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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF SUMTER)
 THE STATE,)
 -vs-)
 PARRISH R. POLLARD)
 Defendant.)

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 IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
 ORDER
 Indictment Number: 2019-GS-43-1190

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 SUMTER COUNTY
 SOUTH CAROLINA

This matter came before the court pursuant to Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence. The Defendant was sentenced for Voluntary Manslaughter and Criminal Conspiracy on February 14, 2024. The Court sentenced the defendant to a twenty-two year sentence for Voluntary Manslaughter and a five year concurrent sentence for Criminal Conspiracy. The case was presented to the Court as a negotiated plea, with a negotiated sentencing range of eighteen to twenty two years for the Voluntary Manslaughter count.

Rule 29(a) of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure grants the trial judge discretion to decide post-trial motions without oral argument.

Upon review of the Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence submitted by the Defendant, the Court respectfully denies the motion. The Court's reasons for imposing a twenty-two year sentence were stated in open court, on the record, during the Defendant's sentencing. The sentence was within the negotiated sentencing range. Based upon the facts presented in this case, the sentence was appropriate. Based upon the foregoing, the Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence is denied.

R. Kirk Griffin
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 Presiding Judge

Sumter, SC
 May 27, 2024