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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Sumter

*James C. Campbell*  
CLERK OF COURT  
SUMTER COUNTY  
SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ VS. \_\_\_\_\_

INDICTMENT/CASE# 2022-GS-43-0579

Donta Malik Dowe

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: Black Sex: M Age: 26  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_

AW#: 2021A4310100547  
Date of Offense: 8/8/2021  
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010  
CDR Code #: 0116

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: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

In violation of § 16-03-0050 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217

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. \_\_\_\_\_ (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

E.A. Finney III 2019 Donta Dowe Hay E. Campbell  
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 30 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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1131 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. § 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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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

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**And Other Terms Listed Below:**
- Substance Abuse Counseling       Completion of GED       Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
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  - 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:		\$	Beginning	\$
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§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		\$ 2500
§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		\$ 3.75
<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>				<b>\$ 12875</b>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: James C. Campbell  
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Presiding Judge: [Signature]  
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 Sentence Date: 9-13-2024

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A/W#: 2021A4310100548  
Date of Offense: 8/8/2021  
S. C. Code §: 16-23-0490  
CDR Code #: 0549

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In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

TO: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

In violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

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ATTEST:

EA Finney III 2019 Rando Dowe Ray E. Campbell SCB01183  
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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S.C. Code §: 16-23-0500 (B)

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**STATEMENT OF COUNSEL**

I represented Mr. Dow for almost two (2) years. Shortly before agreeing to accept the negotiated sentence of 30 years for Manslaughter and the dismissal of a Criminal Sexual Conduct Indictment, my client asked me if there was a potential for an appeal. I advised him of his appellate rights and his right to seek post-conviction relief. As to his appellate rights, I advised him that to prevail on an appeal from a guilty plea was very, very difficult. He understood. It is my opinion that there is no underlying basis for his appeal, especially if he is seeking to express his concern with the sentence.

September 23, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

~~RAY CHANDLER LAW, P.A.~~

By 

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