

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Jessica A. Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2023A3910200108

The State,

Matthew Quinn Gillespie,

v.

Respondent.

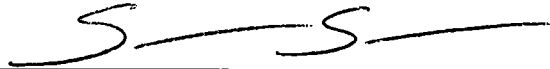
Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Matthew Quinn Gillespie appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Jessica A. Salvini on March 17, 2025.

This appeal is being filed in this court because one of the grounds for this appeal includes a challenge to the Constitutionality of § 16-23-30 of the South Carolina Code, the statute that Mr. Gillespie was convicted of violating, under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Date: March 20, 2025


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WITNESSES

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

12/21/2023

Presenting Officer: Brady Autrey
Date: 4/30/2024

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
2023A3910200108

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL [30 APR 2024]
Date

Dana N Holcombe
Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2024-GS-39- 0366
SCF

The State of South Carolina

County of Pickens

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

APR 30 2024 TERM 2024

THE STATE

vs.

MATHEW QUINN GILLESPIE

INDICTED

Indictment for

2364

POSS OF A HANDGUN BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE

VIOLATION § 16-23-0030

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)

INDICTMENT FOR
POSS OF A HANDGUN BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on **APR 30 2024** the Grand Jurors of Pickens

County present upon their oath:

That MATHEW QUINN GILLESPIE did in Pickens County, on or about the 12/20/2023, possess or acquire or sell a pistol, within this State, the defendant having been convicted of burglary, a crime of violence. This is in violation of § 16-23-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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


SOLICITOR

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