

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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vs.)
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SEAN MICHAEL WADFORD,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment No(s): 2024GS3207006

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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



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WITNESSES

Lexington County Sheriff's Department

CAMERON DANIEL SHERBAN - Lexington County

Law Enforcement Case #: LCSD24007181

WYT

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2024A3210201017

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2024GS3207006

The State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

January Term 2025

THE STATE

vs.

Sean Michael Wadford

Indictment For

Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor

ABK

SC Code: §16-3-655(C)

CDR Code: 3661

Class D Felony

S.R. Hubbard III, Solicitor

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

X Sean Wadford
Defendant

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

Assault + Battery 1st Degree

X Sean Wadford
Defendant

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

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Lex. Co. C.C.C.P., G.S. & P.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)
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INDICTMENT FOR
Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor
§16-3-655(C)

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 13, 2025, the Grand Jurors of Lexington County present upon their oath:

Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor

That in Lexington County, South Carolina, on or about **April 30, 2024**, the Defendant, **Sean Michael Wadford**, did, while over fourteen years of age at the time of the offense, willfully and lewdly commit or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts of E.B., who was under sixteen years of age at the time of the offense, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of Sean Michael Wadford or, to wit: touched the victim's breasts on her skin, all in violation of Section 16-3-655(C), *et al.*, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

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

Whitney Taylor

Assistant Solicitor



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[Signature]
Lex. Co. C.C.C.P., C.S. & H.C.

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COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

STATE

VS.

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024GS3207006

Sean Michael Wadford

2024A3210201017

AKA: Sean Michael Wadford
Race: White Sex: Male Age: 26
DOB: 06/25/1997 SS#: 657-01-3592
Address: 136 Peeler Road, Gaston, SC 29053
City, State, Zip: Gaston, SC 29053
DL#: SID#

Date of Offense: 04/30/2024
S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(C)
CDR Code #: 3661

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

under Alford

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

TO: Assault and Battery- First Degree

In violation of § 16-3-600(C)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3412

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

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

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

ATTEST: Solicitor, Defendant, Attorney for Defendant

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

for a determinate term of 8 days/months/years/Time Served or 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.

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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Lex-Op. C.O.C.P., G.S. & F.O.

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:

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)				\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)			\$100	\$100
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)			\$100	\$ _____
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)			\$12	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)			\$25	\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)			\$25	\$25
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)			\$150	\$ _____
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)			\$41	\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)			\$50	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)			\$40/ea	\$ _____
			TBD	\$ _____
<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				\$125.00

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: [Signature]
Court Reporter: Melrod-Jones

Presiding Judge: C. Muller
Judge Code: 2142
Sentence Date: 1-24-25