

ORDER
DENYING
MOTIONS

RECEIVED

JUL 01 2024

SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG)
)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
vs.)
)
Anthony Duane Sutherland)
)
)
_____)
Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

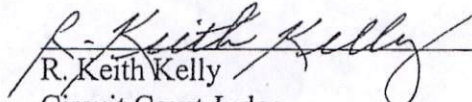
**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION
CHALLENGE SUBJECT MATTER
JURISDICTION AND DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT**

2020A4210205837
2021A4210200089

This matter was brought before me by the Defendant on a Motion Challenging the Subject Matter Jurisdiction of the Court and Defendant's Motion to Quash Indictment. The Defendant appeared in propria persona by special appearance. Assistant Solicitor Spenser Smith represented the State.

After hearing from both sides, the Court finds that Defendant's Motions should be denied. Article 5 § 11 of the South Carolina Constitution gives the circuit court original jurisdiction in criminal cases. The indictments in the case are sufficient to accomplish the primary purposes of an indictment: to put the Defendant on notice of the elements of the offense, to allow him to decide whether to plead guilty or stand trial, and to enable the trial court to know what judgment to pronounce following conviction. State v. Lewis 434 S.C. 158. During the Defendant's presentation to the court it was apparent the Defendant knew the allegations against him and presented several defenses to the charges.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



R. Keith Kelly
Circuit Court Judge

21 June
~~April~~, 2024
Spartanburg, South Carolina

CLERK OF COURT
SPARTANBURG COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA

2024 JUN 21 PM 2:54

FILED

RECEIVED

JUL 01 2024

SC Court of Appeals