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Honorable Perry M. Buckner, IV, Trial Judge
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, PCR Judge

Appellate Case No: 2024-001082

LAPARIS FLOWERS,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

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MIRANDA RIGHTS

PLACE: Alberdale PD DATE: 12/07/14 TIME: 1745

BEFORE WE ASK YOU QUESTIONS, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS.

- LF You have the right to remain silent.
- LF Anything you say can be used in court as evidence against you.
- LF You are entitled to talk to a lawyer now and have him present now or at any time during questioning.
- LF If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you without cost.
- LF If you decide to answer questions now, without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.
- LF Do you understand these rights?
- LF Do you wish to talk to us at this time?

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to talk now without a lawyer present. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed: [Signature]

Witness: [Signature]

Witness: [Signature]



VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE # SI-14-0117
LEAD # _____

LAST NAME <u>Flowers</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Laparis</u>	MIDDLE NAME <u>Sh Mel</u>	AGE <u>24</u>	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
NICKNAME/AKA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	SSN	STREET ADDRESS	
CITY [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]	ZIP	MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT	
HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]	WORK TELEPHONE <u>N/A</u>	CELL TELEPHONE <u>N/A</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Security</u>	
EMPLOYER <u>Universal Protection Service</u>	EMPLOYER ADDRESS <u>162 Fairlane Drive</u>			
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE	DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW <u>12/07/14 1800</u>			
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW <u>Attendale PD</u>				
INTERVIEWING AGENT <u>M. Brown</u>	DEPARTMENT <u>SLED</u>	INTERVIEWING AGENT <u>Manor</u>	DEPARTMENT <u>Attendale PD</u>	

I, Laparis Flowers understand I do not have to say anything, and I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve. I can read and write and completed the 10th grade in school.

I Laparis Flowers went to the lobster house at 1100 o'clock/along with anton williams and Andre Lofton. We was at the lobster house just having a good time. Around 2:48 Me and anton williams left the club and went to Kendall Nix (girlfriend) aunte house by Iga a trailer park about 50 ft away. I gave the keys to my brother shawn's gill to hold because he had no transportation. Me and my (girlfriend) Kendall Nix left to go back to North Augusta, SC because my aunte kim pulled us out the club earlier saying my baby was being cranky and Jennifer Bates (mother) stated that she was going to the hospital to see if he was okay. It takes about one hour and twenty minutes to get home - North Augusta, SC / I Laparis Flowers left the Club before any type of confrontation or dispute went down. I Laparis Flowers dont know anything or have any idea about a shooting. All the people was cool with me. Russell Smart and Alexandre Gray was just in place earlier talking having a good time with me.

Q - S/lt Brown
A - L. Paris

Q - What vehicle did you drive to the Lobster House?
A - 1999 Oldsmobile Alero - white LF

Q - What conversation did you have with Kim Harley after you left the Lobster House?
A - I got into a dispute with russell smart in Dec grey (Alexandre) about Tracy Robert

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 2 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bears my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 12-7-14 Time: 1830 Laparis Flowers
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS: [Signature] WITNESS: [Signature]

I certify that I have been given a copy of this statement consisting of 2 pages.

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LaParis Flowers

Statement of, Continued

affair - and way I was I say we going home to North Augusta to check on my baby.

Q - Did you ever return to the Lobster House after you left?

A - I LaParis Flowers never return to the Lobster house after I left

Q - Did you shoot into a green Ford Crown Victoria at Pinewood Apartments?

A - I LaParis Flowers never shot or saw a green Ford Crown Victoria at Pinewood apartments

Q - Where did you go when you left Allendale?

A - North Augusta, SC [redacted] apt George town villas

LF

LF

LF

LF

Date: 12-17-14 Time: 1830

[Signature]

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

Person giving statement to place initials behind last word of statement as appears on last page.

[Signature]

[Signature]



VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE # 31-14-047

LEAD #

LAST NAME Nix		FIRST NAME Kendall		MIDDLE NAME Latrice	AGE 21	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
NICKNAME/AKA Kendall		M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESIDENCE ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]		WORK TELEPHONE [REDACTED]		MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT [REDACTED]		
EMPLOYER		EMPLOYER ADDRESS				
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE		DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW 12/17/14 5:49pm				
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW Allendale Police Department						
INTERVIEWING AGENT Jeff Croft		DEPARTMENT SLED		INTERVIEWING AGENT W. Tison		DEPARTMENT APO

I, Kendall Nix understand I do not have to say anything, and I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve. I can cannot read and write and completed the 12th grade in school.

I came to Allendale SC Friday afternoon. Came straight to my aunt house who stay beside the hide in the wall to be with my cousin Ashley who was still working. My aunt and I walk to the parade and after the parade we walk back to the house where my cousin Ashley had just quit in the yard. My cousin and I then rode around for a while talking to family and friends. Came back to my aunt house. I took a shower and got dress to head out to the lobster house. It was me my cousin Ashley and her sis sister who rode up there together. Got to the club which was the lobster house. Security check us and had to pay \$5.00 to get in. Got inside the club went straight to the restroom to use it. After using the restroom came back and went to the bar to get a drink. Started dancing and everything. I then went to the front to give the lady my keys license and money to hold until the club was over. Everyone started dancing talking then came in and the lady upfront who

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 3 page(s), each page of which bears my signature and corrections, if any, bears my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 12/17/14 Time: 6:15pm Kendall Nix
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS: Jeff Croft WITNESS: [Signature]

I certify that I have been given a copy of this statement consisting of 3 pages.

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LEAD #

K.W. Kenneth Dix
Statement of, Continued

Who I cause my things to say La'Paris your
 Dabonmomo here - so he look at me and went
 straight to the back to be with the boys and
 Dany pool at the pool table. La'Paris "told" him
 when I came to find me and La'Paris and told us
 to step outside. We step outside and the guy
 La'Paris was mother was text and call me
 saying Abraham Danya Cranky he want drink his
 bottle of something because his heard asking
 up if he continue to get cranky she would
 take him to the hospital. We then went back
 in the club and I told my boss what
 was going on. When I was with La'Paris, La'Paris
 told him to come on. All of us left, I went and
 got my keys and everything from the back of my
 car. I was looking for my car. I was
 and my boss call La'Paris was following
 me to my car. He was suppose to go home
 but he told La'Paris to drop him off to the house.
 shows which is La'Paris brother - then all walking
 to his home and to drive the car. La'Paris
 and his car. I said ok. I then told
 Antonio to bring my clothes and car charges
 from out the house. He brought it and him and
 La'Paris shook hands and he told us to call
 when we made it. La'Paris and I then got
 on the road to head back to North Carolina.
 one we got there we got out of car
 and got in the bed and call to see if brother
 was still asking Cranky. His mother said he has
 stop so we told her we would pick him
 up in the morning. About a hour later people started
 calling my phone and talking me out to

Date: 12/17/14 Time: 11pm

Kenneth Dix
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

Person giving statement to place initials behind
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VOLUNTARY STATEMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL

CASE # 31-14-0117

LEAD #

Wendell Nix

Statement of, Continued

K.N. saying shooting and fighting happen. But everyone
was in the club changed I drinking and
spinning themselves. I can't know anything about
the night on shooting cases we had went
the club and was I back in North Augusta. K.N.

K.N.

K.N.

K.N.

K.N.

Date: 12/17/14 Time: 6:15pm

Wendell Nix

Signature of person giving voluntary statement

Person giving statement to place initials behind
last word of statement as appears on last page.

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Villan APO



VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE # 3114-017

LEAD #

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LAST NAME Nix	FIRST NAME Hendall	MIDDLE NAME Linnice	AGE 57	DOB
NICKNAME/AKA	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS		
	STATE	MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT		
HOME TELEPHONE	WORK TELEPHONE	TELEPHONE	OCCUPATION	
EMPLOYER		EMPLOYER ADDRESS		
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE		DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW 12/7/14 7:00 PM		
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW				
INTERVIEWING AGENT Jeff Craft	DEPARTMENT SLE 11	INTERVIEWING AGENT W. Lison	DEPARTMENT APD	

I, Hendall Nix understand I do not have to say anything, and I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve. I can cannot read and write and completed the 12th grade in school.

~~After~~ leaving the club around 2:40 am. I went and drop my cousin and her step sister off. Stays there and comes later. Lapsis pull up and drop from car. He then gave Shamus the keys and we went back to Worth Augusta. He then said he tired of everybody then odd something happen. take care of his child. This is the correction to my first statement. TL

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Date: 12/7/14 Time: 7:12 PM Hendall Nix
Signature of person giving voluntary statement

WITNESS: Jeff Craft WITNESS: William [Signature]

I certify that I have been given a copy of this statement consisting of 1 pages.



VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE # 14-0117

LEAD #

LAST NAME HARLEY / WILLIAMS		FIRST NAME KIMBELLY		MIDDLE NAME SHANTAL	AGE 38	D.O.B. [REDACTED]
NICKNAME/AKA		M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SSN	STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT			
HOME TELEPHONE	WORK TELEPHONE	CELL TELEPHONE	OCCUPATION			
EMPLOYER		EMPLOYER ADDRESS				
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER/STATE			DATE AND TIME OF INTERVIEW 12/6/14 @ 9:47 AM			
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT (PARKING LOT)						
INTERVIEWING AGENT GHOENT, C.L.		DEPARTMENT SLSD		INTERVIEWING AGENT		DEPARTMENT

I, **KIMBELLY HARLEY WILLIAMS** understand I do not have to say anything, and I volunteer the following information of my own free will, for whatever purposes it may serve. I can read and write and completed the 12th grade in school.

THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF KIMBELLY HARLEY WILLIAMS. I HAD ASKED LIEUTENANT GHOENT TO WRITE THIS DOWN FOR ME IN MY OWN WORDS. JACQUAVIAN WILLIAMS IS MY SON. HE GOES BY "TOOT". HIS BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP SO WE WERE ALL AT THE LOBSTER HOUSE CLUB LAST NIGHT. ME, TOOT, MY BROTHER GUY HARLEY, ULYSSE GRAHAM AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE. IT WAS PACKED. MY NEAHEW LAPARIS "PAT PAT" WAS IN THE CLUB, BUT I THINK HE LEFT BEFORE THE ARGUMENT. TOOT AND THIS BOY LAST NAME GUYBY BOTH MET WITH THE SAME GIRL TRACY ROBERTS. THEY WAS ARGUING OUTSIDE WHEN THE CLUB WAS ABOUT TO CLOSE. I HEARD PEOPLE SAYING THEY GUYBY BOY HAD A GUN SO I CALLED 911 AND TOLD THEM SHOTS WAS FIRED. THERE WAS NOT A SHOOTING THEN BUT I WANTED THE POLICE TO GET THERE FAST. POLICE SHOWED UP AND WE LEFT AND ALL WENT TO MY GRANDMAS HOUSE + MISS DORIS BATH. TOOT WAS WITH US. ALL NIGHT. I GOT A CALL THIS MORNING FROM MY FRIEND TIBBY HARLEY AND SHE SAID THAT PAT PAT (LAPARIS) WAS SHOOTING SOMEBODY IN PINWOOD APARTMENTS. LORDELITA HARLEY CALLED ME AND SAID THE SAME THING. PEOPLE ALSO TALK ABOUT IT ON FACEBOOK

I have read each page of this statement consisting of 1 page(s), each page of which bears my signature, and corrections, if any, bears my initials, and I certify that the facts contained herein are true and correct.

Date: **12/6/14** Time: **10:22 AM**
 Signature of person giving voluntary statement:

WITNESS: **LT. [Signature]** - SLSD WITNESS: _____

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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor



MARK A. KEEL
Chief

MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW

TO: File # 31-14-0117
FROM: Special Agent Charles M. Brown
RE: Interview with Jaqwavian Williams on December 6, 2014
COUNTY: Allendale

Name: Jaqwavian Williams

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

On December 6, 2014, Special Agent (S/A) Charles M. Brown and Detective Qutiqe Manor, Allendale Police Department, conducted an interview with Jaqwavian Williams (AKA "Toot") at the Allendale Police Department. He stated the following information during the interview: On December 5, 2014, he stayed home all day and then went to the Lobster House around 10:30 p.m. He stayed until sometime after 2:00 a.m. when the Lobster House closed. When he was walking out into the parking lot of the Lobster House, he saw his ex-girlfried, Tracy Roberts, and blew her a kiss. Roberts' boyfriend, "D" (later identified as Aldeandre Gray), saw him blow the kiss and confronted Roberts. Gray then made a statement like "If he wants to do something then



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lets do it." Russell Smart walked up and started tugging at his waitstband. He assumed that Smart was letting him know that he had a gun, but he never actually saw Smart with a gun. After the verbal altercation, he saw Smart and Gray get into Smart's vehicle and leave the Lobster House. At some point during the altercation his mother, Kimberly Williams, called the police and told them that there were shots fired at the Lobster House, but there were not any shots fired. He got into the vehicle with his mother and went back to his grandmother's house. Once at his grandmother's house, he sent several text messages to Roberts indicating that he wanted Gray to come outside so that they could settle the argument (Agent's Note: Roberts lives on the same road as Williams' grandmother). Roberts told him that Gray was not at the house. Sometime later, Liz Rollins, security officer at the Lobster House, called and told him that Smart was shot and killed. He never left his grandmother's house after he got home from the Lobster House. He was not involved in any way with the death of Smart.