

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

STATE

vs.

DONSURVI CHISOLM,

DEFENDANT.

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

) WARRANT No.: K308513
) INDICTMENT No.: 2008-GS18-00009

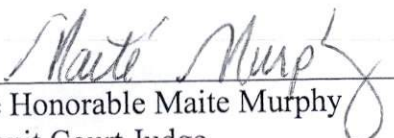
ORDER

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DORCHESTER COUNTY

On August 23, 2011, Defendant was granted a mistrial by the Honorable ~~Edgar J. Dickson~~ during the initial trial of indictment 2008-GS18-00009 for murder. Defendant was subsequently retried by the Honorable Diane Goodstein, who sentenced Defendant to life imprisonment on ~~August 23~~ ^{Sept 19,} 2011. Defendant appealed his conviction, but that matter was dismissed by the South Carolina Court of Appeals on August 26, 2021 due to Defendant's failure to cure deficiencies in his original filing. Remittitur was sent to the Dorchester County Clerk of Court on September 17, 2021. This matter is now before the Court pursuant to several motions filed by Defendant on April 23, 2021 and September 1, 2021 seeking to dismiss the indictment upon which he was convicted on the basis of double jeopardy, as well as enforcement of the initial mistrial.

Defendant's motions cite various inapplicable sources of law, such as the French Civil Code, the Louisiana Purchase and Treaty, and the Articles of the Confederacy, as well as various misplaced provisions of the Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant's arguments are unpersuasive and unsound. The Court finds that Defendant's conviction and sentence were proper. Therefore, the Court respectfully denies Defendant's motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED!


The Honorable Maite Murphy
Circuit Court Judge
First Judicial Circuit

October 11, 2021
St. George, South Carolina.

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