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Appeal from Greenwood County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TRAVIS D. BRYANT,

APPELLANT

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) COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD)

The State of South Carolina,)
) TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
Plaintiff,) 2023-GS-24-00963
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-vs-)
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Travis D. Bryant,)
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Defendant.)

February 12, 2024
Greenwood, South Carolina

B E F O R E:

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(WHEREUPON, there were no exhibits marked or testimony taken during this hearing.)

1 THE COURT: Okay. Going back on the record for the day.
2 And the first case that we have up involves Travis Bryant; and,
3 of course, this was a case that I touched in the December term of
4 court. It was one of the last matters that the Court was going
5 to hear. Mr. Shingles is now representing Mr. Bryant and
6 approached the bench. Mr. Bryant has apparently signed the plea
7 paperwork to enter a plea of guilty to trafficking opium, slash,
8 heroin, 4 to 14 grams, which would carry 7 to 25 years.
9 Mr. Brown has previously explained to us in chambers that the
10 underlying charge -- if Mr. Bryant were to proceed to trial, the
11 underlying charge that the State would move forward on would
12 carry a minimum of 25 years and a maximum of 40 years. It would
13 be a trafficking heroin, third -- sorry.

14 MR. BROWN: (Inaudible) 28 grams.

15 THE COURT: Okay. More than 28 grams, which would basically
16 require a day-for-day sentence of the sentence that's imposed
17 between the range of 25 to 40 years. The charge that Mr. Bryant
18 is signed up to plead guilty to is an 85 percent offense. And
19 just prior to going on the record, Mr. Shingles wanted the Court
20 to review with Mr. Bryant the difference between a day-for-day
21 sentence and an 85 percent sentence. I know that you've
22 explained it to your client, but I'm assuming he just -- or you'd
23 rather me just go ahead and reiterate what it is that you've told
24 him. Is that right, Mr. Shingles?

25 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Bryant, the difference between what
2 you've signed up to plead guilty to -- basically, it is an
3 85 percent offense. That means you would have to do 85 percent
4 of the negotiated 20 years that has been worked out in this case
5 minus whatever credit for time served. Okay? So they take the
6 time served, credit off the top of that 20 years, and then you
7 would be looking at serving 85 percent of that remaining time.
8 Do you understand that?

9 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: So let's assume for a moment that you got no
11 credit for time served -- which obviously is not the case because
12 you've been in jail at least since December -- assuming, though,
13 that you were sentenced to 20 years without credit for any time
14 served, you'd be looking at basically 17 years, maybe a little
15 less than that if you pled guilty to this charge that you're
16 signed up to plead guilty to today. Do you understand that?

17 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: The charge, if you went forward with the trial,
19 if you were convicted of trafficking heroin based upon the
20 amounts involved, then you would be looking at a minimum of
21 25 years and a maximum of 40 years, and that is served day for
22 day just like murder. Okay? And there are very few crimes that
23 require day-for-day sentences. But the best way to explain it
24 would be -- okay. If you're convicted on Wednesday of that
25 crime, the solicitor would move forward with trial on -- if you

1 were convicted on Wednesday, you could basically hope to be
2 released sometime in the year 2049, basically 25 years from this
3 coming Valentine's Day, February the 14th. So you can basically
4 mark your calendar, if you got a 25-year sentence on that, to be
5 released sometime February the 14th of 2049. And, obviously, if
6 you got a 40-year sentence on that, then, I mean, it would be
7 2069 -- or 2064 before you'd be released; you understand that?
8 So that's the difference between those two; do you understand?

9 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: All right. I know this plea -- or I know that
11 you've signed up several times before. We have a jury waiting
12 outside, even as we speak. They've been kind of cooling their
13 heels for about 50 minutes now. Mr. Bryant, do you want to go
14 forward with a guilty plea, or do you want to go to trial?

15 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

16 THE COURT: Perhaps.

17 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

18 THE COURT: What is it you would like to do?

19 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible) as parole?

20 THE COURT: It is not parole-eligible. Neither of those
21 charges are parole-eligible. That's what the entire 85 percent
22 thing is about. Neither are parole-eligible. I think that your
23 lawyers have probably explained that previously to you.
24 Mr. Schafer, I know represented you in December, and Mr. Martin
25 was with you also in that case. But I'm certain that's a

1 conversation that's previously been had. Mr. Bryant, I can't
2 keep the jury waiting indefinitely. It's a 20-year negotiated
3 sentence -- is what's on the table. You've signed up to plead
4 guilty to it. But I don't want to waste time with a plea
5 colloquy with you if you're going to change your mind and ask for
6 a jury trial. Do you want to plead guilty, or do you want a jury
7 trial? I didn't hear him. I'm sorry?

8 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir. I want to plead.

9 THE COURT: You're going to plead. All right. Very good.

10 All right. Solicitor, do you want to go ahead and call the
11 case, then, and give me -- I know what the deal is -- or I know
12 what the arrangement is, but for the record, I'll let you take it
13 from the top.

14 MR. BROWN: This is the State versus Travis Dwone Bryant,
15 indictment 2023-GS-24-0963, trafficking heroin. Charged
16 trafficking heroin over 28 grams. He's pleading to trafficking
17 heroin 4 to 14 grams, which carries a range of 7 to 25 years.
18 It's a negotiated 20 years on that charge. There is a
19 subsequent -- or there's another charge that he's pleading to --
20 is a position of a stolen vehicle from another event, and that
21 would just be run concurrent with that. The State will also be
22 dismissing a possession marijuana as well as there was a
23 (inaudible) fentanyl charge that predated this trafficking heroin
24 charge. That will be dismissed as part of the plea. And then
25 there were two other traffickings that occurred on January 20th,

1 2022, and then February 15, 2022, kind of sandwiched this one
2 he's pleading to. So we would not go forward with those two
3 charges after this plea, so this would clear everything up.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Based on what you're telling me, though,
5 Mr. Bryant would have been potentially LWOP-eligible at some
6 point had you moved forward with the other --

7 MR. BROWN: If he was convicted on this, we could try him
8 again on another trafficking, which there are two other ones, and
9 he would be LWOP-eligible.

10 THE COURT: All right. And I am correct that the indictment
11 that you would move forward with at trial or the charge that you
12 would move forward with at trial -- it would be a minimum 25,
13 maximum 40, and day-for-day?

14 MR. BROWN: Go forward on the sole charge of possession --
15 or the trafficking heroin over 28 grams, and that would be 25 to
16 40 years. The weight of the actual drugs is roughly 44 grams, I
17 believe.

18 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Shingles, you are representing
19 Mr. Bryant on these charges. I know that you were retained in
20 December in an effort to assist him. You have, of course,
21 extensively reviewed with him the ramifications of these pleas,
22 all his constitutional rights, and the elements of these charges?

23 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir. But I'm committed to make sure
24 that --

25 THE COURT: Yeah, that's fine. And so you have reviewed all

1 of that with Mr. Bryant and, of course, explained to him the
2 penalties involved, all his constitutional rights?

3 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: And you do agree with his decision to enter this
5 plea?

6 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: I know that you've discussed with me and the
8 solicitor in chambers, but you reviewed the case fully, and it is
9 your opinion, Mr. Shingles, that if Mr. Bryant were to proceed to
10 trial on the original charges that his conviction would be
11 likely?

12 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bryant, if you could just raise
14 your right hand, please, sir.

15 (Whereupon, the defendant was duly sworn.)

16 THE COURT: You are Travis Bryant?

17 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: It might help if you just stood and scooched --
19 scooch to that microphone just a little bit closer to you,
20 Mr. Bryant. I just want to make sure we've got a good record,
21 okay. And maybe angle it up slightly. You don't have to speak
22 directly into it. I just want to make sure -- good. Sir, you
23 are Travis Bryant, sir?

24 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Bryant, I'm told that you want to plead

1 guilty to trafficking heroin 4 to 14 grams. As we discussed a
2 moment ago, that carries a sentencing range of 7 years to
3 25 years. As we discussed, it is an 85 percent offense. It's
4 also violent and serious. And in this case the negotiations
5 contemplate a 20-year sentence. Do you understand that, sir?

6 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Because it's being presented as a negotiated
8 plea, if I accept your plea, I cannot go above or below that. I
9 have to impose a 20-year sentence. Do you understand,
10 Mr. Bryant?

11 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

12 THE COURT: I'm sorry? Do you understand, sir?

13 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Bryant, being a violent
15 offense means that you're going to be more limited in terms of
16 rehabilitative programs that you're eligible for in SCDC. It
17 also means that you're prohibited from possessing a firearm from
18 now until the end of time. And being a serious offense means
19 that third time around, if you get another two serious offenses
20 against you, those are two more strikes. Three strikes, you're
21 out. The State can seek life without the possibility of parole
22 against you. Do you understand that, sir?

23 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Mr. Bryant, in the last 24 hours, have you taken
25 any medication or any substance that currently affects your

1 thinking?

2 MR. BRYANT: No, sir.

3 THE COURT: And have you ever been treated for any mental
4 illness issues?

5 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

6 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

7 MR. BRYANT: No, sir.

8 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bryant, are you guilty of these
9 charges?

10 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: All right. You are guilty of these charges,
12 Mr. Bryant, sir? Yes?

13 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: I'm going to ask Mr. Brown to give me the facts,
15 and when he's done speaking, I'll then ask if that's what took
16 place. Okay, sir?

17 Solicitor.

18 MR. BROWN: Thank you, Judge. On January 26, 2022,
19 Lieutenant Brooks with the Greenwood Drug Enforcement Unit along
20 with an agent with the DEA utilized a documented confidential
21 informant to make a controlled purchase of pressed blue pills
22 believed to contain heroin. This happened at the -- behind the
23 mall here in Greenwood, which is now part of the charter school.
24 It's right in the back parking lot across from the post office.
25 The CI met with Mr. Bryant in the parking lot. While they met,

1 the CI was wired; the video was aiming out the passenger window,
2 and you could just hear the conversation. But overhead a
3 detective with the Greenwood Sheriff's Office, Motts (ph), was in
4 an airplane, flying above, videoing this as he's circling in the
5 air, and captured the distribution or the trafficking on video.
6 He then followed Mr. Bryant's car, after Mr. Bryant got back in
7 his vehicle, a white Dodge Charger, and he drove to Walmart.
8 Another officer was there, had surveillance on the vehicle from
9 his vehicle, saw Mr. Bryant coming out of the Walmart and
10 identified him, and then followed him to the Dollar Tree where
11 Mr. Bryant parked. Also, continuing the whole time, the plane
12 had eyes on him. One of the other detectives was able to make an
13 identification of him as well, coming out of the Dollar Tree, and
14 then again at a gas station, and then followed him to his house,
15 where he stays. Mr. Bryant was then arrested again -- or was
16 arrested on March 15th, in the same Charger, same house, and
17 pretty much the same clothing that he was wearing during this
18 distribution -- or this trafficking. Also, the CI will be
19 prepared to come in and testify and also ID Mr. Bryant, as do
20 phone messages, text messages, and a threatening Facebook message
21 that was sent in November of 2022 -- or 2023.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And, again, the weight of the drugs was
23 what?

24 MR. BROWN: The weight of the drugs was 43.29 grams. A
25 combination of heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine. It was 488 blue

1 pills.

2 THE COURT: And those were recovered -- where did you say
3 that was recovered? Or was that part of the deal?

4 MR. BROWN: That was the deal.

5 THE COURT: The drug deal that went down?

6 MR. BROWN: The drugs were sold for \$1,000 and given to the
7 CI. And just to cover everything, the CI's vehicle was searched,
8 plus the CI was searched prior to this transaction to make sure
9 there were no blue pills or money, contraband in the vehicle.
10 And then when he came back -- everything's recorded -- he turned
11 it over to Detective Brooks, who then was able to store it in
12 evidence here in the sheriff's office. And we do have the
13 complete chain as it went to SLED to be tested.

14 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bryant, you heard what the State
15 alleges happened -- well, Solicitor, the stolen vehicle charge?

16 MR. BROWN: Judge, the stolen vehicle charge occurred --

17 THE COURT: I've got August 11th of 2020, is what's on
18 the --

19 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: -- sentencing sheet.

21 MR. BROWN: August 11th, 2020. Mr. Bryant did have in his
22 possession a stolen vehicle, being a 2020 Chevrolet Camaro.
23 Officers conducted a traffic stop on the car. It was traveling
24 on East Cambridge here in Greenwood. The stolen -- bearing a
25 license plate that was stolen out of Mississippi. Mr. Bryant was

1 the driver. He stated the vehicle did belong to him. Mr. Bryant
2 said he purchased the vehicle in Georgia. He was unable to
3 provide any proof of purchase or ownership. And the car -- it
4 was -- it was stolen out of Gulfport, Mississippi.

5 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Bryant, you heard what the State
6 alleges happened on January the 26th of 2022 and on August
7 the 11th of 2020. Is what they say true, sir?

8 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

9 THE COURT: You were in possession of a stolen vehicle or a
10 vehicle that you should've known or knew was stolen, and you were
11 in possession of these drugs?

12 MR. BRYANT: Your Honor, I'm sorry for wasting your time.

13 THE COURT: I'm sorry? I couldn't catch the last -- I heard
14 no, but I couldn't catch the last -- well, I'll let you talk to
15 your lawyer.

16 The question still stands, Mr. Bryant. Are you guilty of
17 selling the CI roughly 43 grams of heroin mixed with some other
18 stuff, and are you guilty of possessing a stolen vehicle? If the
19 answer is no, I'll bring the jury in; we'll start with a trial.
20 If the answer is yes, I have other questions I need to ask. What
21 is the answer to my question, sir?

22 MR. BRYANT: No, sir.

23 THE COURT: All right. Very good. We'll bring the jury in.

24 (Whereupon, the jury entered the courtroom.)

25 MR. BRYANT: Judge. I'm sorry, judge. I don't mean to

1 be --

2 THE COURT: Hold on one second, sir. One second. Just step
3 over here for a minute with your attorney. Okay. Step over with
4 your attorney. Y'all come over here.

5 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen of the jury
7 panel, welcome to this term of general sessions court. Let me
8 begin by way of introductions. My name is Frank Addy, and I am
9 the resident circuit judge here in the Eighth Circuit -- the
10 Eighth Circuit, which is comprised of four counties: Greenwood,
11 Abbeville, Laurens, and Newberry. And there's one other resident
12 judge, Judge Eugene Griffith, who lives in Newberry. So he and I
13 are the two resident judges, and we have Judge Hocker, who is an
14 at-large judge who resides in Laurens. And I want to welcome you
15 to this term of general sessions, otherwise known as criminal
16 court. Now, first thing, I apologize for keeping you waiting. I
17 know you were here at 2:00. I know that you have been waiting
18 out there very, very patiently -- or maybe not so patiently --
19 but you have been, regardlessly, waiting to come in here, and I
20 want to assure you that the Court has been working. We've been
21 addressing a few matters in the case that we are looking at
22 selecting a jury on this afternoon or potentially later in the
23 week. Okay. So we have been out here working and doing some
24 things, and I apologize for having to keep you out of the
25 courtroom, but it simply was necessary based on what we were

1 discussing.

2 Now, ladies and gentlemen, this term of court, I'll let you
3 know, is only scheduled to last for a week. And I've met this
4 morning and this afternoon with the attorneys involved with the
5 cases that we do have up for trial this week, and I will tell you
6 that we don't have anything that's particularly protracted, but
7 we do have several cases that are on the trial docket that we
8 need your assistance in resolving. Most of the cases, ladies and
9 gentlemen, would only take perhaps a day and a half or two days.
10 As you're well aware, COVID shut down our court system for about
11 six or seven months, and we're still digging out of that. So we
12 do our very best -- we do our level best to try and use jury
13 terms efficiently when we have the opportunity to impanel a jury.
14 I do understand the inconvenience that jury service causes to
15 your personal and professional lives. I want to start by
16 apologizing for that inconvenience. But I do want to emphasize
17 that the work you do as a juror, if you are selected on a case,
18 is absolutely essential to getting that case resolved. So I
19 apologize for the inconvenience, but, again, we have to have you
20 in order to get these cases resolved very often.

21 Now, ladies and gentlemen, our purpose this afternoon is to
22 determine your qualification and eligibility to serve as jurors.
23 Jury qualification is done in several stages, the first of which
24 is known as the roll call stage. In a moment the clerk of court
25 will call the roll of everyone who was summoned for jury duty,

1 and when your name is called, I need you to provide us with that
2 information that's on a slip of paper that should've been handed
3 to you when you came into the courtroom. I don't have one handy
4 here, but if memory serves me well, it'll basically ask you to --
5 what I'll need you to do is basically give us your name again --
6 restate your name, let us know what community it is that you live
7 in in Greenwood, let us know what it is that you do for a living.
8 If you're retired, unemployed, or disabled, let us know what your
9 last job was. If you're married, give us your spouse's name and
10 also let us know what they do for a living. Similarly, if
11 they're retired, unemployed, or disabled, let us know what their
12 last job was. All right. And if you're comfortable doing so,
13 also give us your age. For example, if I were summoned for jury
14 duty, when my name was called, I would stand up, and I would say
15 my name is Frank Addy. I live in the Coronaca(ph) community. I
16 am employed by the South Carolina Judicial Branch as a circuit
17 judge, and I'm married to Kelly Addy, who's a nurse practitioner
18 who works at Self Regional Hospital's emergency room. And I am
19 56 years of age. So that's essentially the information that we
20 need from you during the roll call process. Now, in order to be
21 sure that the information that we get from you is true and
22 accurate, I'm going to ask that you stand where you are and raise
23 your right hand so that the clerk can go ahead and administer
24 your oath to you. So if you would just stand as you are able,
25 raise your right hand, and the clerk will give you that oath.

1 (Whereupon, the jury was duly sworn.)

2 THE COURT: Thank you. Have a seat, please. Again, ladies
3 and gentlemen, when your name is called, stand, give us your name
4 again, let us know where it is you live, what community you live
5 in, your occupation or former occupation, spouse's name, and
6 ditto in terms of occupation, former occupation for them, and
7 your age if you're comfortable.

8 Madame Clerk, if you'll call the roll please.

9 (Whereupon, a recess was taken in this case for the
10 qualification of the jury venire.)

11 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, here's what I
12 need you to do. We're obviously -- we have not even begun with
13 jury qualification, but there's a few more aspects to the case
14 that's up for trial first that I need to address real quick, and
15 I'm hoping that it won't take more than 20 minutes or so. But I
16 have to do it on the record, which means I have to do it in here,
17 which means I have to ask that you leave here. Okay. So I don't
18 want you to leave the courthouse. If you want to pop outside and
19 enjoy the lovely sunshine that's happening today, then, by all
20 means, you can do that or go out and have a cigarette or vape or
21 anything like that. But, otherwise, I apologize for having to do
22 this, but we only have one main courtroom in this courthouse, so
23 I'm going to need to ask you to leave. And if you want to just
24 return to that jury assemblage area or mill about outside, that's
25 perfectly fine, but I'll bring you back in here in approximately

1 20 minutes, 25 minutes, after I've dealt with that last aspect
2 for the case that's first up. Okay. Thank you very much. Let's
3 take a 5-minute recess.

4 (Whereupon, a recess was taken at 3:39 P.M)

5 THE COURT: Okay. We're going to go back on the record in
6 Mr. Bryant's case, if we could. Mr. Bryant, we took a break from
7 your plea when you indicated to me that the factual recitation
8 was not accurate. And we began the process of qualifying the
9 jury, but after that, as soon as the jury panel started walking
10 into the courtroom and being seated, you indicated that you did
11 want to go forward with your plea. Am I correct?

12 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

13 THE COURT: All right. So the allegations that the State
14 made against you -- they are true, sir?

15 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Bryant, I need to review
17 with you rights that you're giving up by pleading guilty. If
18 you've got any question about any of this, you can ask your
19 attorney or stop me and ask me. Okay, sir?

20 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

21 THE COURT: I neglected to indicate to you that the sentence
22 on the stolen vehicle charge is up to 10 years, but obviously
23 that would run concurrent with the 20 year sentence that's been
24 negotiated on the other charge; you understand that, sir?

25 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Bryant, you understand, sir, that obviously
2 you do not have to plead guilty. We have a jury panel. They are
3 outside. We can continue with jury qualification. So if at any
4 point in time you decide that you want to change your mind and go
5 to trial on the original, charges which carry 25 to 40 years,
6 that's perfectly fine. Understand, Mr. Bryant, I don't have to
7 do any of that time. You're the one that has to do the time
8 involved in this; you understand all of that?

9 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: And I certainly appreciate and understand how
11 entering a plea like this is certainly not an easy thing under
12 the circumstances, but, again, you understand that if you wanted
13 a jury trial, we could continue with qualifying the jury. We'd
14 pick 12 of them; you'd help in selecting the jury; and the State
15 would have the burden of proving your guilt beyond a reasonable
16 doubt to the unanimous satisfaction of all 12 members of that
17 jury; do you understand, sir?

18 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: All right. Now, the way they would try to meet
20 that burden is they would call witnesses; they'd come forward;
21 they would be sworn. You and Mr. Shingles would have a chance to
22 see, confront, and cross-examine those witnesses, meaning you
23 could ask them any questions relevant to any issue involved in
24 these cases; you understand, sir?

25 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: In a trial you have no burden of proof
2 whatsoever. Burden is always on the State to prove your guilt
3 beyond a reasonable doubt. But if you wanted, you could call
4 your own witnesses to testify; you could subpoena any reluctant
5 witnesses; and, of course, you would be free to take the stand in
6 your own defense if you chose to do so; do you understand, sir?

7 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: If you decided not to take the stand, though, I
9 would instruct the jury that they couldn't use your failure to
10 testify as evidence of guilt. They couldn't even discuss it in
11 the jury room. That no negative inference is to be drawn from
12 your failure to testify. That's your Fifth Amendment right
13 against self-incrimination. By pleading guilty, you waive that
14 in that you admit that the allegations against you are true; do
15 you understand that, sir?

16 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: All right. In a trial, Mr. Bryant, you would be
18 presumed innocent. The presumption of innocence is often
19 explained to the jury as being like a robe of righteousness.
20 It's placed about your shoulders and only the jury can remove it
21 from you. If you plead guilty, though, you waive your
22 presumption of innocence and you also waive your right to
23 challenge all the evidence against you. I've been given a brief
24 overview of the allegations and the evidence they have against
25 you. You understand that you can bound any evidentiary challenge

1 at trial. You could challenge any of the evidence at trial if
2 you wanted to, but if you plead guilty, you waive your right to
3 challenge any of the evidence. Do you understand, sir?

4 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

5 THE COURT: And, finally, Mr. Bryant, at trial you could
6 present any defense. I'm sure you've discussed possible defenses
7 with Mr. Shingles and Mr. Martin and Mr. Schafer. Obviously, if
8 you plead guilty, though, you waive your right to present any
9 defense to the trial jury or to this Court. Mr. Bryant, do you
10 want to give up all these rights and plead guilty?

11 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

12 THE COURT: All right. That's a yes?

13 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Bryant, are you satisfied
15 with your attorney?

16 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: All right. And he's explained everything to
18 you, correct?

19 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: Do you have any complaints to make against him,
21 the solicitor, law enforcement, court personnel, or anybody
22 involved in this?

23 MR. BRYANT: They would have presented all the evidence at
24 once, you know. Like, they present a lot of evidence, like, last
25 minute, and I wasn't able to make a good decision so (inaudible).

1 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Bryant, my understanding, from talking
2 to Mr. Shingles as well as Mr. Schafer and other people, is that
3 maybe a few things were provided last week, but I think you've
4 had the confidential informant, the video, a lot of information
5 for a long period of time or at least long enough.

6 Mr. Shingles, you wanted to speak to that?

7 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, sir. I'm mostly concerned -- just the
8 text messages, and we just got those this morning.

9 THE COURT: That involves the CI, the text messages?

10 MR. BROWN: Judge, I'll clear all this up. This case, it
11 took a long time for Mr. Bryant to hire an attorney. We got it
12 admonished. He was appointed the public defender's office. Last
13 August -- or, actually, in June, Rutledge Martin became his
14 attorney when he came on at the public defender's office. It was
15 August that we brought him in, had an offer. At that point he
16 was admonished by Your Honor again on August 29th, 2023, because
17 he kept saying he wanted to hire Mr. Geoly. You gave him -- you
18 told him that if you want to hire Mr. Geoly and you do it sooner
19 rather than later, that the State can call this case by the end
20 of the year, the calendar year. It was placed on a trial docket
21 in December of 2023. At that point Mr. Martin had the case. He
22 came into my office, watched the videos, saw the text messages
23 that I believe that Mr. Shingles and Mr. Bryant are talking
24 about. The text messages are between Mr. Bryant and the CI about
25 meeting behind the mall. Those were given -- those weren't

1 actually given because that is actually in the CI packet, but
2 they were shown to Mr. Martin.

3 As we got closer to the trial date in December, here in the
4 courthouse -- and I think Your Honor remembers this -- Mr. Bryant
5 was -- we got through our initial trial for that week.
6 Mr. Bryant's case was next up. It was a Wednesday afternoon that
7 we let Mr. Martin and Mr. Schafer know -- Mr. Schafer got in at
8 that point -- that this case would be called. Mr. Bryant told
9 him that he was working in Anderson, couldn't make it back to
10 Greenwood. He met with Mr. Schafer and Mr. Martin on Thursday of
11 that week. I believe that would've been the 14th.
12 Mr. Schafer -- I gave him the thumb drive that had the video, the
13 aerial view on it, and I think on that thumb drive also had the
14 text messages, but I believe they understood about the text
15 messages. In addition to those text messages, we learned on that
16 Thursday -- or, actually, on a Friday that Mr. Bryant had
17 contacted the CI via Facebook messenger and spoke to him that we
18 don't have to go this route -- basically, was trying to get the
19 CI to admit that he was a CI. Your Honor revoked his bond on
20 that Friday. Mr. Bryant had signed out the paperwork on that day
21 for a 15-year offer. He became emotional. Your Honor, it was
22 pushing on the deadline at 12:00, noon. There were other plans
23 that Court needed to be halted at that time. Mr. Bryant stood
24 down -- and also in the right call -- as we didn't want to have
25 any type of issues with him being emotional on the record and

1 accepting a plea. So that weekend, on Sunday evening, I
2 contacted his attorneys, Mr. Schafer and Mr. Martin, as I was
3 arriving back into town from being out of town to ask if we
4 needed to have him transported to Newberry. The offer of
5 15 years was still on the table. He declined that offer. It's
6 my understanding that after the new year he wanted to hire
7 Mr. Geoly or Mr. Shingles. I responded. I reached out to
8 Mr. Shingles via email, and I said: I understand that you may be
9 hired by Mr. Bryant. He told me he had not been hired yet but
10 he'd let me know. I believe it was on January 11th that he was,
11 in fact, hired by Mr. Bryant. I sent him the incident report and
12 all the discovery that was not protected for a CI packet,
13 essentially. And that's one thing we always do -- is a CI
14 packet. We try to protect them for their identity. And in this
15 particular case, for good reason, as he's already tried to reach
16 out and threaten him. The offer was put back on the table with
17 15 years. We had a term in Abbeville where the case was asked to
18 be continued. Your Honor declined that. It was a chambers
19 meeting. But the 15 years was still out there.

20 THE COURT: I do recall the chambers meeting, and I recall,
21 obviously, the events of December. It was in my estimation that
22 it was best to allow that plea to stand down for the moment. And
23 I do know that you had indicated that if the offer was not
24 accepted by the end of that week, it was going to be off the
25 table. And you -- in my estimation or in my evaluation, you did

1 the right thing by allowing Mr. Shingles to have that offer
2 extended so that he could then review it again with Mr. Bryant.
3 And I do recall all of that, and that is accurate to my memory.

4 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. As we approached last week --
5 actually, before that -- I was talking to Mr. Shingles about this
6 case. He wanted to see the video again, or he wanted us to show
7 it with his client, so we scheduled a meeting on a morning to go
8 to the sheriff's office at 9:00 a.m. I was there to show that so
9 he could show that and go over the CI, the videos with his
10 client. That meeting did not go forward for whatever reason and
11 we had other obligations that day, so I couldn't get back over
12 there to show that. But that was -- the whole packet was
13 available to be seen that day. As we got closer, last week the
14 offer was put back on the table reluctantly, but it was put back
15 on the table. He actually signed up again in front of Judge
16 Griffith and then declined to go further with the guilty plea.
17 That was on Wednesday. He came back. I think he signed up on
18 Wednesday evening, came back Thursday morning, and declined the
19 offer. On Thursday I met with the Greenwood County Drug
20 Enforcement Unit, got the CI packet. At that point I learned of
21 the CI's name myself, but we redacted that and sent that to
22 Mr. Shingles on Thursday evening. Mr. Shingles did ask about the
23 chain of custody as there was a gap. Greenwood County -- Greg
24 Allison sent it down in March of 2022 -- SLED -- one of their
25 handlers ends up checking it in with their scanner in May, but

1 they sent an addendum showing that it was actually sitting down
2 at SLED, so that was sent to Mr. Shingles on Friday evening, to
3 clarify that. It's my belief that he has everything, and he's
4 had the opportunity to inspect everything. His attorneys have
5 had the opportunity -- Mr. Martin, Mr. Schafer, and Mr. Shingles
6 have all had the opportunities to review the evidence against
7 him. And as of this morning as well, it was our understanding
8 that the CI, a family member, was called and offered \$8,000 for
9 the CI not to testify. So I am reluctant to offer the 20-year
10 plea. But we have extended that before this. So that is a
11 synopsis --

12 THE COURT: Time line.

13 MR. BROWN: -- of where we stand.

14 THE COURT: Very good. All right.

15 Mr. Bryant, as it relates to the plea that you're entering
16 today, aside from the 20 years and a reduction from the 25 to 40
17 year day-for-day charge, aside from the 20 year offer, has anyone
18 promised you anything else -- and dismissal, of course, of some
19 of the other charges against you -- has anyone promised you
20 anything else, sir?

21 MR. BRYANT: No, sir.

22 THE COURT: No. All right. And, Mr. Bryant, you are
23 pleading guilty, then, of your own free will because you did
24 commit this offense?

25 MR. BRYANT: Yes, sir.

1 THE COURT: Very good. I do find there is a basis for these
2 pleas. They are freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and
3 intelligently made. Mr. Bryant is satisfied with his attorney,
4 and his decision to enter this plea, is in the Court's
5 estimation, a very wise one. I will accept it.

6 All right. Mr. Shingles, obviously, it is a negotiated
7 plea, but I'm certainly happy to hear anything that you may want
8 to say, sir.

9 MR. SHINGLES: Yes, Your Honor. I just want to state for
10 the record Mr. Bryant has five children. He has one on the way,
11 (inaudible) two months pregnant. So any time away from his
12 family -- whom he loves very much, and they love him -- his whole
13 family -- is tough for us all. Your Honor, we're just asking
14 that you accept this plea and appreciate (inaudible) the Court.

15 THE COURT: Very good. Mr. Bryant, is there anything that
16 you would like to say, sir?

17 MR. BRYANT: (Inaudible).

18 THE COURT: I couldn't hear you, sir. I'm sorry.

19 MR. BRYANT: No, sir. I just want to, you know, apologize
20 to my girlfriend -- my girl, my kids, you know, leaving them out
21 here like this, you know, stuff like that. But, no, sir, that's
22 about it.

23 THE COURT: I do understand. And what kind of jail credit
24 is he entitled to? Does anybody have those numbers?

25 MR. BROWN: Judge, he was revoked on December 15th. I'd

1 have to review that law of the revocation. If revoked, if you
2 get credit or if that's debt time, but that would be 60 days from
3 now or from then to now, and I believe he bonded out the day
4 he -- I think it was one day for the trafficking, if I'm not
5 mistaken. And I'd have to double-check on the car. But I think
6 it's both a day.

7 MR. SHINGLES: He gets credit for any jail time that he
8 spent. He wasn't rearrested, Your Honor. It was just a
9 revocation.

10 MR. BROWN: So in the best circumstance, I think 62 days.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Mr. Bryant, sir, on
12 Indictment 963, I have sentenced you to 20 years; on Indictment
13 358, I have sentenced you to 10 years. These sentences will run
14 concurrent with each other. And I do give you credit for the
15 62 days of pretrial confinement. So you have 20 years to serve,
16 Mr. Bryant. If you wish to appeal these proceedings, you need to
17 instruct your attorney to file a notice of intent to appeal
18 within 10 days. And you have one year, either from today's date,
19 or one year from the exhaustion of any appeal to file any action
20 for postconviction relief.

21 Mr. Bryant, it gives the Court no great pleasure to sentence
22 you to this time and to send you away for this long, and I am
23 truly sorry for your children. And I am sorry that a lot of them
24 will be growing up without you there. But this stuff is absolute
25 poison, Mr. Bryant, and I can't have you feeding your kids or

1 your family by poisoning others. I wish you luck, sir. Take
2 care.

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WITNESSES

DYAR ARCHIBOLD
Greenwood Police Department

WARRANT NUMBER

2020A2420101474

TRUE BILL

Tim Martin

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: 02/24/2023

VERDICT

Foreman

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

February Term, 2023

Indictment # 2023GS24-0358

THE STATE

vs.

TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT

INDICTMENT FOR

POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE

SC Code: § 16-21-0080

CDR: 3468

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

Witness:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

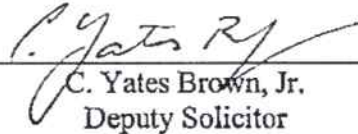
INDICTMENT FOR

POSSESSION OF A STOLEN VEHICLE
§16-21-0080

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 24th day of February, 2023, the Grand Jurors of Greenwood County present upon their oath:

The defendant, Travis Dwone Bryant, did on or about August 11, 2020, in Greenwood County, South Carolina, receive, possess, conceal, sell or dispose of a stolen vehicle valued at more than Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and the said defendant knew or had reason to believe such vehicle was stolen, all in violation of 16-21-0080, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended).

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


C. Yates Brown, Jr.
Deputy Solicitor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD)

STATE)

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS24-0358

VS.)

TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT)

A/W#: 2020A2420101474

AKA: TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT)

Date of Offense: 08/11/2020

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 36)

S.C. Code §: 16-21-0080

DOB: [REDACTED] 986 SS#: [REDACTED])

CDR Code #: 3468

Address: Grand Prix Court)

City, State, Zip: Greenwood, SC 29646)

DL#* [REDACTED] SID# SC01529042)

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: Possession Of A Stolen Vehicle NMT 10 years &/or discretionary fine

In violation of § 16-21-0080 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3468

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

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. TB (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

C. Yates Jr. 78607 [Signature] [Signature] 105914
C. Yates Brown, Jr., Deputy SC Bar # Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #
Solicitor

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

for a determinate term of 10 (Ten) 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.

02 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.

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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| *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>100.00</u> |
| §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 | \$ | <u>25.00</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 | \$ | <u>3.75</u> |

- Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees
- § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

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| \$500 | \$ |
| TBD | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ <u>128.75</u> |

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Chastity Copeland Presiding Judge: [Signature]
 Court Reporter: Tara Scott Judge Code: _____
 Sentence Date: 2/5/24

WITNESSES

[Signature]
Greenwood County Sheriff's Department

WARRANT NUMBER

2022A2410200248

TRUE BILL

[Signature]

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: 6-23-23

VERDICT

Foreman

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

June Term, 2023

Indictment # 2023GS24-0963

THE STATE

vs.

TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT

INDICTMENT FOR

TRAFFICKING IN HEROIN

SC Code: § 44-53-370(e)

CDR: 0149

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

Witness:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

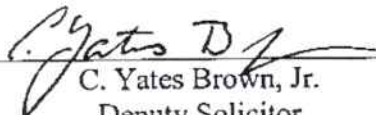
INDICTMENT FOR

TRAFFICKIN IN HEROIN
§44-53-370(e)

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 23rd day of June, 2023, the Grand Jurors of Greenwood County present upon their oath:

The defendant, Travis Dwone Bryant, did on or about March 16, 2022, in Greenwood County, South Carolina, knowingly sell, manufacture, cultivate, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or did provide financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to sell, manufacture, cultivate, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or was knowingly in actual or constructive possession or knowingly attempted to become in actual or constructive possession of twenty-eight (28) grams or more of any morphine, opium, salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, namely Heroin, as described in Section 44-53-190 or 44-53-210, or twenty-eight (28) grams or more of any mixture containing any of these, all in violation of 44-53-370(e), South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended).

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


C. Yates Brown, Jr.
Deputy Solicitor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS)

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD)

STATE)

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS24-0963

VS.)

TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT)

A/W#: 2022A2410200248

AKA: TRAVIS DWONE BRYANT)

Date of Offense: 01/26/2022

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 36)

S.C. Code §: 44-53-370(e)

DOB: [REDACTED]/1986 SS#: [REDACTED])

CDR Code #: 0149

Address: [REDACTED] Grand Prix Court)

City, State, Zip: Greenwood, SC 29646)

DL#* [REDACTED] SID# SC01529042)

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: Traff Opium/Heroin 4-14g (7-25 years)

In violation of § 44-53-370(e)(3) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code #

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

(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

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20yrs

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
James Brown, Jr., Deputy
Solicitor

78607
SC Bar #

[Signature]
Defendant

[Signature]
Attorney for Defendant

105914
SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 20 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

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62 days/months

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RESTITUTION Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

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| | TOTAL | \$ | <u>283.25</u> |

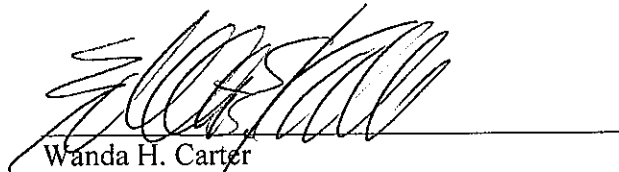
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Chasity Copeland
Court Reporter: Tara Scott

Presiding Judge: _____
Judge Code: 2154
Sentence Date: 2/12/2024

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled "Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings."

Respectfully Submitted,



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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
PO Box 11589
Columbia, S.C. 29211-1589

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenwood County

Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TRAVIS D. BRYANT,

APPELLANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Travis D. Bryant, 393314, Evans Correctional Institution, 610 Hwy. West, Bennettsville, SC, 29512, this 21st day of October, 2024.



Wanda H. Carter

Deputy Chief Appellate Defender