

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 vs.)
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 JUSTIN TREVON PRIDGEN,)
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 Appellant.)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment No(s): 2024-GS-32-02487
 2023-GS-32-03480
 2023-GS-32-03503

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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does have a good faith basis to believe that legal issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did object to the sentence at the time of sentencing. The undersigned has filed a motion to reconsider the sentence.

The undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant’s request. *See Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) (“A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as ‘an active advocate on behalf of his client.’”) (Quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

On 19 June 2024, the Defendant pled guilty to: 2024GS3202487 – Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature carrying a 0-20 year range of sentence; 2023GS3203480 – Attempted Armed Robbery carrying a 0-20 year range of sentence; and 2023GS3203503 – Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature carrying a 0-20 range of sentence.

The Defendant received a twelve (12) year sentence on each of the three (3) charges for

Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature, Attempted Armed Robbery, and Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature. All three (3) sentences were to run concurrently. The Plea Judge specifically noted in each of the sentences that the Defendant had already served four hundred forty nine (449) days in the Lexington County Detention Center which he noted on each of the Sentence Sheets, but failed to check the box that the Defendant be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The Plea Judge further wrote a note on each of the three (3) Sentence Sheets that "Bond was Revoked". The State put on the record that the Defendant's bond had been revoked on 15 May 2023. In explaining why the Sentence Sheets were specifically filled out this way, the Plea Judge noted that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann.24-13-40, as issued by the State Legislature, the Defendant may not be allowed to receive credit for his incarcerated time. The statute provides:

In every case in computing the time served by a prisoner, *full credit* against the sentence must be given for time served prior to trial and sentencing, and may be given for any time spent under monitored house arrest. Provided, however, that credit for time served prior to trial and sentencing shall not be given: (1) when the prisoner at the time he was imprisoned prior to trial was an escapee from another penal institution; (2) when the prisoner is serving a sentence for one offense and is awaiting trial or sentencing for a second offense in which case he shall not receive credit for time served prior to trial in a reduction of his sentence for the second offense; (3) when the prisoner commits a subsequent crime while out on bond; or (4) has bond revoked on any charge prior to trial or plea.

S.C. Code Ann. 24-13-40 (2023).

Prior to 01 June 2023, this statute did not include the exceptions (3) and (4), as the statute was recently amended by the State Legislature. *See* 2023 Act No. 83 (H.3532) Section 8. The Defendant submits the application of sections (3) and (4) would be unconstitutional if applied in this case. Applying these sections would amount to "double jeopardy" because the Defendant

would essentially be punished twice for the same offense, by serving time on two separate occasions: before conviction as well as after conviction.

The Double Jeopardy Clause prohibits exacting multiple punishments and multiple convictions for the same offense. *Ex Parte Lange*, 85 U.S. 163, 178 (1873); *Durkin v. Davis*, 538 F.2d. 1037, 1042 (4th Cir. 1976). In upholding this constitutional guarantee, the Court in *Halper* held that “the imposition of ‘punishment’ of any kind was subject to double jeopardy constraints, and whether a sanction constituted ‘punishment’ depended primarily on whether it served the traditional ‘goals of punishment,’ namely ‘retribution and deterrence.’” *United States v. Halper*, 490 U.S. 435, 448 (1989). There is no question that incarceration serves the “traditional goals” of retribution and deterrence: the Court has even explicitly stated that “[p]retrial detention is nothing less than punishment.” *Parker v. Bounds*, 329 F.Supp. 1400, 1401 (D.C.N.C. 1971) (quoting *Culp v. Bounds*, 325 F.Supp. 416, 419 (W.D.N.C. 1971)). Under this premise, such punishment is subject to double jeopardy constraints. Furthermore, in *North Carolina v. Pearce*, the Court unanimously held “that (1) the constitutional guaranty against multiple punishments provided by the double jeopardy clause . . . requires that punishment already exacted must be fully ‘credited’ in imposing sentence upon a new conviction for the same offense . . . “ 395 U.S. 711, 713 (1969). In other words, “the Double Jeopardy Clause prohibits the denial of credit for time already served.” *Id.*

Benton v. Maryland has long decided that the “Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment is applicable to the States through the Fourteenth Amendment” of the U.S. Constitution. 395 U.S. 784 (1969). In abiding by this precedent, Article One of the South Carolina Constitution states, “No person shall be subject for the same offense twice put in jeopardy of life or liberty.” S.C. Const. Art. 1, Section 12. Therefore, the State Legislature

cannot create or enforce a sentencing law which, as drafted and applied in this case, requires the Defendant to serve his time twice.

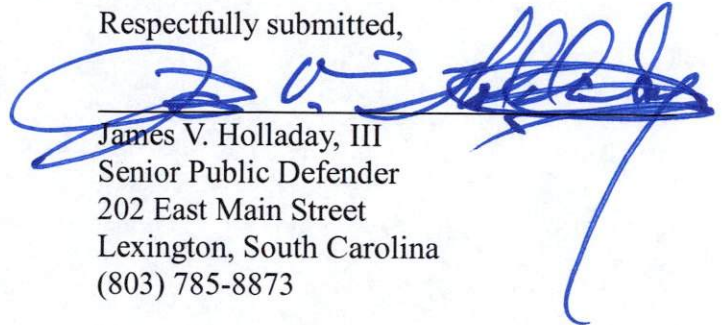
Here, in this case, the Defendant was subject to incarceration in the Lexington County Detention Center for four hundred forty nine (449) days prior to pleading guilty. The Defendant asserts that he is entitled to credit for the four hundred forty nine (449) days he spent in pre-guilty plea incarceration. Each of these four hundred forty nine (449) days deprived the Defendant of his liberty and were imposed upon him as a punishment as understood in the Fifth Amendment context. For the reasons outlined above, to not credit the Defendant for these four hundred forty nine (449) days would be unconstitutional pursuant to the Double Jeopardy Clause of the U.S. Constitution as well as the South Carolina Constitution.

The Defendant would further assert that on 15 May 2023, his bonds were revoked on the following Warrants: 2022A3210202002 – Domestic Violence, 1st Degree; 2022A3210202641 – Hit and Run with Property Damage; and 2022A3210500092 – Use of Vehicle Without Permission with Intent to Deprive. At the time of the Defendant's bond revocation on these Warrants, the State Legislature had not yet adopted sections (3) and (4) of referenced S.C. Code Ann. 24-13-40 (2023). The Defendant asserts that S.C. Code Ann. 24-13-40 as Amended in June 2023 is being applied ex post facto in violation of the Defendant's constitutional rights.

Separate provisions of the U.S. Constitution ban enactment of ex post facto laws by the Federal Government and the states, respectively. U.S. Const. art. 1, sec. 9, cl. 3; art.1, sec. 10, cl. 1. The Court has construed both clauses to ban legislatures from enacting laws that impose criminal liability or increase criminal punishment retroactively. *Peugh v. United States*, 569 U.S. 530, 532-33 (2013). In this case, section (4) of S.C. Code Ann. 24-13-40 is being applied retroactively to increase the criminal punishment for the Defendant. Furthermore, the three (3)

Warrants listed above in which the Defendant's bonds were revoked on 15 May 2023, all three (3) of these charges were Nolle Prossed by the Eleventh Circuit Solicitor's Office when the Defendant pleaded guilty on 19 June 2024. It is further noted that the three charges to which the Defendant pleaded guilty on 19 June were charges where bond had been denied.

Respectfully submitted,



James V. Holladay, III
Senior Public Defender
202 East Main Street
Lexington, South Carolina
(803) 785-8873

Lexington, South Carolina
Date: 27 Jun 2024

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024GS3202487

STATE VS. Justin Trevon Pridgen
AKA: _____
Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 19
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#* _____ SID# SC02459119

AW# 2023A3210300035
Date of Offense: 10/28/2023
S.C. Code §: 16-3-600(B)(1)(a)
CDR Code #: 3411

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: Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature

In violation of § 16-3-600(B)(1)(a) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3411

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)
JP (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:
[Signature] Solicitor 139169 SC Bar # [Signature] Defendant [Signature] Attorney for Defendant 6071 SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 12 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. 449 days/months BAID was REVOKED
 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.

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STATE VS. Justin Trevon Pridgen

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024GS3202487

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>
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§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	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund			TBD	\$ _____
		TOTAL		\$ <u>125</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Lisa Conner
Court Reporter: Penny Johnson

Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 2765
Sentence Date: 6-19-2024

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STATE VS.

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3203503

SC Court of Appeals

Justin Trevon Pridgen
AKA: _____
Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 19
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#* _____ SID# SC02459119

AW#: 2023A3210201187
Date of Offense: 04/19/2023
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0600(B)(1)
CDR Code #: 3411

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: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

In violation of § 16-03-0600(B)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3411

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)
(def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:
[Signature] Solicitor 159169 SC Bar # [Signature] Defendant [Signature] Attorney for Defendant 66591 SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 12 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.

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449 days/months BOND WAS REVOKED
 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.

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STATE VS. Justin Trevon Pridgen

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3203503

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: _____

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		TOTAL	\$ <u>125</u>

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

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Penny Johnson

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

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3203480

Justin Trevon Pridgen

SC Court of Appeals

Date of Offense: 2023A3210201167

S.C. Code §: 16-11-0330(A)

CDR Code #: 0139

AKA: Race: Black Sex: Male Age: 18

DOB: SS#:

Address: City, State, Zip:

DL#* SID# SC02439119

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: Attempted Armed Robbery

In violation of § 16-11-0330(B) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0026

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45

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

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3203480

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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- Other: ANGER MANAGEMENT & MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AT SCDC

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

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Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 2765
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WITNESSES

Lexington County Sheriffs Department

Brandon M Kinder

Law Enforcement Case #: 230007586

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A3210201187

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

[Signature]

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: 4-18-23

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS3203503

The State of South Carolina
County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
SEPTEMBER TERM 2023

THE STATE

vs.

Justin Trevon Pridgen

CDR #: 3411

Indictment for

Assault and Battery of a High and
Aggravated Nature

as charged

§ 16-03-0600(B)(1)

S.R. Hubbard III, SOLICITOR

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive my rights to 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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INDICTMENT FOR
Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated
Nature

§ 16-03-0600(B)(1)

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

That Justin Trevon Pridgen did in Lexington County, South Carolina, on or about April 19, 2023, unlawfully injure another person, and the act was accomplished by means likely to produce death or great bodily injury, to wit: the defendant struck the victim in the head several times and threw her on the ground causing great bodily injury, in violation of §16-0333-600(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

SCANNED

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

[Signature]
SR. ASSISTANT SOLICITOR
19-SEP-2023
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WITNESSES

Lexington County Sheriffs Department

Bryan M Senn

Law Enforcement Case #: 23003009

RWP

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A3210201167

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

[Signature]
Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: 9-18-23

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS3203480

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER TERM 2023

THE STATE

vs.

Justin Trevon Pridgen

CDR #: 0139

Indictment for

Armed Robbery *as charged*

§ 16-11-0330(A)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
)

INDICTMENT FOR
Armed Robbery
§ 16-11-0330(A)

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

That Justin Trevon Pridgen did in Lexington County, South Carolina on or about February 12, 2023 knowingly and willfully while armed with a deadly weapon, to wit: a knife and golf clubs did feloniously take from the person or presence of [REDACTED] by means of force, threats or intimidation goods or monies being described as follows: a wallet and cell phone with intent to deprive the owner of the use of such property, in violation of Section 16-11-330 (A) 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.

[Signature]
SR. ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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WITNESSES

Lexington County Sheriff's Department

Law Enforcement Case #: 23020878

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A3210300035

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

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LEXINGTON COUNTY GENERAL
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SC Code: §16-3-600(B)(1)(a)

as charged

CDR Code: 3411

Class C Felony

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

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INDICTMENT FOR

2024GS3202487

Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature

§16-3-600(B)(1)(a)

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

Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature

That in Lexington County, South Carolina, on or about October 28, 2023, the Defendant, Justin Trevon Pridgen, did injure [REDACTED] which resulted in great bodily injury to the victim to wit: the defendant stuck the victim multiple times in his head causing him to have a seizure, all in violation of Section 16-3-600(B)(1)(a), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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

Rhonda W. Patterson

Deputy Solicitor

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