 16 2020
Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

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.

Indictment for
POSS. WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME,
IF NOT ALSO SENTENCED TO LIFE
WITHOUT PAROLE OR DEATH

SC Code: 16-23-0490
CDR Code: 0549

ARREST WARRANT

2020A4021600412

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

THE STATE

against

Craig Lamar Edwards

Address: 9401 Wilson Blvd Lot 345

Columbia, SC 29203-

Phone: SSN: 200003290

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 205

DL State: DL #: Agency ORI#: SC0400100

DOB: 8/26/1970

Prosecuting Agency: Columbia Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Emmitt D Gilliam - S00184

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

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date: Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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on 2/4/20

Signature of Constable/Arrestment Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Columbia, SC 29201

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of

in the following particulars: City of Columbia)

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:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

Affiant's Address #1 Justice Square

Columbia, SC 29201-

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 2/3/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian A. Kelly

Judge Code: 8191

Judge's Address

P.O. Box 644

Columbia, SC 29202-

Judge's Telephone (803)545-3041

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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RICHLAND COUNTY FILED 21 FEB -5 PM 2020



WITNESSES

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

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Telephone: _____

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Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

BAIL set by

Judge _____
on _____

Type and Amount: _____

Name of Surety: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____

on _____

Defendant Attorney: _____

Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____

on _____

by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Disposition: _____

Sentence: _____

JURORS

CODEFENDANTS

WITNESSES

(S) Kevin H Davis
-- Columbia Police Department

DOCKET NO. 2020-GS-40-04138

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A4021600416

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

October TERM 2020

102

THE STATE

vs.

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUEBILL**

Craig Lamar Edwards

Paul Dalton

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: OCT 13 2020

VERDICT

**Indictment for
FAILURE TO STOP FOR A BLUE LIGHT
2ND OR SUB. OFFENSE**

SC Code: 56-05-0750(B)(2)
CDR Code: 2396

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

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.

BAIL set by

Judge _____
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PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____

Defendant Attorney: _____

Decision: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____

by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Disposition: _____

Sentence: _____

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