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FRANCISCO CORTES

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700756

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700756

VS.

SC Court of Appeals

FRANCISCO CORTES

A/W#: 2021A0710200242

AKA: _____

Date of Offense: 07/05/2021

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

S.C. Code §: 16-3-29

DOB: _____ SS#: _____

CDR Code #: 3410

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DL#* _____ SID# _____

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: Attempted Murder

In violation of § 16-2-39 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3410

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. _____ (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

J. Molina 104209
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant

Chris Isa 74595
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 22 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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CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____

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1262 days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

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Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Rabeud L. Stron
 Court Reporter: Heather Landry

Presiding Judge: Krish Carter
 Judge Code: 2762
 Sentence Date: 12/18/24

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

T. Calhoun

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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True Bill

[Signature]
Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: DEC - 7 2023

VERDICT

Guilty

[Signature]
Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 12/18/24
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CDR Code: 3410

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Beaufort County, SC - Rebecca Stoner

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



Solicitor



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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0710200242

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE 21S137323 against

Francisco Cortes

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: Race: Height: Weight: DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0070000 Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - S00149 Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant FRANCISCO CORTES on 04/18/22

CPL. HOUSSA D. JENNIFER BCSO Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions PO Box 1128 102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208 Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Calore who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Francisco Cortes did within this county and state on or about 7/5/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Beaufort) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on July 5, 2021 at approximately 0400 hours, the defendant, Francisco Cortes, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of Attempted Murder. Cortes, with the intent to kill, attempted to kill the victim, with malice aforethought by discharging a firearm at her and another individual inside the residence. Cortes approached the front door of the residence and discharged six rounds from a firearm into the residence, striking and another victim. Cortes was identified by witnesses on scene as well as surveillance video on scene. This offense occurred at William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina 29926.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902- Affiant's Telephone RECEIVED

ARREST WARRANT

JUL 06 2021

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 7/5/2021 defendant Francisco Cortes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 7/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Jose Angel Fuentes Judge Code: 7328

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840 Bluffton, SC 29910- Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

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Presiding Judge: Kirk Cortes
Judge Code: 2762
Sentence Date: 12-18-24

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

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DOCKET NO. 2022GS0700757

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2021A0710200243

THE STATE

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ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

Indictment For

Assault and Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

SC Code: 16-3-600(B)(1)(b)

CDR Code: 3411

Defendant

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: DEC - 7 2023

VERDICT

Guilty

Witness:

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 12/13/24

INDICT

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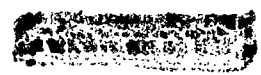
Assault and Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

That in Beaufort County, South Carolina, on or about July 5, 2021, the Defendant, FRANCISCO CORTES, did injure [REDACTED] by means which were likely to produce death or great bodily injury to [REDACTED], all in violation of Section 16-3-600(B)(1)(b), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



Solicitor



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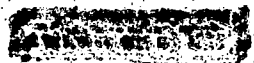
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County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE
against

21S137323

Francisco Cortes

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC0070000
Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - 500149
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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on FRANCISCO CORTES
07/18/21

COPI 1601 H.D. JIMBLE BESO
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions
PO Box 1128
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2005
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Judge Code: 7328

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S.C. Code §: 16-23-440(A)

DOB: _____ SS#: _____

CDR Code #: 0052

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DL#* _____ SID# _____

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: Discharge a Firearm Into a Dwelling

In violation of § 16-23-440(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0052

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

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Presiding Judge: Krish Lantz, Judge Code: 2742, Sentence Date: 12-18-24

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THE STATE

vs.

FRANCISCO CORTES

Indictment For

Discharge Firearm At or Into Dwelling

SC Code: 16-23-440(A)

CDR Code: 0052

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Defendant

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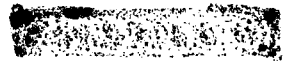
Discharge Firearm At or Into Dwelling

That in Beaufort County, South Carolina, on or about July 5, 2021, the Defendant, FRANCISCO CORTES, did discharge, or cause to be discharged, a firearm at or into a dwelling house, other building, structure, or enclosure regularly occupied by persons, to wit: [REDACTED] William Hilton Parkway [REDACTED], all in violation of Section 16-23-440(A), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



Solicitor



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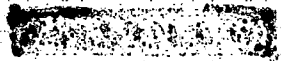
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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE 215137323

against

Francisco Cortes

Address:

Phone: SSN: 1

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 145

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency URI #: SC0070000

Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - S00149

Offense: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

Offense Code: 0052

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0440(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant FRANCISCO CORTES

on 07/11/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

did within this county and state on or about

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

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Form Approved By S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2000 OCA 518

who

violates the criminal laws of the

Municipality of

Beaufort

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Affiant's Telephone

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ARREST WARRANT

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/5/2021 defendant Francisco Cortes

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or

her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as

soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840

Bluffton, SC 29910-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE

FRANCISCO CORTES

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700759

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

STATE

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700759

VS.

SC Court of Appeals

FRANCISCO CORTES

A/W#: 2021A0710200245

AKA: _____

Date of Offense: 07/05/2021

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

S.C. Code §: 16-23-440(A)

DOB: _____ SS#: _____

CDR Code #: 0052

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DL#* _____ SID# _____

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: Discharge a Firearm Into a Dwelling

In violation of § 16-23-440(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0052

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. _____ (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

8 Molina 104209
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant

City 74595
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 5 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.

1,262 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
- Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp
- Mental Health Counseling
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: _____
- Completion of GED
- No Contact with Victim
- May serve W/E beginning: _____
- Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
- Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

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	\$	100.00
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§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$	25.00
§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	\$	_____
TOTAL		\$	128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk:
Court Reporter:

Robena L. [Signature]
Heather Landry

Presiding Judge:
Judge Code:
Sentence Date:

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12-18-24

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

T. CALHOUN

DOCKET NO. 2022GS0700759

The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

December Term 2023

I _____
hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to _____

THE STATE

vs.

FRANCISCO CORTES

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A0710200245

Indictment For

Discharge Firearm At or Into Dwelling

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

SC Code: 16-23-440(A)

CDR Code: 0052

For person of Grand Jury

Date: DEC - 7 2023

Defendant

VERDICT

Guilty

Witness:

For person of Petit Jury

Date: 12/12/24

INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

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Rebecca Stoner
Jerri Ann Roseneau - Clerk of Court
Beaufort County, SC - Rebecca Stoner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

INDICTMENT
2022GS0700759

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on December 7, 2023, the Grand Jurors of Beaufort County present upon their oath:

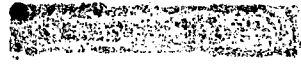
Discharge Firearm At or Into Dwelling

That in Beaufort County, South Carolina, on or about July 5, 2021, the Defendant, FRANCISCO CORTES, did discharge, or cause to be discharged, a firearm at or into a dwelling house, other building, structure, or enclosure regularly occupied by persons, to wit: [REDACTED] William Hilton Parkway [REDACTED] all in violation of Section 16-23-440(A), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

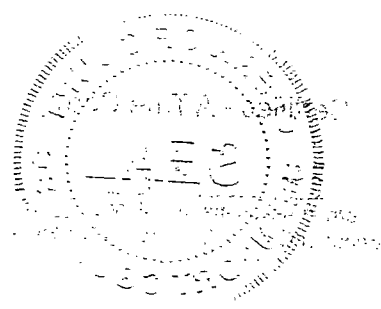
Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Solicitor



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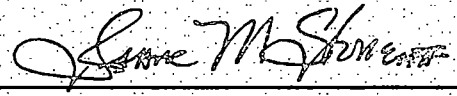
INDICTMENT
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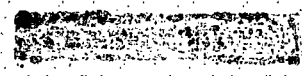
Discharge Firearm At or Into Dwelling

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



Solicitor



ARREST WARRANT

2021A0710200245

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort

Beaufort

THE STATE 21S137323 against

Francisco Cortes

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: Race: Height: Weight: DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC0070000 Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - 800149 Offense: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

Offense Code: 0052 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0440(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the Beaufort Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant FRANCISCO CORTES on 8/18/21

Signature of Constable or Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions PO Box 1128 102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208 Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Beaufort

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA316

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Calore being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Francisco Cortes did within this county and state on or about 7/5/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Beaufort) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on July 5, 2021 at approximately 0400 hours, the defendant, Francisco Cortes, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of Discharging a Firearm into a Dwelling. During the course of an Attempted Murder, Cortes was in possession of a firearm and approached the residence of apartment 4 and discharged the firearm into the dwelling six times. All six of those rounds entered the dwelling and struck two individuals inside the residence, however there were four individuals inside the residence. Furthermore, the bullets then traveled through the wall and entered the residence of apartment 6, almost striking a third victim. Apartment 6 was occupied by three individuals. Cortes was identified by witnesses on scene as well as surveillance video on scene. This offense occurred at William Hilton Parkway Unit 6, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina 29926.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902- Affiant's Telephone

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ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/5/2021 defendant Francisco Cortes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Discharging firearms into a dwelling

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 7/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Jose Angel Puentes Judge Code: 7328

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840 Bluffton, SC 29910- Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE

FRANCISCO CORTES

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700760

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

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VS.

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0700760

FRANCISCO CORTES

SC Court of Appeals

W#: 2021A0710200246

AKA: _____

Date of Offense: 07/05/2021

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

S.C. Code §: 16-23-490

DOB: _____ SS#: _____

CDR Code #: 0549

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

DL#* _____ SID# _____

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 Weapon During a Violent Crime

In violation of § 16-23-490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

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. _____ (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

SMolina
Solicitor

104209
SC Bar # Defendant

Car Jr
Attorney for Defendant
77595
SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 5 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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The sentence shall run

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____

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To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

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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: _____

*Fine:	\$	Beginning	\$
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$	_____	_____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)			\$
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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		\$
TOTAL			\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Robert L. Stone
 Court Reporter: Heather Landry

Presiding Judge: Kristi Cortes
 Judge Code: 2762
 Sentence Date: 12-18-24

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

T. CALHOUN

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A0710200246

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

[Signature]
Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: DEC - 7 2023

VERDICT

Guilty



Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date: 12/19/24
INDICT

DOCKET NO. 2022GS0700760

The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

December Term 2023

THE STATE

vs.

FRANCISCO CORTES

Indictment For

Possession of Weapon During
Violent Crime

SC Code: 16-23-490

CDR Code: 0549

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I
hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

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Certified - A True Copy
[Signature]
Jerri Ann Roseneau - Clerk of Court
Beaufort County, SC - Rebecca Stoner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

INDICTMENT
2022GS0700760

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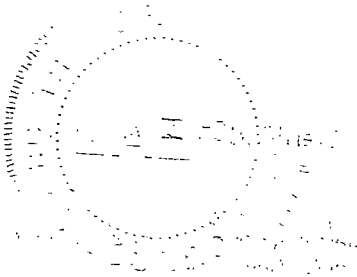
Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime

That in Beaufort County, South Carolina, on or about July 5, 2021, the Defendant, FRANCISCO CORTES, did possess a firearm, visibly displayed what appeared to be a firearm, or visibly displayed a knife during the commission of a violent crime and FRANCISCO CORTES was convicted of committing or attempting to commit a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60, all in violation of Section 16-23-490, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



Solicitor



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

INDICTMENT
2022GS0700760

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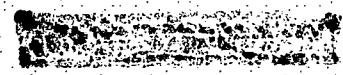
Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime

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



Solicitor



ARREST WARRANT

2021A0710200246

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Beaufort

Beaufort

THE STATE 21S137323 against

Francisco Cortes

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: Race: Height: Weight: DL State: DL #: OOB: Agency ORI #: SC0070000 Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - S00149 Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death Offense Code: 0549 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant FRANCISCO CORTES on 07/10/22 Cpl. [Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions PO Box 1128 102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208 Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

Affiant Andrew D Calore personally appeared before me the affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Francisco Cortes did within this county and state on or about 7/5/2021 in the following particulars:

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

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on July 5, 2021 at approximately 0400 hours, the defendant, Francisco Cortes, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Violent Crime. During the course of an Attempted Murder which is defined by SC Code of Laws 16-1-60 as a violent crime, Cortes was in possession of a firearm. Cortes approached the front door of the residence and discharged six rounds from a firearm into the residence, striking the [redacted] and [redacted]. Cortes was identified by witnesses on scene as well as surveillance video on scene. This offense occurred at William Hilton Parkway Unit 4, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina 29926.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902- Affiant's Telephone

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ARREST WARRANT

JUL 06 2021

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 7/5/2021 defendant Francisco Cortes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Beaufort) as set forth below:

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

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 7/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Jose Angel Fuentes Judge Code: 7328 (L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840 Bluffton, SC 29910- Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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FRANCISCO CORTES

INDICTMENT/CASE#:

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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VS.

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FRANCISCO CORTES

A/W#:

DIRECT INDICTMENT

AKA:

Date of Offense:

07/05/2021

Race:

Sex:

Age:

S.C. Code §:

16-3-29

DOB:

SS#:

CDR Code #:

3410

Address:

City, State, Zip:

DL#*

SID#

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: Attempted Murder

In violation of § 16-3-29 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3410

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. (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Solicitor

104709
SC Bar #

Defendant

[Signature]
Attorney for Defendant

74115
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

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.

1,262 days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

Certified - A True Copy
[Signature]
Jeri Ann Roseneau - Clerk of Court
Beaufort County, SC - Rebecca Stoner

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
- Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp
- Mental Health Counseling
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: _____
- Completion of GED
- No Contact with Victim
- May serve W/E beginning: _____
- Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
- Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:	\$	Beginning	\$
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$ _____	_____	_____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)			\$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100		\$ 100.00
§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		\$ 25.00
§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		\$
TOTAL			\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk:
Court Reporter:

Rebecca P. Stoner
Heather Landry

Presiding Judge:
Judge Code:
Sentence Date:

Kristh Cortez
12-18-24
2762

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff's Office

T. CACHOUN

DOCKET NO. 2023GS0701862

The State of South Carolina

County of Beaufort

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

December Term 2023

I _____

hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

THE STATE

vs.

FRANCISCO CORTES

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DIRECT INDICTMENT

Indictment For

Attempted Murder

SC Code: 16-3-29

CDR Code: 3410

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

Defendant

For person of Grand Jury
Date: *DEC - 7* 2023

VERDICT

Guilty

Witness:

For person of Petit Jury

Date: *12/10/24*
INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

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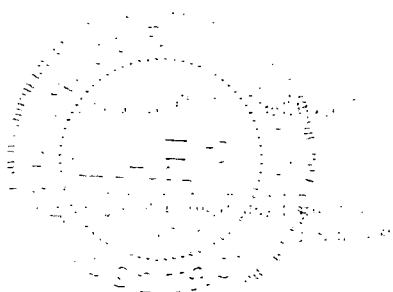
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