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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Deadre Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001124

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v.

Melshaun Antwan Robinson,

Appellant.

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**THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE ON FILE WITH THE
 CHARLESTON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT’S OFFICE:
 JUNE 24-27, 2024 TRIAL DEFENSE EXHIBIT #18 (FLASH DRIVE)
 JUNE 20, 2024 IMMUNITY HEARING STATE’S EXHIBIT #12 (FLASH DRIVE)
 JUNE 20, 2024 IMMUNITY HEARING DEFENSE EXHIBIT #16 (FLASH DRIVE)**

1 sentence him to the minimum sentence, give him credit for
2 time served. I know he's got -- he's had lots of his whole
3 family here, all trials, supporting him. His mom is here.
4 I don't know if anybody wants to address Your Honor or not.

5 Your Honor, I think Mr. Hayward (ph) would like to
6 address Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Sure. If you would tell us your name
8 for the record, sir.

9 MR. HAYWARD: Jerome Hayward.

10 THE COURT: Yes, sir. I'm going to need you to
11 come to the -- right where that door swings and stand right
12 there for me and speak as loudly and clearly as you can so
13 the court reporter can record everything you're saying.

14 MR. HAYWARD: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: You're welcome, sir.

16 MR. HAYWARD: This is -- I think this is the first
17 time in my life I ever came in a courtroom. I'm asking for
18 mercy. That's -- that's -- I wasn't there that night, but
19 to stand in here and to face reality of about what is about
20 to happen (inaudible.)

21 Your Honor, we have a young man, 42, with no
22 criminal record, that's unheard of. And, Your Honor, I
23 would just ask if you can find in your heart -- he got -- he
24 got young boys that still need him, and he got -- he's --
25 for me to come to him for this, I'm going to tell you.

1 First time -- I -- I was 61 years old yesterday, and I never
2 did this in my life before. But that's what he meant --
3 that's what he means to me. And I hope you have it in your
4 heart to give him a chance. He's as solid as they come. He
5 worked hard. He helps everybody. When I was opening my
6 business, I needed help, and I found myself almost out of
7 money. And I said, I want to get the rest of this stuff
8 finished, this job finished -- (inaudible) -- don't worry,
9 let me -- let me get some help. He wanted -- wanted to get
10 my business open (inaudible.)

11 That's all I got. I -- I appreciate you
12 listening.

13 THE COURT: You're welcome.

14 MR. HAYWARD: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: You're welcome.

16 Mr. ngs, anything further?

17 MR. JENNINGS: Anything you want to say?

18 MR. ROBINSON: Yes. I can't take back that night,
19 you know? Like I said, I've -- I've been doing that type of
20 work, basically, all my life, you know, and I wasn't at my
21 full capacity, and I should -- I probably shouldn't have
22 been at work in the first place when I was on that scooter.
23 And like I said, it was just different elements of the job.
24 I made a decision, I should have called the cops, that was
25 my plan. I got to deal with the CPD before calling them,

1 and not having nothing for them, and I'm -- I -- caused
2 problems with them. I got in trouble with CPD because I
3 told the gentleman to leave one night. I told him he was
4 safe, and somebody waited on the street and actually shot
5 him, and they put that on me. And, also, the thing was, I
6 wanted to have something for them, and I really didn't think
7 that it was going to escalate the way it did. But I did
8 take my gun up for precaution, you know. Like I said, I did
9 everything in my power for those guys to leave, and I never
10 meant for that to happen.

11 Your Honor, since I've been home, I've been -- you
12 know, I -- I go to work every day. I spend as much time I
13 can with my kids. I've got an ankle monitor still on, I do
14 exactly as I'm told. I didn't have not one infraction with
15 them. I'm always doing what I say I'm doing. And that's
16 all I can say, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Is your client on home detention?

18 MR. JENNINGS: I'm sorry, Your Honor?

19 THE COURT: Is he on home detention?

20 MR. JENNINGS: He has -- yes, he's been on
21 electronic monitoring.

22 THE COURT: Since when?

23 MR. JENNINGS: Since --

24 MR. ROBINSON: February 5th --

25 MR. JENNINGS: Okay. March the --

1 MR. SIMPSON: Your Honor, from arrest, he was
2 incarcerated till February the 5th of 2022. I've got that
3 as a total of 284 days. After being released, he was
4 released on an ankle monitor.

5 THE COURT: What day was he released?

6 MR. SIMPSON: February the 5th, 2022.

7 THE COURT: And he's been on monitor since then?

8 MR. SIMPSON: He has, and I can confirm what
9 Mr. Robinson said, that he's --

10 THE COURT: Had no infractions.

11 MR. SIMPSON: -- he's had no infractions and, in
12 fact, made efforts to give us advance notes of travel and
13 things like that --

14 THE COURT: I'm sorry. You started drumming off a
15 little bit. I can't hear you. Since -- you said he's been
16 on the ankle monitor since the 5th of February, correct?

17 MR. SIMPSON: Yes, Your Honor. And I --

18 THE COURT: Through today's date?

19 MR. SIMPSON: Through today's date, there's been
20 some slight variations of the terms, but through today's --

21 THE COURT: He's not violated it?

22 MR. SIMPSON: He has not violated it and I'm sorry
23 if I was mumbling. What I --

24 THE COURT: That's okay.

25 MR. SIMPSON: No, I was --

1 THE COURT: We've got, like, ten fans over our
2 head. It's just harder to hear. And so sometimes if I say
3 I can't hear you, it's just because there's, you know,
4 peripheral noise, and then I have to make sure that, you
5 know, especially with this digital system, that the court
6 reporter gets down what we're saying. Yeah.

7 MR. SIMPSON: Understood, Your Honor. And so I'll
8 just repeat that.

9 I was just confirming what Mr. Robinson and the
10 Defense has said, that he was a model person on bond during
11 that time. There were no infractions, and he gave us
12 advance notice of travel and things of that nature, when
13 required for work, which was part of what he was allowed to
14 do.

15 MR. JENNINGS: And Your Honor, I believe his
16 daughter would like to address you.

17 THE COURT: Sure. Be glad to hear from her. If
18 she would tell us her name for the court reporter, for the
19 record, rather.

20 Ma'am, if you would tell us your name.

21 MS. BROOKER: Alisha Brooker (ph).

22 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Be glad to hear from you.

23 MS. BROOKER: Growing up, my biological dad wasn't
24 in my life. And when my mom met Shaun, he played the role
25 of my dad since I was in high school. He filled in all the

1 gaps that my dad -- my biological dad, missed, and he
2 treated me as his child ever since then. He was my best
3 friend, my superhero. He did everything I could want and
4 more in a father. He taught me everything I needed to know.
5 He is a good person. He has a heart of gold. And he
6 wouldn't mind giving the shirt off his back to anyone that
7 needs it.

8 When I joined the military, when I joined the
9 United States Air Force, he was my biggest cheerleader and
10 my biggest support. You know, without him, I wouldn't have
11 been able to do everything that I said I wanted to do. He
12 pushed me to reach my full potential. He's a good guy. I
13 really need him. I don't know what I would do without him.
14 I really don't. I love him with all my heart. And then,
15 you know, I am his -- I am his princess. He said, No matter
16 how old I get, I will always be Daddy's princess. I just
17 want you to take that into consideration because me and my
18 brothers we really do -- we really need him, especially the
19 younger ones. That's all I have to say.

20 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. Anything further?

21 MR. JENNINGS: No, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Anything from the State?

23 MR. SIMPSON: No, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: And any exception to Mr. Jennings'
25 request of a minimum mandatory on the murder, which is

1 30 years?

2 MR. SIMPSON: State makes no objection, Your
3 Honor.

4 THE COURT: I just want to give you the
5 opportunity to respond.

6 MR. JENNINGS: And I apologize.

7 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

8 MR. JENNINGS: His mom would like to address you
9 as well, if that's okay.

10 THE COURT: Sure. Be glad to hear from her.

11 Good morning, ma'am. Afternoon, I'm sorry. I
12 apologize, I didn't mean to say morning. Yes, ma'am.

13 If you would tell us your name.

14 MS. THOMAS: Ella Mae Thomas (ph).

15 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Be glad to hear from you.

16 MS. THOMAS: (Inaudible) a little bit about my
17 son. Everybody got him perceived to be a murderer, but
18 that's not who Shaun is. And I can bet you that night, if
19 he hadn't been on that scooter, he would have never, ever
20 used a gun. The way I raised him, Shaun would have never
21 done that. He had to feel threatened. That's the last
22 resort with a weapon. That's what I taught my children, and
23 he's the -- he is the best person you could ever find.
24 Shaun does things for people he don't even know. Just
25 recently, there was a homeless lady living in an abandoned

1 building, and he took her in so they could get her placed.

2 That's the type of person he is. He's not a murderer.

3 THE COURT: Anything further?

4 MS. SIMMONS: Yes, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

6 MS. SIMMONS: My name is -- my name is Ruth
7 Simmons (ph).

8 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

9 MS. SIMMONS: I met Shaun many years ago through
10 his sister, his sister, my (inaudible) and my son have a
11 child together, my granddaughter. Shaun is a son in my
12 heart. He's not my biological son, but I accept him just as
13 he was. And I agree with this gentleman here, the mercy of
14 God in this courtroom, Zechariah, the 3rd chapter: Satan
15 stood to accuse Joshua the High Priest, but the Lord God
16 Jehovah did not contend with what Satan was saying about
17 him. But He said, Bring on a miter and put on his head.
18 Bring clean garments and put on him. We all have sinned and
19 fall short of the Lord. I know I have, but I know this
20 young man here would not commit cold-blooded murder. The
21 man that I know, the Melshaun Antwan Robinson that I know,
22 would not ever intentionally murder anybody. It is a sad,
23 sad, sad, sad day that that happened to that gentleman, and
24 my heart bleeds for him. It bleeds for his family. It
25 bleeds for my son, Melshaun Robinson, and he is not a

1 murderer. I don't care what no one said. He is not a
2 cold-blooded murderer. He's a very loving father, a very
3 loving son, a very loving brother. If you ever got to know
4 him, you would know, without a shadow of doubt, I would
5 never (inaudible.)

6 THE COURT: Anything further?

7 MR. JENNINGS: No, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Anything further from the State?

9 MR. SIMPSON: No, Your Honor.

10 SENTENCE

11 THE COURT: Based on what has been presented to
12 the Court, Sir, on the charge of possession of a weapon
13 during the commission of a violent crime, you're sentenced
14 to the State Department of Corrections for a period of
15 five years. That sentence is mandatory. The Court has no
16 discretion. On the assault and battery in the first degree,
17 sir, you're sentenced to the State Department of Corrections
18 for a period of 10 years. And on the offensive murder,
19 you're sentenced to the State Department of Corrections for
20 a period of 33 years. These sentences are concurrent with
21 one another. You'll get credit pursuant to 24-13-40 to be
22 calculated and applied by the Department of Corrections.

23 I'm also giving you the time you spent on
24 monitored house arrest and they will calculate that as well,
25 but I've indicated that that should be calculated from

1 February 5th of --

2 MR. SIMPSON: '22.

3 THE COURT: -- 2022 through June 27th of 2024.

4 And they'll go over that with you at R&D. All right.

5 Thank you all very much.

6 MR. JENNINGS: Thank you, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Have a good evening.

8 MR. SIMPSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Stay safe in this weather.

10 MS. BOZARTH: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: You're welcome.

12 (WHEREUPON, the trial concluded on June 27, 2024,
13 at 5:28 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIBER

Case Name/Number: State of South Carolina v. Melshaun

Antwan Robinson, 2024-GS-10-03064, 03065, 03066

Date of Hearing: June 24 - 27, 2024

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I, Cynthia D. Weaver, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct record of the recorded proceedings; that said proceedings were transcribed to the best of my ability from the audio recording and supporting information; and that I am neither Counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this case, and I have no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.

November 25, 2024

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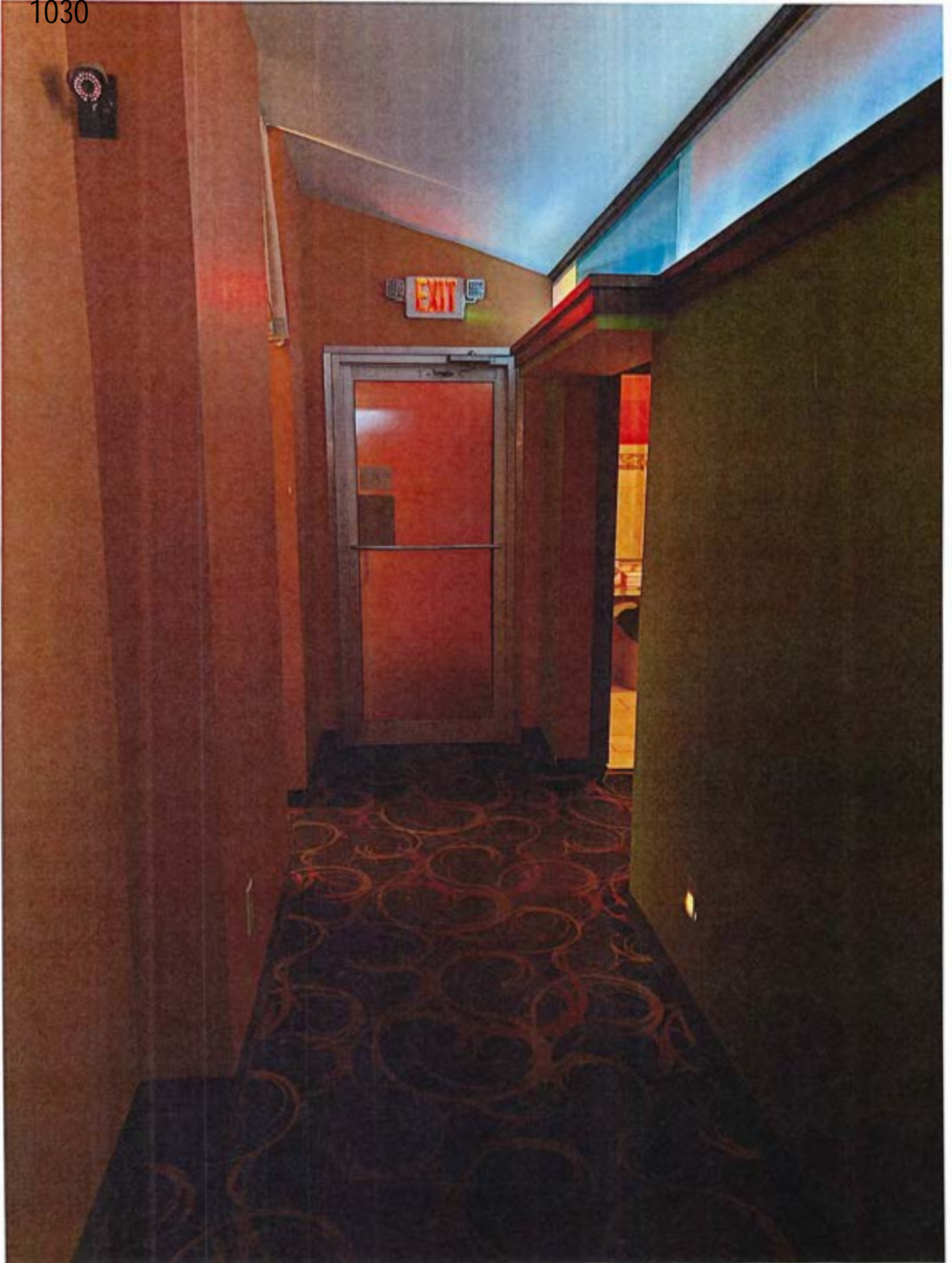
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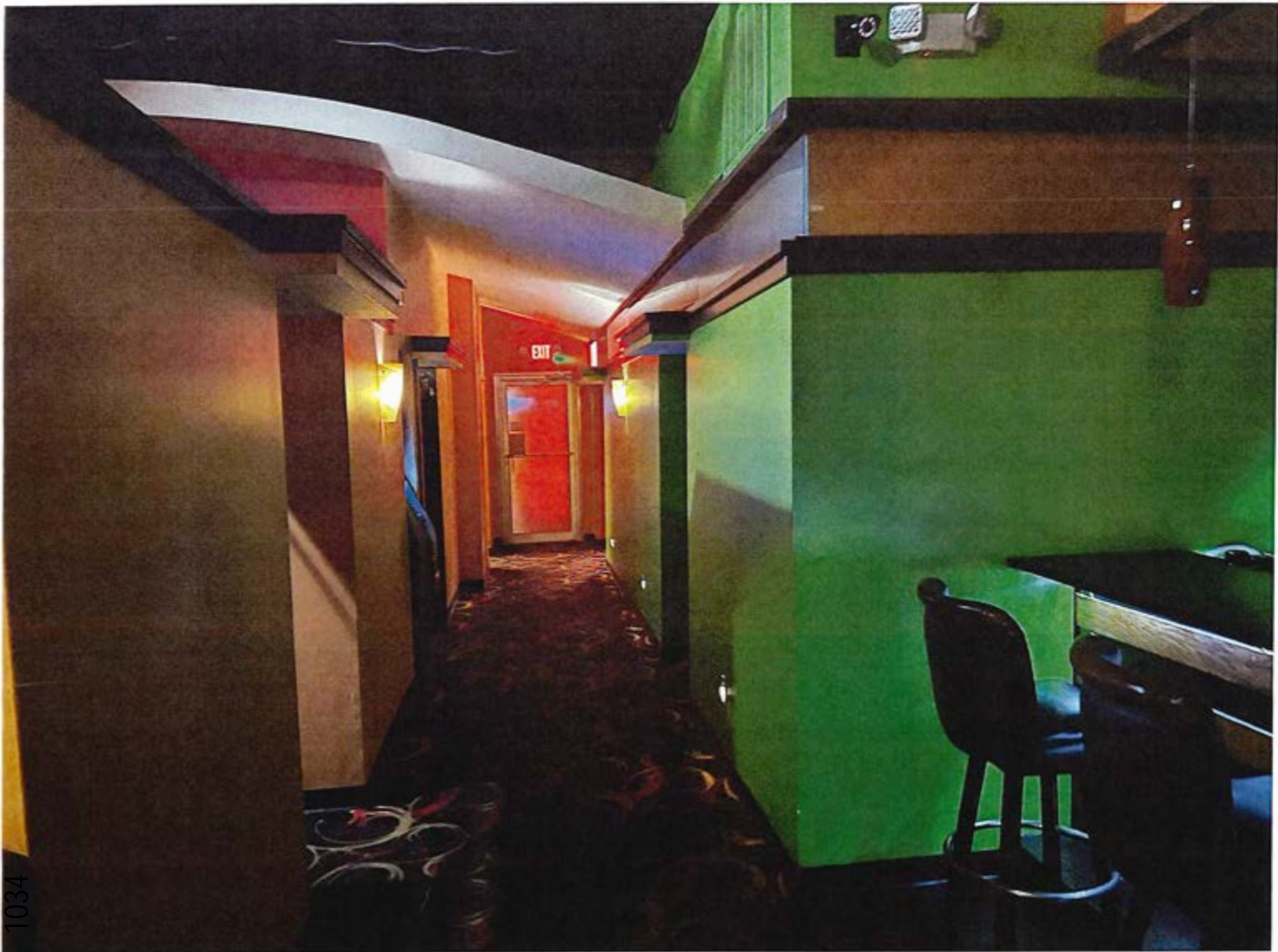


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Forensic Pathology Report Summary

Case Number: 2021-1442

Name of Deceased: Zabdiel Tinoco Hernandez

Date of Death: Sunday, 25 April 2021

Manner of Death: Homicide

Cause of Death: Multiple gunshot wounds

Other Significant conditions: None

Deputy Coroner: Elizabeth J. Dobbins

Procedure: Autopsy examination

Procedure Date: Monday, 26 April 2021

Certification by Forensic Pathologist:

Prosecuting Forensic Pathologist: J.C. Upshaw Downs, MD

Signature:  Date: Monday, 6 September 2021



AUTOPSY EXAMINATION REPORT

CASE: 2021-1442

NAME: HERNANDEZ, Zabdiel Tinoco

REASON FOR EXAMINATION:

At the request of and after due authorization by the:

Charleston County Coroner, Bobbi Jo O'Neal, RN

a complete unrestricted autopsy is performed on the body of:

Zabdiel Tinoco Hernandez (date of birth [REDACTED])

in Charleston, South Carolina at the:

Charleston County Coroner's Office

from:

0908 until 1244 hours

on:

Monday, 26 April 2021

No outside personnel are in attendance to observe the examination.

In attendance, assisting with the examination, are:

Kelly Nevill (Autopsy Technician)

The body is identified by:

scene/circumstances

body labels

transport service

Charleston County Coroner's Office

The body is reported pronounced dead at:

2033 hours

on:

Sunday, 25 April 2021

by:

EMS (scene)

The postmortem interval (pronounced to exam) is:

12 hours, 35 minutes

RECEIPT:

Received is a zippered white body bag with the zipper pulls secured with a red plastic zip tie lock:

"CCCO 0003036"

and with an affixed identification sheet:

"Zabdiel Tinoco

Date in 4-25-21 Origin: CHS

BRT#: - Tag #: 981"

Within is the unembalmed

66 inch

230 pound

well-developed well-nourished body, consistent with that of the reported decedent, a 30 year-old lightly pigmented Hispanic male

EVIDENCE OF INJURY:

Wounds, detailed in the case photographs, are herein summarized.

Four defects, arbitrarily designated A – D are resolved into a total of three tracks:

1. A → recovery
2. B → recovery
3. C → D (no recovery)

Wound A, a circular entry defect on the parascapular back, is (inch):

0.34 horizontal by 0.35 vertical

centered at (inch):

12-1/4 from the level of the top of the head

3-7/8 left of the posterior midline back

5-5/8 from the C7 vertebral prominence

The shirt has a corresponding defect; gross surrounding soot and powder stippling are absent on the skin and at the corresponding shirt defect.

The circumferential marginal abrasion border is (inch at o'clock):

0.04 at 3:00

0.02 at 6:00

0.02 at 9:00

0.6 at 12:00 (maximal)

Internally, fresh blood and secondary bony projectiles are associated with the wound track.

The shot passes through the corresponding subcutaneous soft tissues, inferomedial of the scapular margin and continues to enter the corresponding hemithorax via a 1/2 inch defect in the posterior #3 intercostal space.

The shot continues to enter the corresponding posteromedial apical left upper lung lobe via a 3/4 inch defect and continues to the hilar left lower lung lobe.

The shot continues to enter the corresponding pericardial sac via a 1/4 inch defect.

The shot continues with a 3/8 inch defect in the posterior right cardiac atrium with associated 3/4 inch subepicardial and intramural blood.

The shot traverses the cardiac chambers to exit the anterior right atrium.

The shot continues to exit the corresponding floor of the pericardial sac via a 1/4 inch defect.

The shot continues to traverse the corresponding hemidiaphragm via a 1/4 inch defect and continues to lacerate the corresponding soft tissues, continuing to the lateral left hemidiaphragm and exits the intercostal space adjacent to the intact ribs to lodge in the corresponding soft tissues adjacent to the lateral #7 intercostal space.

Associated findings include:

The corresponding greater omentum has a 1-1/4 inch bleed.

The corresponding proximal descending colon has a 1-3/4 inch defect with associated 4 inch soft tissue blood.

The left anterolateral hemidiaphragm has a 3/8 inch purple contusion.

The left hemithorax contains 2100 mL of liquid and clotted blood.

The pericardial sac has 90 mL of liquid and clotted blood.

The radiopaque projectile is recovered from the point of lodgement at (inches):

20-1/2 inch from the level of the top of the head

8-1/4 inch left of the anterior midline.

The shot is anatomically directed:

forward

downward

leftward

Wound B, an ovoid entry defect on the paramedian spine, is (inch):

0.42 horizontal by 0.26 vertical

centered at (inch):

23-1/8 from the level of the top of the head

0.55 left of the posterior midline back

12 from wound A

The shirt has a corresponding defect; gross surrounding soot and powder stippling are absent on the skin and at the corresponding shirt defect.

The circumferential marginal abrasion border is (inch at o'clock):

0.09 at 3:00 (maximal)

0.05 at 6:00

0.03 at 9:00

0.02 at 12:00

The wound has a surrounding faint purple contusion (inch):

0.5

Internally, fresh blood and secondary bony projectiles are associated with the wound track.

The shot passes posterolateral of the T12-L1 spine fracturing the lateral processes; the corresponding spinal cord lacks gross blood or trauma.

The shot continues to the retroperitoneum via a 1-1/4 inch overall posterior stellate defect with an anteriorly contiguous 2 inch pelvic defect.

The corresponding soft tissues have copious blood.

The shot continues through the peritoneum adjacent to the intact small bowel; the small bowel has focal associated surface serosal bleeds and lacks gross defect.

The shot continues to the anterior abdominal wall at the area of the umbilicus with an associated defect (inch)

1/4

The projectile lodges in the soft tissues of the median abdominal wall; a 1-3/4 inch soft tissue bleed is associated.

The mildly deformed radiopaque yellow metal jacketed grey metal projectile is recovered at (inches):

26-1/4 inch from the level of the top of the head
at the midline abdomen

The shot is anatomically directed

forward
downward
minimally rightward

Wound C, a slightly irregular circular flattened ovoid on the dorsal right forearm, is (inch):

0.35 horizontal by 0.24 vertical

centered at (inches):

23-5/8 from the level of the top of the head (anatomic position)
14-1/4 proximal to the tip of the #2 finger
0.8 left of the posterior median forearm
1-3/4 from the central elbow
2-1/4 from the palpable bony elbow

Gross surrounding soot and powder stippling are absent on the skin surface; a corresponding defect on the shirt lacks identified gross soot or powder particles.

The circumferential marginal abrasion border is (inch at o'clock):

0.04 at 3:00
0.03 at 6:00
0.02 at 9:00
0.02 at 12:00

The wound has a surrounding faint purple-red contusion (inch):

0.5

Internally, fresh blood is associated with the wound track.

The shot passes through the corresponding forearm soft tissues but lacks associated fracture to exit anteriorly via wound D.

Wound D, an irregular partially stellate ovoid defect on the proximal anterior corresponding forearm, is (inch):

0.55 horizontal by 0.32 vertical

centered at (inch):

13-1/4 proximal to the tip of the corresponding #2 finger
 0.7 medial of the proximal anterior forearm
 2.6 from the mid antecubital fossa

Gross surrounding soot, powder stippling, and an abrasion border are absent.

An apparent defect is within the clothing at the margin of the cut; gross surrounding soot and powder stippling are absent.

The shot is anatomically directed

forward
 down
 right

A radiopaque projectile or significant portion thereof is absent associated with the wound track.

Wound D is the exit of wound C.

Additional external findings include:

A faint 1 inch dusky patch is on the left median upper forehead, adjacent to the hairline.

A faint 1-1/8 inch purple-red contusion is on the right chest at the costal margin, 5 inches from the nipple.

A 3/4 inch purple-red contusion on the left anterolateral lower chest is centered at 4-5/8 inch from the corresponding nipple; a palpable projectile is lodged in the subcutaneous tissues.

The bilateral dorsal hands lack significant injury.

A 2-3/4 inch group of red abrasions with purple-red contusions is on the right prepatellar infrapatellar knee.

A 3/4 inch group of red abrasion with faint purple-red contusion is on the medial superior knee.

A 2-1/4 inch group of red abrasion with purple-red contusion is on the left pre to infrapatellar knee.

Associated external findings include:

The clothing has corresponding defects which lack gross associated gunshot residue.

The clothing is variably soiled with dried and drying bloody fluid.

A small quantity of bloody fluid emanates from the nares, soiling the adjacent face.

A small quantity of sandy dirt is on the dorsal right forearm and additionally on the clothing.

The back is variably soiled with sandy dirt.

Associated internal findings include:

The cerebral gyri are diffusely moderately widened and the sulci are correspondingly narrowed.

The bilateral hippocampal gyri are mildly to moderately notched.

The cingulate gyri lack prominent gross edema.

The cerebellar tonsils are moderately coned.

The cerebrospinal fluid is clear.

The corresponding spinal cord lacks note.

The inferior aorta and surrounding soft tissues have a 5 inch soft tissue bleed.

The distal esophagus at the diaphragmatic hiatus has a 2-1/2 inch soft tissue bleed.

The tracheobronchial tree contains a small quantity of blood-tinged fluid.

The left upper lung lobe has a 3/8 inch defect with associated 1-3/8 inch subpleural/parenchymal bleed.

The corresponding antihilar lung has a 3-1/4 inch subpleural-parenchymal bleed, and the track communicates with a 1-1/8 inch hilar defect with associated 3 inch hilar subpleural/intraparenchymal bleed.

The left posterior liver has a 2-1/4 inch defect traversing the parenchyma and communicating with an anterior 2-1/2 inch left lobe defect.

The spleen has a 3/8 inch hilar soft tissue bleed adjacent to the intact capsule.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL INTERVENTION:

Significant perimortem therapeutic marks are absent.

Two cardiac pacer pads are free within the bag.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is palpably cold following refrigeration.

Full rigor mortis is well developed in the jaw, digits, and extremities.

Blanchable violaceous livor mortis is diffusely appropriately posteriorly distributed.

The body is clothed in:

1. Multicolor striped boxer briefs
2. Blue shirt (cut @ right brachium)
3. Blue shorts (cut @ right knee area)
4. Pair tan sandals

Personal effects include:

1. Pair brown sandals
2. Grey metal wristwatch (left; functioning; correct time displayed)
3. \$0.50 US currency
4. Visa x2 (scene)
5. Miscellaneous paper (scene)
6. Passport (scene)

The normocephalic, symmetric head has typically distributed black scalp hair ranging to ~2 inches on top and <1/2 inch on the sides.

The closed right and slightly open left eyes have clear corneae. The irides are brown. The equal pupils are ~1/8 inch. The noninjected, nonicteric palpebral and bulbar conjunctivae lack petechial blood or lesion.

The patent ears and nares lack lesion.

The closed mouth has moist lips, gums, and tongue. The dentition is in fair repair.

The oral cavity lacks lesion.

Facial hair consists of a thin beard and moustache.

The facies have scant light to medium to dark brown maculopapules individually ranging to a maximal <1/8 inch.

The typically prominent thyroid eminence is midline.

The symmetric neck lacks note.

The anterior torso is typically mildly hirsute.

The chest has a typical anteroposterior diameter and lacks lesion.

A 3/8 inch dark brown macule with slightly irregular borders is on the right lateral lower chest.

The symmetric breasts lack palpable mass or expressible discharge.

The slightly protuberant, non-tympanic symmetric abdomen lacks palpable organomegaly or lesion.

The external genitalia lack note.

The perineum lacks lesion.

The anorectal area lacks note.

The symmetric upper extremities have intact short, minimally irregular nails with a small quantity of associated dirt. The nail beds are mildly dusky.

A 7 inch script tattoo is on the dorsal left forearm.

A 1/2 inch ovoid scar is on the lateral right brachium.

The upper extremities lack additional identified prominent scar or lesion.
The axillae are typically hirsute.

The symmetric bilateral lower extremities are typically hirsute.
Significant pretibial edema is absent.
The lower extremities have sparse superficial incidental healed scars on the bilateral knees and shins, individually ranging to <1/2 inch.
The plantarflexed feet have intact short, regular nails with minimal associated dirt. The nail beds are dusky.
The soles of the feet are clean and lack lesion.

The back lacks significant identified gross lesion.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The following excludes the described findings.
The soft tissues and typically positioned, acutely congested viscera lack unusual odor, atypical color, or significant decomposition.
The 4.5 cm yellow-pink panniculus lacks significant identified gross lesion.

Cavities:

The serosal cavities have the usual smooth glistening tan-pink mesothelium with focal dense fibrous right posterolateral upper lung lobe adhesions; the remaining cavities lack adhesion.
The cavities lack additional excess fluid accumulation or other lesion.
The mediastinum, retroperitoneum, and hemidiaphragms lack note.

Cardiovascular:

The 380 gram (healthy reference to a maximal 400 grams fresh) heart has a typical quantity of usually distributed subepicardial fat which lacks significant gross intramural infiltration.

The typically coursing right dominant vasculature has focal intra-myocardial tunneling of the proximal segment of the anterior descending coronary artery to a maximal 0.3 cm depth for a 1 cm segment commencing at 2 cm distal to its origin; the vessel subsequently reassumes a typical subepicardial course.

The valvular circumferences are (cm):

- 12.1 tricuspid
- 7.2 pulmonic
- 10.5 mitral
- 7.0 aortic

The valves, chordae tendineae, and papillary muscles lack note.
The bilateral atria have typical chamber diameters.
The ventricular chamber diameters are (cm):

3.0 right
 3.2 left
 9.6 transventricular (myocardium)

The ventricular wall thicknesses (compact myocardium) are (cm):

0.5 right
 1.4 left
 1.4 interventricular septum

The firm red-brown myocardium lacks discrete gross lesion.

The typically exiting great vessels have widely patent coronary ostia (cm diameter):

0.3 right
 0.4 left

The ostia are mildly shifted (cm):

right: 0.2 distal and 0.3 posterior
 left: 0.2 distal and 0.2 posterior

The aorta has mild fatty streak and lacks significant atherosclerotic plaque or other significant gross lesion.

The intact venae cavae, major cervical vessels, and major pelvic vessels lack significant identified gross lesion.

Respiratory:

The post evisceration neck musculature lacks blood or lesion.

The intact, typically moderately pliable, partially calcified hyoid, thyroid cartilage with cornua, and cricoid lack note. The typically branching tracheobronchial tree has a smooth glistening tan-pink mucosa which lacks additional gross lesion.

The usually formed 440 hyperinflated right and 230 atelectatic left lungs have smooth glistening visceral pleurae which lack unusual prominent identified anthracosis. The dusky purple-pink right and tan-pink left lungs lack prominent subpleural anthracosis. The lung parenchymae lack additional discrete gross lesion. The pulmonary vasculature lacks note.

Hepatobiliary:

The 2440 gram liver has a smooth glistening capsule and a mildly blunted edge.

The pale tan-brown hepatic stroma has diffuse mild background fibrosis but lacks discrete focal gross parenchymal lesion.

The hepatic vasculature lacks note.

The typically positioned gallbladder contains ~20 mL of green viscid bile and lacks stone.

The gallbladder mucosa has multiple bright yellow-green partially coalescent macules and lacks additional discrete gross lesion; the ductular system is grossly patent.

Lymphoreticular:

The yellow-pink thymic remnant lack note.

The tan-pink to purple-red lymph nodes lack gross lesion.

The 130 gram pale purple-red spleen has a translucent thin grey capsule; the uniform parenchyma has typically indistinct follicles and lacks gross lesion.

Endocrine:

The grey-pink pituitary, medium red-brown bilobed thyroid, bilateral adrenals, and tan-pink lobulated 210 gram pancreas lack note.

Gastroenteric:

The typically formed tongue, remaining esophagus, distinct slightly irregular gastroesophageal junction, serosal stomach, and gastric mucosa lack note.

The gastric lumen is moderately distended with air and contains 150 mL of clear tan-brown opaque fluid.

The small and large bowel lack additional significant identified palpable gross lesion.

The rectum lacks note.

Genitourinary:

The 140 right and 160 gram left kidney have smooth pale medium-brown cortices which lack significant identified cortical lesion. The corticomedullary junctions are distinct. The cortices range to a maximal 0.8 cm and lack discrete gross lesion. The right kidney has a single 0.2 cm pale tan intramedullary nodule; the kidneys lack additional discrete medullary lesion. The pyramids and calyces lack additional note. The kidneys drain freely to the pelves which drain freely via the ureters to the empty urinary bladder.

The urinary bladder has a smooth grey-pink mucosa and lacks note.

The tan-pink prostate lacks lesion.

The descended bilateral testes lack note.

Neurological:

The reflected scalp lacks galeal or subgaleal blood.

The intact calvarium and skull floor lack note.

Epidural, subdural, and subarachnoid blood are absent.

The intact tan-grey dura mater lacks lesion.

The smooth, glistening leptomeninges are translucent.

The cerebrospinal fluid is clear.

The 1380 gram brain has an otherwise typical overall pattern of gyri and sulci for age. The symmetric cerebral hemispheres have a distinct grey/white matter demarcation and lack external or parenchymal lesion, inclusive of the major intraparenchymal grey matter structures.

The cerebellum and brainstem lack surface or tissue lesion.

The typically coursing cerebral vasculature lacks note.

Musculoskeletal:

The systemic musculature has appropriate tone.

The typically calcified axial and appendicular skeleton have the usual age-related changes but otherwise lack note. The intact vertebrae, ribs, pelvis, and extremity long bones lack note.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES:

1. Temporarily retained
 - a. Tissue sections (temporarily held)
 - b. Blood
 - 1) Grey stopper tube (x1)
 - 2) Lavender stopper tube (x1)
 - c. Vitreous humour – red stopper tube (x1)
2. Transferred
 - a. Toxicology samples
 - 1) Femoral blood – grey stopper tube (x1)
 - 2) Iliac blood – grey stopper tube (x1)
 - 3) Vitreous humour – red stopper tube (x1)
 - b. Bloodstain card (x2)
 - c. Plucked scalp hair
 - d. Postmortem fingerprints
 - e. Fingernail clippings
 - f. Projectiles (x2)
 - 1) Left lateral chest
 - 2) Abdomen
 - g. Sectioned viscera (within body)
 - h. Clothing
 - i. Personal effects
3. Retained
 - a. Histology blocks (x2)
 - b. Digital x-rays (x22)
 - c. Digital case photos (x133)
4. Reviewed
 - a. Deputy Coroner investigative material
 - 1) Scene report
 - 2) Scene photographs (x102)
 - b. Incident report (x2)
 - c. Property/evidence transfer receipt (x3)
 - d. Transfer receipt/acceptance form
 - e. Body tracking form
 - f. Tracker update (x2)
 - g. NMS Labs paperwork & report
 - h. Morpho report
 - i. Email & acknowledgement (x2)
 - j. Death certificate
 - k. Copy Mexican passport
 - l. Medical record – EMS report

OPINION

CASE SUMMARY:

The subject died as the result of multiple penetrating and perforating indeterminate-range gunshot wounds.

The tissue track tension of wound C → D is consistent with pronation of the forearm and placement anteriorly, presenting the entry site exposed and the shoulder flexed (forearm across front of body).

The reviewed postmortem femoral blood toxicology (NMS Labs 8052B) is reported (see NMS Labs #21150004) positive for:

ethanol – 123 mg/dL = 0.123 gm/100 mL

but is otherwise reported negative on expanded forensic panel (see protocol/report for included analytes).

No additional trauma or corporeal disease contributed significantly to death.

DIAGNOSES:

1. Multiple gunshot wounds
 - a. Indeterminate range of fire (x3)
 - b. Penetrating x2
 - c. Perforating x1
 - d. Medium-caliber (x2)
 - e. Unspecified caliber (x1)
2. Intra-myocardial tunnelling anterior descending coronary artery
3. Hepatic steatosis
4. Cholesterolosis of gallbladder
5. Body mass index = 37.1 kg/m²
6. No additional significant corporeal disease

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Multiple gunshot wounds

MANNER OF DEATH:

Homicide

 M6N 9/6/21

J.C. Upshaw Downs, MD
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Toxicology Report

Report Issued 05/17/2021 13:11

To: 10161

The Forensic Science Network
 1225 Laurel Street, Suite 300

Columbia, SC 29201

Patient Name	TINOCO HERNANDEZ, ZABDIEL
Patient ID	2021-1442
Chain	21150004
Age 30 Y	DOB [REDACTED]
Gender	Male
Workorder	21150004

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Positive Findings:

Compound	Result	Units	Matrix Source
Ethanol	123	mg/dL	001 - Femoral Blood
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	0.123	g/100 mL	001 - Femoral Blood

See Detailed Findings section for additional information

Testing Requested:

Analysis Code	Description
8052B	Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)

Specimens Received:

ID	Tube/Container	Volume/ Mass	Collection Date/Time	Matrix Source	Labeled As
001	Gray Top Tube	5.75 mL	04/26/2021 10:41	Femoral Blood	2021-1442
002	Gray Top Tube	8 mL	04/26/2021 10:44	Iliac Blood	2021-1442
003	Red Vial	2.25 mL	04/26/2021 10:41	Vitreous Fluid	2021-1442

All sample volumes/weights are approximations.

Specimens received on 04/30/2021.

Femoral Blood-123 mg/dL (0.123%) ethanol; no other positive findings of toxicological significance have been identified (refer to the Analysis Summary for additional information)

Demetri Garvin

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Detailed Findings:

Analysis and Comments	Result	Units	Rpt. Limit	Specimen Source	Analysis By
Ethanol	123	mg/dL	10	001 - Femoral Blood	Headspace GC
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	0.123	g/100 mL	0.010	001 - Femoral Blood	Headspace GC
Ethanol	Confirmed	mg/dL	10	001 - Femoral Blood	Headspace GC

Other than the above findings, examination of the specimen(s) submitted did not reveal any positive findings of toxicological significance by procedures outlined in the accompanying Analysis Summary.

Reference Comments:

1. Ethanol (Ethyl Alcohol) - Femoral Blood:

Ethyl alcohol (ethanol, drinking alcohol) is a central nervous system depressant and can cause effects such as impaired judgment, reduced alertness and impaired muscular coordination. Ethanol can also be a product of decomposition or degradation of biological samples. The blood alcohol concentrations (BAC) can be expressed as a whole number with the units of mg/dL or as a decimal number with units of g/100 mL which is equivalent to % w/v. For example, a BAC of 85 mg/dL equals 0.085 g/100 mL or 0.085% w/v of ethanol.

Sample Comments:

001 County: CHARLESTON COUNTY: ELIZABETH DOBBINS

Unless alternate arrangements are made by you, the remainder of the submitted specimens will be discarded six (6) months from the date of this report; and generated data will be discarded five (5) years from the date the analyses were performed.

Workorder 21150004 was electronically signed on 05/17/2021 12:33 by:

Laura M. Labay, Ph.D., F-ABFT, DABCC-TC
 Forensic Toxicologist

Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

All of the following tests were performed for this case. For each test, the compounds listed were included in the scope. The Reporting Limit listed for each compound represents the lowest concentration of the compound that will be reported as being positive. If the compound is listed as None Detected, it is not present above the Reporting Limit. Please refer to the Positive Findings section of the report for those compounds that were identified as being present.

Acode 52250B - Alcohols and Acetone Confirmation, Blood - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

Acode 8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic) - Femoral Blood

-Analysis by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for:

Compound	Rpt. Limit	Compound	Rpt. Limit
Barbiturates	0.040 mcg/mL	Cannabinoids	10 ng/mL



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Analysis Summary and Reporting Limits:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Gabapentin	5.0 mcg/mL	Salicylates	120 mcg/mL

-Analysis by Headspace Gas Chromatography (GC) for:

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Rpt. Limit</u>
Acetone	5.0 mg/dL	Isopropanol	5.0 mg/dL
Ethanol	10 mg/dL	Methanol	5.0 mg/dL

-Analysis by High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Time of Flight-Mass Spectrometry (LC/TOF-MS) for: The following is a general list of analyte classes included in this screen. The detection of any specific analyte is concentration-dependent. Note, not all known analytes in each specified analyte class are included. Some specific analytes outside of these classes are also included. For a detailed list of all analytes and reporting limits included in this screen, please contact NMS Labs. Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antihistamines, Antipsychotic Agents, Benzodiazepines, CNS Stimulants, Cocaine and Metabolites, Hallucinogens, Hypnotics, Hypoglycemics, Muscle Relaxants, Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents, Opiates and Opioids.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-10-03064

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

AKA: Melshaun Antwan Robinson, Melshaun Antwan Robinson

A/W#: 2021A1010900174

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 41

Date of Offense: 04/25/2021

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 0116

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State,

Zip: Moncks Corner, SC 29461-3689

SENTENCE SHEET

DL# [REDACTED] SID# [REDACTED]

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

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

TO: Murder

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

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. (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:


Chad Simpson, Assistant Solicitor

71257
SC Bar #

Defendant


Attorney for Defendant

12046
SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Correction County Detention Center,

for a determinate term of 33 days/months/years Time Served Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

and/or to 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 South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2024-GS-10-3065 & 3066

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDOC. 2.5.22 through 6.27.24
days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.
 The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

STATE MELSHAUN
VS. ANTWAN
ROBINSON

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-10-03064

PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- Substance Abuse Counseling Completion of GED Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
- Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp No Contact with Victim Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- Mental Health Counseling May serve W/E beginning: _____
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: _____

RESTITUTION: **Deferred** **Def. Waives Hearing** **Ordered**

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

*Fine:		\$ _____
Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$ _____ Beginning	_____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$100	\$ _____
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12	\$ _____
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150	\$ _____
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$41	\$ _____
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD	\$ <u>3.75</u>
<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	\$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>128.75</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: _____
Court Reporter: _____

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Presiding Judge: _____
Judge Code: _____
Sentence Date: _____

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WITNESSES

Charleston City Police Department

Burillo / B

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2021-05967

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A1010900174

DATE OF ARREST

04/27/2021

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Marian Royal
Foreperson of Grand Jury

JUN 03 2024

Date:

VERDICT

GUILTY

J.P. H
Foreperson of Petit Jury

6/27/24
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2024-GS-10-03064

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE TERM 2024

THE STATE

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

B/M DOB: [REDACTED]

Indictment for

MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0010

CDR Code: 0116

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened June 2024, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Charleston County, South Carolina on or about April 25, 2021, the defendant, Melshaun Antwan Robinson with malice aforethought did kill and murder Zabdiel Tinoco-Hernandez by means of a gunshot, and Zabdiel Tinoco-Hernandez did die in Charleston County as a proximate result thereof on or about April 25, 2021 in violation of §16-3-10 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.



CHAD SIMPSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-10-03065

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

AKA: Melshaun Antwan Robinson, Melshaun Antwan Robinson

A/W#: 2021A1010900175

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 41

Date of Offense: 04/25/2021

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0029

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

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SENTENCE SHEET

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TO: Assault & Battery, 1st Degree

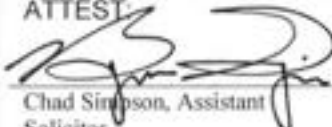
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- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: _____

RESTITUTION: **Deferred** **Def. Waives Hearing** **Ordered**

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

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

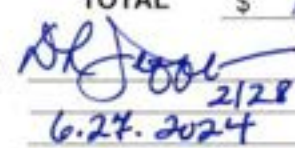
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Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ _____ Beginning _____		
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§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD	\$ <u>3.75</u>
<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	\$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ <u>128.75</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: _____
Court Reporter: _____



Presiding Judge: _____
Judge Code: _____
Sentence Date: _____


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WITNESSES

Charleston City Police Department

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AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2021-05967

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A1010900175

DATE OF ARREST

04/27/2021

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Maria Royal
Foreperson of Grand Jury

JUN 03 2024

Date:

VERDICT

*GUILTY OF LESSOR CHARGE ASSAULT AND
BATTERY FIRST DEGREE*

John M
Foreperson of Petit Jury

6/23/24
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2024-GS-10-03065

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE TERM 2024

THE STATE

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

B/M DOB: 

Indictment for

ATTEMPTED MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0029

CDR Code: 3410

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened June 2024, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Attempted Murder

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about April 25, 2021, the Defendant, Melshaun Antwan Robinson, did, with intent to kill and malice aforethought, attempt to kill Jaziel Armenta-Zavala. This is in violation of Section 16-3-29 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.


CHAD SIMPSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-10-03066

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

AKA: Melshaun Antwan Robinson, Melshaun Antwan Robinson

A/W#: 2021A1010900176

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 41

Date of Offense: 04/25/2021

S.C. Code §: 16-23-0490

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 0549

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State,

Zip: Moncks Corner, SC 29461-3689

SENTENCE SHEET

DL# [REDACTED] SID# [REDACTED]

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

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

TO: Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime

In violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

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. (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:


Chad Simpson, Assistant Solicitor

71257 SC Bar # Defendant


Attorney for Defendant

12046 SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Correction County Detention Center,

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

and/or to 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 South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2024-GS-10-3064 & 3065

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDOC. days/months

To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center. 2.5.22 through 6.27.24

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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ROBINSON

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PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- Substance Abuse Counseling Completion of GED Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
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Court Reporter: [Signature]

Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 2128
Sentence Date: 6.27.24

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JUNE TERM 2024

THE STATE

VS.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINSON

B/M DOB: [REDACTED]

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING
THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT
CRIME

SC Code: § 16-23-0490
CDR Code: 0549

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened June 2024, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about April 25, 2021, the Defendant, Melshaun Antwan Robinson, did possess a firearm or did visibly display what appeared to be a firearm during the commission of or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Attempted Murder and Murder; in violation of Section 16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended).

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


CHAD SIMPSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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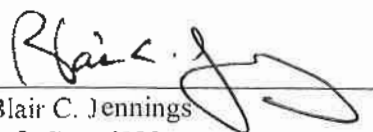
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, RESPONDENT

vs.

MELSHAUN ANTWAN ROBINNSON, APPELLANT

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Melshaun Antwan Robinson, appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The defendant was found guilty of Murder, Assault and Battery 1st Degree and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime on June 27, 2024. The Honorable Judge Jefferson sentenced him to 33 years, 10 years concurrent and 5 years concurrent on June 27, 2024.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Benjamin Chad Simpson, Assistant Solicitor for Charleston County, by hand delivering a copy of it to the Charleston County Solicitor's Office at 101 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401, on July 1, 2024.



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material.

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