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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018GS2500130; 00131; 00132; 00133; 00134

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Tyrase Akil Collins,

Appellant.

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

On November 10, 2023, Defendant was found guilty of Murder (3 counts), Armed Robbery and Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime. He received three (3) Life Sentences for Murder, thirty (30) years sentence for Armed Robbery, and five (5) years for Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime. All sentences are to run consecutive .

Because of the Defendant's age (17) at the time of the crime, the court Ordered that a Mitigation Hearing be held prior to sentencing. On May 14, 2024, the Defendant filed a Motion for a Mistrial, based on information received from the Mitigation Report. Defendant argued that the motion was based on newly discovered evidence of a conflict of interest between a member of the Jury and the

Defendants.

On July 22, 2024, after a hearing, the Mistrial Motion was Denied, and the Defendant was sentenced.

Defendant Appeals his Sentence and Ruling on the Motion for Mistrial.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned Counsel certifies that on July 23, 2024, the Notice of Appeal was served on the Respondent via personal service on Reed A Evans. Additional copies of the Notice of Appeal were Hand Delivered to the Hampton County Clerk of Court and to the Appellant.

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