

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
 )  
VS. )

Indictment Nos.: 2023GS3202925A  
2023GS3202926  
2023GS3201737

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SHAYNA NICOLE MCKNIGHT, )  
 )  
DEFENDANT. )

**ORDER DENYING  
MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL  
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE  
MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Defendant's motion for acquittal or in the alternative, motion for new trial following her conviction in the Lexington County Court of General Sessions on August 8, 2024. After careful consideration, the Defendant's motion is hereby respectfully denied without oral argument as permitted by Rule 29 (a), SCRCrimP.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** the Defendant's motion for acquittal or in the alternative, motion for new trial is hereby denied.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



The Hon. Heath P. Taylor  
Circuit Court Judge

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Orangeburg, South Carolina

STATE VS. Shayna Nicole Mcknight INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3202925

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Lexington )

STATE ) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3202925

VS.

Shayna Nicole Mcknight

AKA: ) AWW#: 2022A3210201180

Race: White Sex: Female Age: 36 ) Date of Offense: 03/11/2022

DOB: [REDACTED] ) S.C. Code §: 16-3-95(A)

SS#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] )

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED] )

DL# [REDACTED] \* SID# [REDACTED] )

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

Defendant Pro Se  WAS CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who

TO: Abuse / To inflict great bodily injury upon a child

In violation of § 16-3-95(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2766

NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  Mandatory GPS  §17-25-45  
(CSC w/minor 1<sup>st</sup> or CSC w/minor 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The charge is:  As indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The State's Position is:  
 None

Negotiated and Agreed Upon Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ Years, \_\_\_\_\_ Months, Probation for \_\_\_\_\_ Years, \_\_\_\_\_ Months;

Negotiated and Agreed as to Charges Only \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and Agreed Upon Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ Years, \_\_\_\_\_ Months, Probation for \_\_\_\_\_ Years, \_\_\_\_\_ Months;

ATTEST: 64191

Solicitor \_\_\_\_\_ SC Bar # \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney for Defendant \_\_\_\_\_ SC Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

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

for a determinate term of 12 Hours/ Days/ Months/ Years.  Time Served

Home Detention Program(HIP)  MH Evaluation and Compliance  Batterer's Treatment

Domestic Abuse Counseling  Drug Court  Drug Program  Alcohol Program  Inpatient Facility

Hold Until Bed Space Available  Mental Health Court  Balance Suspended with Drug Court

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Judicial Review \_\_\_\_\_ Days/ Months

Youthful Offender Act not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Days/ Months/ Years

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And/ Or to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/ Days/ Months/ Years  Time Served

- Home Detention Program(HIP)     MH Evaluation and Compliance     Batterer's Treatment
- Domestic Abuse Counseling     Drug Court     Drug Program     Alcohol Program     Inpatient Facility
- Hold Until Bed Space Available     Mental Health Court     Balance Suspended with Drug Court
- Suspended To Batterer's Treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

And/ Or a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*

the balance is suspended with **probation** for \_\_\_\_\_ Months/ Years

- Suspended During Probation     Suspended During Drug Court     Suspended During Batterer's Treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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: August 8, 2024.

- The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code §24-18-40. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Section 922 and §16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section §16-25-20 or §16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

Defendant has 10 days to apply for Home Detention Program or this will convert to an active sentence.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- PTUP after \_\_\_\_\_ Months/ Years     Home Detention Program(HIP)

**And Other Terms Listed Below:**

- Conditional Discharge
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE VS. Shayna Nicole Mcknight INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3202925

RESTITUTION:  Deferred  Def. Waives Hearing  Ordered

See Attached Restitution Order

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	\$ _____
§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	\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)			\$150	\$ _____
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)			\$50	\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)			\$40/ea	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)			TBD	\$ _____
Other Costs (As Authorized by Cost Code)*				\$ _____
<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	\$ _____
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

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

Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Code: 2725  
Sentence Date: 8/8/24

Specify Other Costs\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost Code	Cost Description	Amount
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STATE VS. Shayna Nicole Mcknight INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS3202926

And/ Or to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/ Days/ Months/ Years  Time Served

- Home Detention Program(HIP)     MH Evaluation and Compliance     Batterer's Treatment
- Domestic Abuse Counseling     Drug Court     Drug Program     Alcohol Program     Inpatient Facility
- Hold Until Bed Space Available     Mental Health Court     Balance Suspended with Drug Court
- Suspended To Batterer's Treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

And/ Or a payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*

the balance is suspended with **probation** for \_\_\_\_\_ Months/ Years

- Suspended During Probation     Suspended During Drug Court     Suspended During Batterer's Treatment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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: August 8, 2024

- The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code §24-13-40. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Section 922 and §16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section §16-25-20 or §16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

Defendant has 10 days to apply for Home Detention Program or this will convert to an active sentence.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- PTUP after \_\_\_\_\_ Months/ Years     Home Detention Program(HIP)

**And Other Terms Listed Below:**

- Conditional Discharge
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	

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Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence Date: 8/6/24

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STATE )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

VS. )  
Shayna Nicole Mcknight )

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024GS3201737

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Race: White Sex: Female Age: 36 )  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ )

A/W#: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Date of Offense: 03/11/2022 )  
S.C. Code §: 63-5-70(A)(1) )  
CDR Code #: 2481 )

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Defendant Pro Se  WAS CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

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TO: Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child

In violation of § 63-5-70(A)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2481

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ATTEST:

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\$500  
TBD \$  
TOTAL \$

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Jia Comer  
Court Reporter: Penny Johnson

Presiding Judge: [Signature]  
Judge Code: 2775  
Sentence Date: August 8, 2024

Specify Other Costs\*

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