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August 11, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Daniel Machito Buckson
Case No.: 2023GS1101014, 2025GS1100621, 2025GS1100622, 2025GS1100958,
2025GS1100959, 2025GS1100960, 2025GS1100961, 2025GS1100962

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the sentencing sheets with redactions as requested by this court. The sentencing sheets have been redacted to remove any personal data identifiers and other sensitive information as required by the Supreme Court's Order dated April 15, 2014.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel J. MacDonald IV".

Daniel J. MacDonald IV

Enclosures: Redacted Sentencing Sheets
Letter from Court of Appeals outlining deficiencies

cc: Office of Seventh Judicial Circuit Solicitor
Division of Appellate Defense, S.C.C.I.D.

County of Cherokee

State

VS.

Daniel Machito Buckson

AKA: SSN: [REDACTED]

RACE: Black SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-11-00958

) AW#: 2025GS1100958

) Date of Offense: 08/04/2020

) S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(B)(2)

) CDR Code #: 0397

) Range of Offense: 0-20 years

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SC Court of Appeals

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS TO: Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor - 2nd Degree, Position to Coerce, Victim 14 to 16 Range of Offense Pled:

In violation of § 16-3-655(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0397

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45 (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

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

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated Recommendation

Solicitor Kim Leskanic 16837 SC Bar # 100224

Attorney for Defendant Dan McDonald 102614 SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the SCDJ County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of LIFE days/months/years/Time Served YOA NTE ___ 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*; the 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 SCDJ.

_____ days/month To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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

RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490 (B))

- §14-1-205 (Assessments 107.5%)
- §14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)
- §14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)
- §56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)
- §56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)
- §14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)
- §14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)
- §34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)
- §50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)
- §56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)
- 3% to County (if paid in installments)

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
	\$
\$100	\$
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$
\$500	\$
TBD	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

- Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees
- §17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Brandy W Moore
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk
Pam Green
Court Reporter

27100
Judge Code

08/06/25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

County of Cherokee

State

VS.

Daniel Machito Buckson

AKA: SSN: [REDACTED]

RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-11-00960
) AWW#: 2025GS1100960
) Date of Offense: 08/04/2020
) S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(B)(2)
) CDR Code #: 0397
) Range of Offense: 0-20 years

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In violation of § 16-3-655(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0397

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

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated _____ Recommendation _____

Solicitor Kim Leskaini 16837 SC Bar # 102614
Attorney for Defendant [Signature] SC Bar # 102614

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of LIFE days/months/years/Time Served YOA NTE _____ 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*; the 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. _____ days/month To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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

RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490 (B))

- §14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)
- §14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)
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- §56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)
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- §14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)
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- §56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)
- 3% to County (if paid in installments)

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
\$100	\$
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$
\$500	\$
TBD	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees
 § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Brandy W. McRae
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk
Pam Green Court Reporter
2760 Judge Code
08/06/25 Sentence Date
R.D. Ke. Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

County of Cherokee

State

VS.

Daniel Machito Buckson

AKA: SSN: [REDACTED]

RACE: Black SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-11-00961

) AW#: 202FGS1100961

) Date of Offense: 08/04/2020

) S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(B)(2)

) CDR Code #: 0397

) Range of Offense: 0-20 years

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TO: Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minor - 2nd Degree, Position to Coerce, Victim 14 to 16 Range of Offense Pled: _____

In violation of § 16-3-655(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0397

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

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

The plea is: w/o Rec/Negotiations Negotiated _____ Recommendation _____

Solicitor [Signature] 16837 SC Bar # 105024 Attorney for Defendant [Signature] 102614 SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of LIFE days/months/years/Time Served YOA NTE _____ 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; the 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. _____ days/month 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
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- 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 \$ _____
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§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 \$ _____

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

TOTAL \$ 180.75

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

§17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Brandy W. McBee Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Pam Green Court Reporter

2760 08/06/25 [Signature] Presiding Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

County of Cherokee

State

VS.

Daniel Machito Buckson

AKA: SSN: [REDACTED]

RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-11-00962
) AW#: 2025GS1100962
) Date of Offense: 08/04/2020
) S.C. Code §: 16-3-655(B)(2)
) CDR Code #: 0397
) Range of Offense: 0-20 years

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In violation of § 16-3-655(B)(2) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0397

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The charge is: [X] As indicted, [] Lesser Included Offense, [] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The plea is: [] w/o Rec/Negotiations [] Negotiated: _____ [] Recommendation _____

Solicitor Kim Leskanic 16837 SC Bar # 10021 Attorney for Defendant [Signature] 10264 SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the [X] SCDC [] County Detention Center [] Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of LIFE days/months/years/Time Served [] YOA NTE _____ 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*; the balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

[X] The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or [] CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____

[X] 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. _____ days/month [] To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- [] PTUP
[X] No Contact with Victim [] Domestic Violence Intervention Program [] Hold for Inpatient Treatment
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[] RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490 (B))

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Description. Includes Restitution \$, FINE: \$100, \$100, \$12, \$25, \$150, \$41, \$50, \$40/ea, TBD, \$500, TBD, TOTAL \$ 128.75

[] Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees
[] § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

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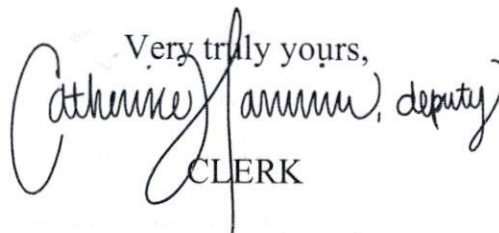
Mr. Daniel James MacDonald, IV, Esquire
202 N Petty St
Gaffney SC 29340

Re: The State v. Daniel M. Buckson
Appellate Case No. 2025-001631

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- The personal data identifiers and other sensitive information on the sentencing sheets have not been redacted as required by the Supreme Court's Order dated April 15, 2014, which can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2014-04-15-02.htm.

Very truly yours,

CLERK

cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Kimberly Lewis Leskanic, Esquire
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire



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