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In The Court Of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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CASE NO: 2011-GS -26-00988, 2011-GS-26-00987, 2011-GS-26-0137

The State, ..... Respondent,

v.

Bruce Hill, ..... Appellant.

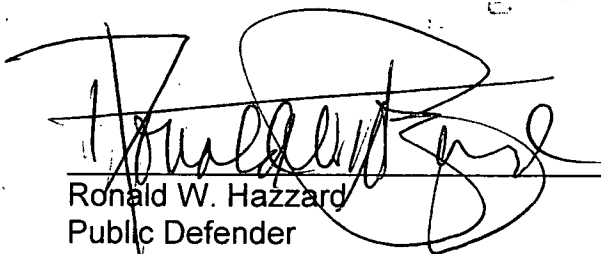
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Bruce Hill, appeals the conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Steven H. John, on September 14, 2011.

September 19, 2011



Ronald W. Hazzard  
Public Defender  
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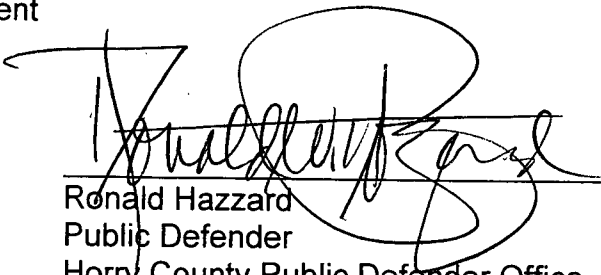
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of the Notice in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 21, 2011, addressed to the attorney of record:

Jimmy J. Richardson  
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Post Office Box 1276  
Conway, South Carolina, 29528  
Attorney For Respondent

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Horry  
STATE VS.

BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL

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

Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 26

DOB: 10-18-1984 SS#: 243-47-9431

Address: 126 JAMICA QUEEN

City, State, Zip: TABOR CITY, NC 28462

DL#: 28756217 SID#: \_\_\_\_\_

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  
TO: Murder / Murder 30 - Life

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2011-GS-26-00988

A/W#: J866540

Date of Offense: 4/12/2005

S.C. Code § : 16-03-0010, 0020

CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

in violation of § 16-03-0010, 0020 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

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

The charge is:  As Indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (defendant's initials)

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

ATTEST:

Richardson, II, Jimmy A. SCB13632 Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar# \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center,  
for a determinate term of Life Days months years or  under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed 30 years  
and/or to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ days/months/years 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.

CONCURRENT or  CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2011-GS-26-987  
 The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied  
by the State Department of Corrections.

The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-65 (Criminal  
Domestic Violence ) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION:  Deferred  Def. Waives Hearing  Ordered

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Set by SCDPPPS \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fine: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

§ 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100 \$ 100.00

§ 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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§ 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Proviso 47.9 (Public Def/Prob) \$500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25 \$ 25.00

§ 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

§ 50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

§ 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Proviso 90.5 (SCCJA Surcharge) \$5 \$ 5.00

3% to County (if paid in installments) \$ 3.90

TOTAL \$ 133.90 + 40.00 = 173.90

PTUP \_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment

Obtain GED

Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. \_\_\_\_\_

May serve W/E beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Substance Abuse Counseling

Random Drug/Alcohol testing

Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly  
pmts. of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid to Public Defender Fund

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel,  
§ 47.12 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk  
during probation.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Melanie Huggins-Ward

Court Reporter: Dixie Eubank

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Presiding Judge

Judge Code: 129

Sentence Date: 9/14/11

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Horry  
STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2011-GS-26-00987

A/W#: J866541

Date of Offense: 4/12/2005

S.C. Code § : 16-03-0010, 0020

CDR Code #: 0116

BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL

AKA:

Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 26

DOB: 10-18-1984 SS#: 243-47-9431

Address: 126 JAMICA QUEEN

City, State, Zip: TABOR CITY, NC 28462

DL#: 28756217 SID#:

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was

TO: Murder / Murder 30 - Life

CONVICTED OF

or  PLEADS

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

The charge is:  As Indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (defendant's initials)

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

ATTEST: [Signature] SCB13632 Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center, for a determinate term of Life Imprisonment up to the possibility of parole.  under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ days/months/years 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.

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-65 (Criminal Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION:  Deferred  Def. Waives Hearing  Ordered PTUP  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Set by SCDPPPS \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fine:	\$	\$
§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %)	\$	\$
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Proviso 90.5 (SCCJA Surcharge)	\$5	\$ <u>5.00</u>
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$	\$ <u>3.90</u>
TOTAL	\$	\$ <u>133.90</u>

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Melanie Huggins Ward  
Court Reporter: Dixie Elbank  
SCCA/217 (03/2011)

\_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment  
Obtain GED   
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Substance Abuse Counseling   
Random Drug/Alcohol testing   
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, § 47.12 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

Presiding Judge [Signature]  
Judge Code: 127  
Sentence Date: 9/14/11

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Horry  
STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2011-GS-26-01327

A/W#: J866542  
Date of Offense: 4/12/2005  
S.C. Code § : 16-11-0311  
CDR Code #: 0079

BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL

AKA:  
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 26  
DOB: 10-18-1984 SS#: 243-47-9431  
Address: 126 JAMICA QUEEN  
City, State, Zip: TABOR CITY, NC 28462  
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In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS TO: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree **15- life**

in violation of § 16-11-0311 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079  
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WITNESSETH: Richardson, II, Jimmy A. SCB13632 Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 30 years or  under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or to pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ days/months/years and/or payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*; the balance is suspended with probation for \_\_\_\_\_

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Court Reporter: Dixie Eubank  
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Presiding Judge [Signature]  
Judge Code: 129  
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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

J866540

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010, 0020

DOA: 10/22/2010

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

*Bruce Hazzard*  
Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

MAR 31 2011

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

THE STATE

vs.

Bruce Antwain Hill  
B/ M  
5249 Hwy 67 West  
Mountain City, TN 37683  
DOB: 1984-10-18  
SSN: 243479431

ATTORNEY: Hazzard, Ronald W.

Indictment for

MURDER

J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on March 31, 2011, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:


MURDER

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010,0020

That Bruce Antwain Hill did in Horry County, on or about April 12, 2005, willfully, feloniously, and intentionally kill the victim, Charles Edward Parker, Sr., with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of shooting the victim several times, and the victim did die as a proximate result thereof on or about April 12, 2005 in Horry County, in violation of Section 16-03-0010, S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

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

  
J. GREGORY CHIMBREE  
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

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WITNESSES  
Neil Livingston Horry County Police Department

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COUNTY OF HORRY: 20

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April, 2011 TERM

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

J866541  
CDR: 0116 16-03-0010, 0020  
DOA: 10/22/2010

THE STATE

vs.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Bruce Antwain Hill  
B/ M  
5249 Hwy 67 West  
Mountain City, TN 37683  
DOB: 1984-10-18  
SSN: 243479431

TRUE BILL

ATTORNEY: Hazzard, Ronald W.

*Bruce Rime*  
Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: MAR 31 2011

Indictment for  
MURDER

VERDICT

J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor

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Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

INDICTMENT

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

  
J. GREGORY HUMBREE  
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

J866542

CDR: 0079 16-11-0311

DOA: 10/22/2010

THE STATE

vs.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Bruce Rina

Foreperson of Grand Jury

MAR 31 2011

Date:

Bruce Antwain Hill  
B/ M  
5249 Hwy 67 West  
Mountain City, TN 37683  
DOB: 1984-10-18  
SSN: 243479431

ATTORNEY: Hazzard, Ronald W.

VERDICT

Indictment for

BURGLARY, FIRST DEGREE

J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor

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Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )

INDICTMENT

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At a Court of General Sessions convened on March 31, 2011, the Grand Jurors of Horry County present upon their oath:

**BURGLARY, FIRST DEGREE**


CDR: 0079 16-11-0311

That Bruce Antwain Hill did in Horry County on or about April 12, 2005, enter the dwelling of Charles Edward Parker, Sr. and Gloria Mills Parker, located at 6303 Highway 90, Horry County, South Carolina, without consent and with the intent to commit a crime therein, to wit: murder, and either when in effecting entry or while in the dwelling or in immediate flight, he or another participant in the crime:

1. was armed with a deadly weapon or explosive, to wit: a handgun;
2. caused physical injury to a person or persons who were participants in the crime, to wit: Defendant or another participant in the crime shot and killed the homeowners, Charles Edward Parker, Sr. and Gloria Mills Parker;
3. used or threatened the use of a dangerous instrument, to wit: a handgun;
4. displayed what was or appeared to be a pistol; and or
5. the entering or remaining occurred in the nighttime, in violation of Section 16-11-0311(A)(1), (a),(b), (c),(d), and /or (A),(3), S. C. Code of Law, 1976, as amended.

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

  
J. GREGORY PEMBREE  
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

ARREST WARRANT

J-866540

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Horry

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
05-027839

against

Bruce Antwain Hill

Address: 5249 Highway 100  
Mountain City, TN 37683-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: 243-47-9431

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 150

DL State: NC DL #: 28756217

DOB: 10/18/1984 Agency ORI #: SC0260400

Issuing Agency: Horry County Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Neil Livingston - 2410

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010, 0020

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 Bruce A. Hill on 10/27/10

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Box 677  
1301 2nd Avenue  
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

Horry

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Neil Livingston who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Bruce Antwain Hill did within this county and state on or about 04/12/2005 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Horry County) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MURDER / MURDER GIGGINS-WARD  
CLERK OF COURT

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 April 12th 2005 emergency personnel were dispatched to a burglary complaint at 6303 Highway 90 in the Conway section of Horry County. The responding personnel found an exterior door that had been forced open and Mr. Charles Edward Parker Sr. and his wife were lying unresponsive on the floor inside their residence, the victims had been fatally shot by the intruder(s) / defendant(s). During the course of the investigation the Parker's residence was lawfully searched and forensic evidence was collected and sent to S.L.E.D. for analysis. We have since received information that Bruce Antwain Hill's profile is a CODIS match to a DNA sample that was collected from the crime scene.

Case# 05-027839

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Horry

Affiant's Address 2560 N. Main Street  
Conway, SC 29526-  
Affiant's Telephone (843)915-5350

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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 4/12/2005 defendant Bruce Antwain Hill did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Horry County) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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 05/28/2009

Signature of Issuing Judge Dennis Earl Phipps  
Judge Code: 5373

Judge's Address 1201 21st Avenue, North  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-7402  
Judge's Telephone (843)915-5293

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

J-866541

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Horry

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
05-027839

Bruce Antwain Hill  
Address: 5249 Highway 100  
Mountain City, TN 37683-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: 243-47-9431  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 150

DL State: NC DL #: 28756217  
DOB: 10/18/1984 Agency ORI #: SC0260400

Arresting Agency: Horry County Police Department  
Arresting Officer: Neil Livingston - 2410

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010, 0020

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 Bruce A. Hill  
on 10/22/10

[Signature]  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:  
General Sessions  
PO Box 677  
1301 2nd Avenue  
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

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Horry  
Personally appeared before me the affiant Neil Livingston who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Bruce Antwain Hill  
did within this county and state on or about 04/12/2005  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Horry) violate the criminal laws of the  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: MURDER / MURDER  
MELANIE WIGGINS-WARD  
CLERK OF COURT

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 April 12th 2005 emergency personnel were dispatched to a burglary complaint at 6303 Highway 90 in the Conway section of Horry County. The responding personnel found an exterior door that had been forced open and Mrs. Gloria Mills Parker and her husband were lying unresponsive on the floor inside their residence, the victims had been fatally shot by the intruder(s) / defendant(s). During the course of the investigation the Parker's residence was lawfully searched and forensic evidence was collected and sent to S.L.E.D. for analysis. We have since received information that Bruce Antwain Hill profiled a CODIS match to a DNA sample that was collected from the crime scene.

Case# 05-027839

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
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Affiant's Address 2560 N. Main Street  
Conway, SC 29526-  
Affiant's Telephone (843)915-5350

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County: [X] Horry Municipality of

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05-027839

Bruce Antwain Hill

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Mountain City, TN 37683-

Phone: SSN: 243-47-9431
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 150
DL State: NC DL #: 28756217
DOB: 10/18/1984 Agency ORI #: SC0260400
Executing Agency: Horry County Police Department
Executing Officer: Neil Livingston - 2410

Offense: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Offense Code: 0079
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0311

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

Copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

Defendant: Bruce A. Hill
on: 10/22/10

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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Case # 05-27839

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATION  
(APPOINTING AS COUNSEL)

-VS-

BRUCE HILL, #00438109

RONALD W. HAZZARD

DEFENDANT )

FILE NO: A 09-00001380

SSN: 243-47-9431

TO: Court of General Sessions of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
Office of the Solicitor  
Appointed Counsel  
Defendant

This certifies that the above captioned Defendant is eligible for the services of the Public Defender, such determination having been made on, 5th day of June, 2009, regarding the charge(s) of:

- J-866541 Murder
- J-866540 Murder
- J-866542 Burglary / Burglary 1st (After June 20, 1985) - First degree
- M-315265 Assault / Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill (ABWIK)
- M-315266 Burglary / Burglary 1st (After June 20, 1985) - First degree
- M-315269 Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed with a deadly weapon

The Defendant's Counsel is **Ronald W. Hazzard**. The office of the Public Defender requests on the Defendant's behalf any and all evidence in the possession of you and or your agents pursuant to S.C. Criminal Practice Rule 5, and Brady v. Maryland 373 U.S. 383 (1963). The formal Motion for Discovery is attached.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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BRUCE HILL )  
DEFENDANT )  
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION  
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
NOTICE AND MOTION FOR PRODUCTION  
OF SPECIFIC EVIDENCE AND  
DISCLOSURE OF WITNESSES

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FILE NO: A 09-00001380  
SSN: 243-47-9431

TO: SOLICITOR FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless the prosecution responds to the Defendant's request for disclosure within 30 days, or within such time as may be ordered by the Court, Counsel for the Defendant will move this Court for an Order compelling that the State:

1. Make available for Defendant any and all written and oral statements by the Defendant which are, or may come to be, in the possession of the State.
2. Make available for purposes of inspection, and copying, any and all police reports relating to the investigation and circumstances surrounding the crime which the Defendant is charged with, including any and all statements taken from witnesses and the Defendant.
3. Make available to the Defendant all tangible objects obtained during the investigation of this case, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) All tangible objects obtained from the scene of the crime;
  - (b) All tangible objects obtained from the State's witnesses in this case;
  - (c) All tangible objects the State intends to introduce into evidence at Trial which are relevant to the offense charged.
4. Make available any witnesses known to the State who have knowledge of facts which might be favorable to the Defendant.
5. Make available any promises made or actions taken by the State which caused or might have caused any witnesses for the State to testify on behalf of the State.
6. Make available any inconsistent statements made by witnesses for the State or any statements made by witnesses for the State which tend to exculpate the Defendants or to negate participation by the Defendants in the alleged crime.
7. Make available to the Defendant all results of laboratory tests, scientific tests, or physical examinations conducted in connection with this case, including but not limited to:
  - (a) Analysis of handwriting
  - (b) Photographs secured of the scene of the crime
  - (c) Comparison of fingerprints

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8. Make available any facts which tend to exculpate the Defendant.
9. Make available any and all scientific or medical, psychiatric, legal or other information, reports or records which might tend to reflect on the credibility or competence of any of prospective witnesses for the State.
10. Make available to the Defendant the names and addresses of all persons who have knowledge of this case or who have been interviewed by the investigating officers in connection with this case.
11. Make available to the Defendant, the SLED, FBI, and local arrest and conviction records of all persons, including the Defendant, named in connection with this proceeding.
12. Make any chemist, analyst, and all persons within the chain of custody appear in Court for the purpose of personally testifying. Attorney for the Defense thus objects to the introduction of any chemist's or analyst's report pursuant to Rule 6, S.C. Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This information is requested pursuant to Rule 5 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. This information is further requested pursuant to Brady vs Maryland, 373 U.S. 383, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215, 83 S. Ct. 1194 (1963), U.S. vs Agurs, 427 U.S. 97, 49 L Ed 2nd 342, 96 S. Ct. 2392 1976, State vs Mixon 274 S.E. 2nd 406 (1981). Further this information is requested on the grounds that it is essential to insure the Defendant's right to a fair trial, right to confrontation of witnesses, the right to effective Counsel and due process of law guaranteed by the South Carolina Constitution, and the United States Constitution.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays:

- (a) That the Solicitor be Ordered to produce all information described herein and allow the Defendant the right to examine, inspect, copy and photograph, such materials and information at a specific time and place to be fixed by the Court.
- (b) That the information be provided no later than 30 days from the date of this request, as reflected by the Clerk of Court's time-stamp appearing on the face of this Document.
- (c) That the Court enter an Order requiring the Solicitor's Office to make continuing disclosure of all matters requested herein up to and during the Trial of the charges against the Defendant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



ORRIE E. WEST  
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

DATED: June 5, 2009  
CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF Horry

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
  
v.  
  
BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL  
Defendant.

**VERDICT FORM**

**(1) MURDER**

On the charge of Murder of Charles Edward Parker, Sr., we, the Jury, by unanimous consent find the Defendant (*Check only one of the following boxes*):

Not Guilty

OR

Guilty.

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Conway, South Carolina

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COUNTY OF HORRY

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2011-GS-26-00988

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HORRY COUNTY

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
  
v.  
  
BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL  
Defendant.

**VERDICT FORM**

**(2) MURDER**

On the charge of Murder of Gloria Mills Parker, we, the Jury, by unanimous consent find the Defendant (*Check only one of the following boxes*):

Not Guilty

OR

Guilty.

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COUNTY OF HORRY

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
2011-GS-26-01327

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
  
v.  
  
BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL,  
Defendant.

**VERDICT FORM**

**(3) BURGLARY 1<sup>st</sup> DEGREE**

On the charge of Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of the dwelling of Charles Edward Parker, Sr. and Gloria Mills Parker, we, the Jury, by unanimous consent find the Defendant (*Check only one of the following boxes*):

Not Guilty

OR

Guilty.

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*Melissa W. Spearman*  
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Note: Please notify the Bailiff when you are finished deliberating.

# Fifteenth Circuit Public Defender

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

The Honorable Kenneth A. Richstad  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court Of Appeals  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS. BRUCE HILL  
CASE NO: 2011-GS-26-00988, 2011-GS-26-00987, 2011-GS-26-01327

Dear Mr. Richstad:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above criminal case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent.
2. A copy of the Order(s)/ Sentence Sheet(s) which is/are to be challenged on appeal.
3. Self-addressed stamped envelope

I would appreciate your filing the Notice of Appeal, as well as the Proof of Service, and returning to me the date-stamped copies in the enclosed self addressed envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald Hazzard  
Horry County Public Defender  
Post Office Box 1666  
Conway, South Carolina, 29528  
Phone: 843-915-5385



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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September 27, 2011

Ronald William Hazzard, Esquire  
Horry County Public Defender  
P.O. Box 1666  
Conway, SC 29526

Re: The State, v. Hill, Bruce  
2011199807

Dear Mr. Hazzard:

We have received your Notice of Appeal in the case noted above. This case will be docketed in the Court of Appeals and all communications concerning this case, including motions and petitions, initial and final briefs, and the Record on Appeal, should be directed to and filed in this Court. For all filings, please note the requirements of Rule 267(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and be further advised that Court of Appeals policy requires the firm name of any counsel shown must be included in his or her address.

**Please be advised that pursuant to Rule 602, SCACR and the order of the Chief Justice dated December 12, 1997, if you expect the Office of Indigent Defense to pursue this appeal, you must provide that office with all information required to proceed with this appeal, failing which, this office will consider you counsel of record.**

We suggest that large parcels such as copies of final briefs and the Record On Appeal be sent directly to the Court via the street address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. Thank you for your attention to this. Failure to file in the proper court may result in the dismissal of your appeal.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that, pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcript must be ordered within thirty(30) days of the proof of service of the Notice of Appeal and you must provide this Court, opposing counsel, and the Office of Court Administration with all correspondence regarding the transcript. It is also Appellant's responsibility to make satisfactory arrangements (including agreement regarding payment for the

transcript) with the Court Reporter for furnishing the transcript. You are reminded of the notification requirements of Rule 207(a)(5), SCACR, also, please advise the Court in writing upon receipt of the transcript.

**NOTE: If you believe this case has been improperly filed in the Court of Appeals, by reason of the limitations set forth in S.C. Code Ann. Section 14-8-200(b)(1998), as amended June 1, 1999, notify the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals immediately.** The cited Code Section prohibits the Court of Appeals from hearing appeals in seven classes of cases:

- 1) any final judgment from the circuit court which includes a sentence of death;
- 2) any final judgment from the circuit court setting public utility rates pursuant to Title 58;
- 3) any final judgment involving a challenge on state or federal grounds to the constitutionality of a state law or county or municipal ordinance where the principal issue is the constitutionality of the law or ordinance;
- 4) any final judgment from the circuit court involving the authorization, issuance, or proposed issuance of general obligation debt, revenue, institutional, industrial, or hospital bonds of the state, its agencies, political subdivisions, public service districts, counties, and municipalities or any other indebtedness now or hereafter authorized by Article X of the Constitution of this state;
- 5) any final judgment from the circuit court pertaining to elections and election procedure;
- 6) any order limiting an investigation by a State Grand Jury under S.C. Code Ann. Section 14-7-1630;
- 7) any order of the family court relating to an abortion by a minor under S.C. Code Ann. Section 44-41-33.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

V. Claire Allen  
DEPUTY CLERK

VCA/dw

cc: Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott  
Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire



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P.O. Box 1666  
Conway, SC 29526

Re: The State, v. Hill, Bruce  
2011199807

Dear Mr. Hazzard:

This office has received your Notice of Appeal in the above matter. It has been assigned the Case Tracking Number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

I do wish to call the attention of the parties to the attached order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*  
DEPUTY CLERK

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cc: Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott  
Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire





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December 5, 2011

The Honorable Tanya A. Gee  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Ms. Gee:

The following case falls under the 60 day rule for appeals, and the date we received the transcript is listed to the side.

The State v. Bruce Hill

12/2/2011

I would appreciate you beginning our time limits from the above date, and if you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Loriene French  
Legal Services Coordinator



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December 28, 2011

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The Honorable Tanya Gee  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29221

Re: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Antwain Hill

Dear Ms. Gee:

Enclosed are an original and six copies of the Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel in the above-captioned case. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

SBH/kam

Enclosure

cc: Donald Zelenka  
Bruce Antwain Hill

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

V.

BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL,

APPELLANT.

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

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Undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court to appoint outside counsel to represent Appellant Hill in his direct appeal. Representation of Appellant presents a conflict of interest among the attorneys within the Office of Appellate Defense due to the Office's representation of another individual who has been convicted of the same crime.

**Relevant facts**

On March 13, 2008, Richard Gagnon, a current client of this office, was convicted of the murders of Charles Edward Parker, Sr. and Gloria Mills Parker. The Honorable Steven H. John sentenced Gagnon to two life sentences. Gregory Hembree and Fran Humphries prosecuted

Gagnon. Barbara Pratt and William Grammer defended him. Gagnon denied any involvement in the murders. During his trial, evidence was presented that police officers recovered DNA from the crime scene that did not match the victims or Gagnon. The state presented the theory that Gagnon created a fictitious crime scene to cast suspicion elsewhere. Following his conviction, Gagnon filed a timely notice of appeal. Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender of the Office of Appellate Defense, represents Gagnon on his appeal in this Court. Dudek, on Gagnon's behalf, filed the final brief on March 31, 2011.

The DNA evidence recovered from the crime scene was analyzed by a national database used by police officers. After Gagnon's conviction, the national database revealed a match between the DNA recovered from the scene of the Parker murders and Appellant Hill. On the basis of this match, Appellant Hill was charged with the Parker murders.

On March 31, 2011, the Horry County Grand Jury indicted Appellant Hill on two counts of murder (2011-GS-26-987 and 2011-GS-26-988) and one count of burglary in the first degree (2011-GS-26-1327). The state, represented by Gregory Hembree and Jimmy Richardson, II called Appellant Hill's case for trial on September 12, 2011. Ronald Hazzard, assistant public defender for Horry County, represented Appellant Hill. The prosecution alleged that on April 12, 2005, Appellant Hill entered the Parkers' residence and killed them. During Appellant Hill's trial, the state presented no evidence connecting Appellant Hill and Gagnon. In fact, the state objected to the defense even mentioning Gagnon.<sup>1</sup> Judge John ruled that Appellant Hill would be allowed to

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<sup>1</sup> Solicitor Hembree argued that Appellant Hills should not be permitted to raise the issue of Gagnon's conviction because the under state's theory of the case, Gagnon's conviction and involvement in the crime was irrelevant to the trial of Appellant Hill. Tr. Vol. I p. 13 lines 4-12. During arguments on whether Appellant Hill could present evidence of Gagnon's conviction, Solicitor Hembree stated that the prosecution did not intend to show a connection between Appellant Hill and Gagnon. Tr. Vol. I p. 17 lines 8-9.

examine the state's witnesses as to whether there was evidence of someone else participating in the crime, but would not be permitted to inform the jury that another person had been convicted of the crime. Tr. Vol. I p. 18 line 16 – p. 19 line 8.

On September 14, 2011, a jury returned guilty verdicts as to all counts against Appellant Hill. Judge John sentenced Appellant Hill to two life sentences. Appellant Hill filed a timely notice of appeal. Due to Appellant Hill's indigency, the Office of Appellate Defense represents him, and undersigned counsel has been assigned his case.

Currently, Gagnon's counsel is in the process of preparing a motion to remand based upon after-discovered evidence, primarily Appellant Hill's conviction and the DNA match.

#### **Law and Analysis**

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests the appointment of outside counsel for Appellant Hill in light of the conflict of interest presented by the representation of Gagnon and Appellant Hill. Rule 1.7(a) of the Rules of Professional Conduct explains that a lawyer has a concurrent conflict of interest "if (1) the representation of one client will be directly adverse to another client; or (2) there is a significant risk that the representation of one or more clients will be materially limited by the lawyer's responsibilities to another client." Rule 1.7(a), RPC, Rule 407, SCACR. Due to the nature of Gagnon's already articulated defense, which is that Appellant Hill murdered the Parkers, a concurrent conflict of interest exists among the attorneys in the Office of Appellate Defense. Undersigned counsel recognizes that Rule 1.10(e) of the Rules of Professional Conduct permits attorneys employed in public defender offices to represent individuals with conflicting interests as long as the office employs screening of the attorneys. Rule 1.10(e), RPC, Rule 407, SCACR. However, undersigned counsel is concerned that representation of Gagnon and Appellant Hill by the same office may result in a Sixth Amendment conflict of interest even employing the screening

mechanism in light of Gagnon's and Appellant's defenses. The Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees criminal defendants the right to conflict-free counsel. Mickens v. Taylor, 535 U.S. 162, 168 (2002); Cuyler v. Sullivan, 446 U.S. 335, 348 (1980).

The issues on remand for Gagnon will necessarily involve proving Appellant Hill's guilt. A potential issue on appeal for Appellant Hill is the extent to which Appellant Hill should have been allowed to present evidence of Gagnon's guilt and explore his conviction with the jury. Representation of Appellant Hill is directly adverse to representation of Gagnon, and there is a significant risk that representation of Appellant Hill will be materially limited by representation of Gagnon.

**Conclusion**

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests the appointment of outside counsel to represent Appellant Hill in his direct appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan B. Hackett  
Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011

~~GRANTED  
JOHN CANNON FEW, C.J.  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Appeal from Horry County

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

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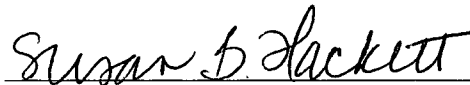
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel in the above referenced case has been served upon opposing counsel, Donald Zelenka, and Bruce Antwain Hill at Northeast Correctional Complex in Mountain City, Tennessee this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.



Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: October 2, 2013.



ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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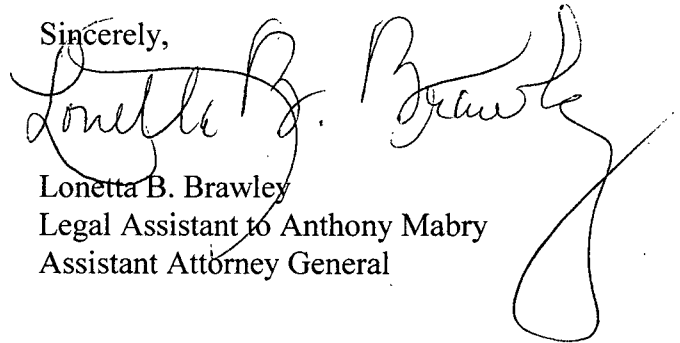
Honorable Tanya Gee  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P. O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Bruce Antwain Hill

Dear Ms. Gee:

Enclosed please find a *Return to Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel* in the above-referenced case for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Sincerely,



Lonetta B. Brawley  
Legal Assistant to Anthony Mabry  
Assistant Attorney General

/lbb  
Enclosure

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire  
Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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THE STATE,

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BRUCE ANTWAIN HILL,

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RETURN TO MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

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Appellant Bruce Antwain Hill's appellate counsel has made a Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel in Hill's direct appeal before this Court. Respondent takes no position whether this Court should appoint outside counsel or not.

However, Respondent would note that whether a co-defendant's appellate attorney in State v. Richard Gagnon will file a Motion to Remand to the Circuit Court is premature, since no motion has been filed. Further, it is clearly premature whether this Court would grant such a Motion if filed by Gagnon's counsel Robert Dudek.<sup>1</sup>

Respondent also takes issue with Hill's appellate counsel's characterization of the State's

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<sup>1</sup>At Gagnon's trial, the jury knew DNA was found at the crime scene that did not match the victims or Gagnon. (See IBOR State v. Gagnon). Evidence was introduced at Gagnon's trial that Gagnon admitted to a confidante that he committed the murders and someone else was present and involved with him in the commission of the murders. (See IBOR State v. Gagnon).

theory in the co-defendant Gagnon's case.<sup>2</sup> Respondent cannot appropriately respond to appellate counsel's characterization of the record in Hill's trial below because Respondent has not received a transcript of that trial at this time. Respondent would also point out to the Court that the Office of Indigent Defense/Division of Appellate Defense, may have capability to "Chinese Walls" cases where there is an actual or potential conflict of interest between indigent clients. It is apparent that Hill's appellate counsel, Susan Hackett, does not represent the co-defendant, Richard Gagnon, and has had no involvement in that representation.

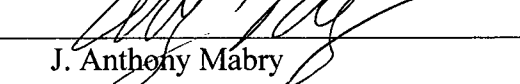
Respectfully Submitted,

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J. ANTHONY MABRY  
Assistant Attorney General

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January 6, 2012

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<sup>2</sup>The State's presentation of evidence is more fully set forth in the record of Gagnon's trial and in Respondent's Final Brief in that case. (See FBOR, State v. Richard Gagnon). Evidence was presented at Gagnon's trial that Gagnon admitted to a friend that a back window of the victim's residence was broken out to make the crime appear to be something other than what it was. Evidence was also introduced Gagnon admitted he committed the murders, *and* he admitted he committed the murders along with someone else who was present and involved. (See FBOR State v. Richard Gagnon).

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **Anthony Mabry**, hereby certify that I have served the *Return to Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel* in the foregoing action by depositing copies in the InterAgency Mail to Robert M. Dudek, Chief Attorney, and Susan B. Hackett, Appellate Defender, Division of Appellate Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Ste. 401, Columbia, SC 29201 this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.



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ANTHONY MABRY  
Assistant Attorney General

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Bruce Hill,

Appellant.

The Honorable Steven H. John  
Horry County  
Trial Court Case No. 2011-GS-26-00987  
2011-GS-26-00988  
2011-GS-26-01327

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## ORDER

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Appellant's motion for the appointment of outside counsel is granted. The Clerk of Court for Horry County shall immediately appoint the next lawyer on the Rule 608 appointment list to represent Appellant on appeal. Upon receiving notice of the appointment, counsel shall file a notice of appearance with this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Columbia, South Carolina

cc: Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek  
Ronald William Hazzard, Esquire  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott  
Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire  
The Honorable Melanie Huggins-Ward

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February 22, 2012

The Honorable Melanie Huggins  
Government & Justice Center  
PO Box 677  
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Re: The State, v. Hill, Bruce  
2011-GS-26-00988, 2011-GS-26-01327

Dear Ms. Huggins-Ward:

Enclosed is a copy of an Order of the Court of Appeals requiring appointment of counsel from the Rule 608 appointment list. Please advise this office of the name of the appointed counsel when the appointment is made.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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cc: Appellate Defender Susan Hackett  
Ronald William Hazzard, Esquire  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott  
Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
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MOTION FOR ABEYANCE OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

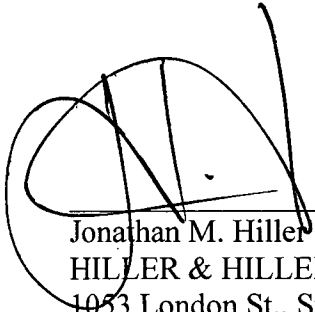
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Appellant moves this Court for an order that would grant him an abeyance of time in which to file his Initial Brief. The undersigned was appointed to handle this appellate matter by the Honorable Benjamin Culbertson on March 27, 2012. He filed his Notice of Appearance with the Court on March 30, 2012 and received the trial transcript from the Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID) on April 2, 2012.

The trial transcript indicates pre-trial hearings in this matter occurred on March 1, 2011 and March 9, 2011, but transcripts from these hearings were never prepared. The undersigned has requested the transcripts from these two hearings, and respectfully requests that the deadline for the filing of his Initial Brief be held in abeyance until such time as he receives copies of the transcripts from the hearings.

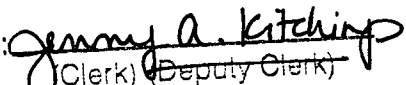


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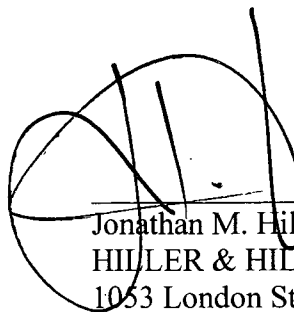
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on this, the 10th day of April, 2012, he served a true copy his Motion for an Abeyance of Time to File Initial Brief on Salley W. Elliot, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, by mailing the same via United States Postal Service to the following addresses with sufficient postage attached:

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
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Grace L. Hurley  
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Antwain Hill  
Case Nos. 2011-GS-26-0987, 2011-GS-26-0988; 2011-GS-26-1327

Dear Grace:

I am writing to request a transcript of a pre-trial hearing that took place in the above matter on March 1, 2011, before the Honorable Stephen H. John in Georgetown County. I represent Mr. Hill on his direct appeal by appointment from the Court. Enclosed is a copy of the order appointing me to his appeal.

As I understand SCAR 602(g)(3), since I have been appointed to this case, you are able to submit an invoice directly to the Commission on Indigent Defense for the cost associated with preparing the transcript of this hearing. If this understanding is incorrect, kindly let me know and I will provide you with payment for the cost of this transcript. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Hiller  
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The Honorable Tanya Gee  
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Hill; Tracking No. 2011199807

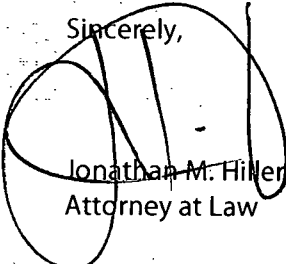
Dear Madame Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original Motion for Abeyance of Time to File Initial Brief plus six copies of the same, together with my certificate of mailing.

As set forth in the motion, Appellant's reason for requesting an abeyance of time is based on the fact he does not have transcripts from two pre-trial hearings that were held on March 1, 2011 and March 9, 2011 respectively. The transcripts have been requested; a copy of each transcript request is enclosed.

Kindly advise if I should take any further steps at this time.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Hiller  
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cc: Bruce Hill  
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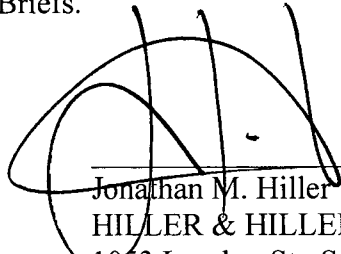
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

By Order of the Chief Administrative Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, dated March 27, 2012, the undersigned now represents the interests of the Appellant, Bruce Hill, with respect to the criminal appeal currently pending before this Court.

Counsel for Appellant has requested the trial transcript from the Division of Appellate Defense, will inform the Court when it arrives, and respectfully requests this Court to set a timeline for the filing of the Initial and Final Briefs.



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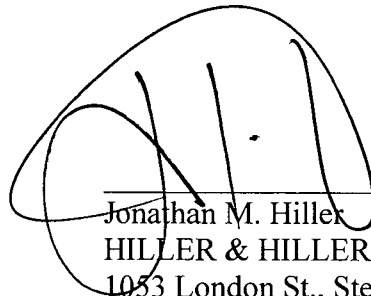
The undersigned certifies that on this, the 30th day of March, 2012, he served a true copy his Notice of Appearance on the following persons, by mailing the same via United States Postal Service to the following addresses with sufficient postage attached:

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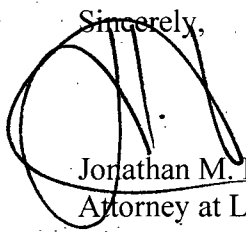
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Hill; Tracking No. 2011199807

Dear Madame Clerk:

Enclosed please find my Notice of Appearance in the above-referenced case. By copy of this letter, I have served all parties previously involved in this case and the Office of the Attorney General with a true copy of the same, as indicated by the enclosed Certificate of Mailing.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Hiller  
Attorney at Law

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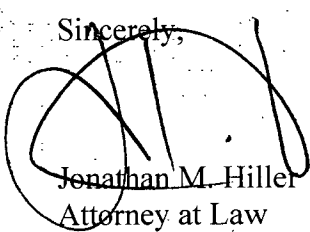
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Hill; Tracking No. 2011199807

Dear Madame Clerk:

This letter is to advise the Court that today, April 2, 2012, I received the trial transcript in the above matter in two (2) bound volumes from the Division of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Hiller  
Attorney at Law

cc: Bruce Hill  
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April 18, 2012

Grace L. Hurley  
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Antwain Hill  
Invoice No. 2012-19(A)

Dear Grace:

Enclosed is an operating account check in the amount of \$29.25. for the transcript you prepared of the March 1, 2012 hearing in the above-referenced case. Thank you very much for your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Jonathan M. Hiller  
Attorney at Law

cc: Salley W. Elliot, Esq.  
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Dixie Eubank  
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Antwain Hill  
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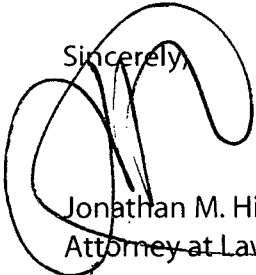
Dear Dixie:

Thank you for your phone call last week informing me that no hearing involving the above-named defendant took place on March 9, 2011. I contacted the Clerk of Court who could not provide the actual date of the hearing, but Ron Hazzard, who represented Mr. Hill at the hearing reviewed his notes and informed me that the hearing took place on March 17, 2011.

I apologize for the confusion. The trial transcript does state that the hearing took place on March 9, 2011, but that date is incorrect. I am writing to request a transcript of a pre-trial hearing that took place in the above matter on March 17, 2011 before the Honorable Stephen H. John in Horry County. As you may recall, I represent Mr. Hill on his direct appeal by appointment from the Court, and I have enclosed a copy of the order appointing me to his appeal.

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