

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 Thomas Edward Brown )  
 )  
 Defendant. )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 2023GS4005578

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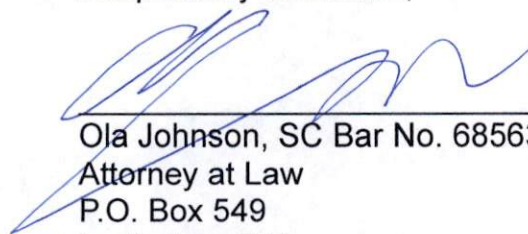
**RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(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.

The undersigned attorney consulted with the client and after consultation the client requested that an appeal be filed.

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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ola Johnson, SC Bar No. 68563  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 549  
Lexington, S.C.  
29071

May 14, 2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Richland

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS4005578

STATE VS.

AW#: 2022A4021602834

Thomas Edward Brown

Date of Offense: 11/11/2022 12:00:00 AM

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

S.C. Code §: 16-3-29

RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

CDR Code #: 3410

Range of Offense: Up to 30y

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

TO: Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Na Range of Offense Pled Up to 20y

In violation of § 16-3-600(B)(1)(a) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3411

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. (CSC w/minor 1<sup>st</sup> or CSC w/minor 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The plea is:  w/o Rec/Negotiations  Negotiated  Recommendation Cap of 10y

[Signature]  
Solicitor 102777  
SC Bar #

[Signature]  
Attorney for Defendant 68163  
SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the  SCDC  County Detention Center  Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of 10 days/months/years/Time Served  YOANTE \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or shall 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\*; balance is suspended with probation for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years and subject to SCDPPPS 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 SCDC. 929 days/months  To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP \_\_\_\_\_
- No Contact with Victim  Domestic Violence Intervention Program  Hold for Inpatient Treatment
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430  SAC/MHC if necessary
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-490(B))	Restitution \$
§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)	FINE: \$
§ 14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$
§ 14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$
§ 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$100 \$ <u>100.00</u>
§ 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$100 \$
§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)	\$12 \$
§ 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$25 \$
§ 34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$25 \$ <u>25.00</u>
§ 50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$150 \$
§ 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$41 \$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$50 \$
<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.	\$40/ea \$
<input type="checkbox"/> §17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD \$ <u>3.75</u>
	\$500 \$
	\$40 \$
	TOTAL \$ <u>124.75</u>

[Signature]  
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

[Signature]  
Court Reporter

2774  
Judge Code

5/7/25  
Sentence Date

[Signature]  
Presiding Judge

**WITNESSES**

(S) Jessica G Nowlin  
- Columbia Police Department

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

2022A4021602834

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

**TRUE BILL**

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: SEP 12 2023

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

**DOCKET NO. 2023GS4005578**

**The State of South Carolina**

County of

Richland

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

255 **SEPT. TERM 2023**

**THE STATE  
vs.**

**Thomas Edward Brown**

**Indictment for  
ATTEMPTED MURDER**

SC Code: 16-03-0029  
CDR Code: 3410

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

Defendant

*Thomas Brown*  
hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within Indictment or to

*Assault & Battery, High and Aggravated*

*Thomas Brown*  
Defendant

Witness: *[Signature]*  
C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

**INDICTMENT**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on Sept. 2023, the At a  
Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

**ATTEMPTED MURDER**

That Thomas Edward Brown did in Richland County on or about November  
11, 2022, did with the intent to kill, attempt to kill JOSEPH WOODARD with  
malice aforethought, either expressed or implied. All in violation of SC Code  
of Laws § 16-3-29 (1976, as amended).

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

  
BYRON E. GIPSON, SOLICITOR

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4021602834

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

THE STATE

220024923

against

Thomas Edward Brown

Address: No Permanent

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 130

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0400100

Prosecuting Agency: Columbia Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Jessica G Nowlin - S00306

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 on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Columbia Municipal Court
811 Washington Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jessica G Nowlin who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas Edward Brown
did within this county and state on or about 10/9/2022 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of City of Columbia)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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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:

On 10/09/2022 at approx 0100 hrs, while at 7421 Gamers Ferry Rd, which is located within the city limits of Columbia, County of
Richland, the def. did attempt to kill the victim by stabbing the victim repeatedly with a sharp-force instrument, believed to be a
knife, in the left underarm area where several vital organs are located. The def. also beat the victim with a folding chair and a
wooden stick which broke into two spear-like halves. The def. assaulted the victim over a period of several minutes and verbally
taunted the victim while a co-def. unlawfully removed documents and a wallet from the victim's possession. The def. and co-def.
clearly acted in conjunction to accomplish the act of depriving the victim of his wallet, identification card, debit card, and paperwork
(value less than \$1,000). The incident was captured on surveillance video and both the def. and codefendant were positively
identified by a witness.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of
City of Columbia

Affiant's Address #1 Justice Square
Columbia, SC 29201-
Affiant's Telephone (803)545-3500

ARREST WARRANT

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 10/9/2022 defendant Thomas Edward Brown
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
County/ Municipality of City of Columbia) 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 10/29/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge
Shirley J Daniels
Judge Code: 6353

(L.S.)

Judge's Address P.O. Box 644
Columbia, SC 29202
Judge's Telephone (803)545-3128

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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