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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Jasper County

Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAVERIS TREMANE WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001362

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[THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE ON FILE WITH THIS COURT:

STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 13 (BODY-WORN CAMERA CLIP; GIBSON), STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 14 (BODY-WORN CAMERA CLIP; WILLIAM), STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 16 (HUSTLE MAN; FACEBOOK), STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 42 (CLIP OF JAIL CALL; COLLETON, 8/12/24)]

1 THE COURT: Thank you.

2 Mr. Johnson.

3 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor. May
4 it please the Court?

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

6 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, in mitigation,
7 we ask you to consider his age. He is 32. He
8 does have a record. Although compared to other
9 records I've seen, his leans more towards a
10 minimum record for a man of his age. We ask you
11 to consider that.

12 I know for a murder charge, the Court is
13 bound by mandatory 30 to whatever. Even at 30, given
14 the minimum, he wouldn't be eligible parole until he
15 was 62. We ask you to consider that in sentencing,
16 something less than a life sentence.

17 There is no need to go over his past
18 record. I'm sure the Court heard about it.

19 You saw him on the stand. You got to hear
20 him talk. He is what he is, Your Honor.

21 We past the time of arguing about guilt
22 or innocence. I offer my condolences to the
23 family because someone did die and someone did do
24 it, and my client has been found guilty of that.

25 We ask the Court to sentence him -- once

1 again, to consider his age when considering the
2 severity of the charges, for the minimum sentence
3 in this case. We ask you to consider that when
4 you decide to sentence.

5 THE COURT: Would your client like to
6 speak or not?

7 MR. WILLIAMS: I just send my condolences
8 to the family, and I still plead my innocence.

9 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.

10 Mr. Johnson, will you and your client
11 rise.

12 On indictment 2018-GS-27-00755 for the
13 charge of murder, the sentence of this Court is
14 you be committed to the department of corrections
15 for a period of life.

16 On indictment 2018-GS-27-00754 for armed
17 robbery, the sentence of this Court is you be
18 committed to the department of corrections for
19 a period of 30 years.

20 On the charge of possession of a weapon
21 during the commission of a violent crime, the
22 sentence of this Court is you be committed to the
23 department of corrections for a period of five
24 years.

25 Those will all run concurrent to each

1 other. I'm giving you credit for the time you
2 served over pretrial.

3 Best of luck to you and the best of luck
4 to the Frazier family.

5 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: I'd like to ahead, and before
7 anyone on the defense side leaves, let's go ahead
8 and get the victim's family to their cars and out.
9 Everyone on this side just stay and remain.

10 All right. Let me know when you're
11 comfortable, and we'll let everyone leave.

12 (Courtroom cleared at 6:05 p.m.)

13 (Court adjourned at 6:05 p.m.)

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WITNESSES

Ethan Rodgers - Jasper County Sheriff's Office

DOCKET NO. 2018GS2700754

The State of South Carolina

County of Jasper

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

October Term 2019

Defendant

THE STATE

vs.

Javeris Tremane Williams

hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2018A2710200481

Indictment For

Robbery - Armed or Alleging Armed With Deadly Weapon

SC Code: 16-11-330(A)

CDR Code: 0139

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

4:00 PM
10/17/19

Defendant

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Guilty

Witness:

[Signature] #292

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 8/14/24
INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

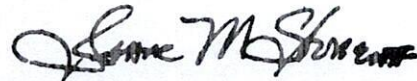
INDICTMENT
2018GS2700754

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 17, 2019, the Grand Jurors of Jasper County present upon their oath:

Robbery - Armed or Alleging Armed With Deadly Weapon

That in Jasper County, South Carolina, on or about September 30, 2018, the Defendant, Javeris Tremane Williams, did commit robbery while armed with a pistol, dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon, or while alleging, either by action or words, he was armed while using a representation of a deadly weapon or any object which a person present during the commission of the robbery reasonably believed to be a deadly weapon, all in violation of Section 16-11-330(A), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



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WITNESSES

Ethan Rodgers - Jasper County Sheriff's Office

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The State of South Carolina

County of Jasper

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

October Term 2019

THE STATE

vs.

Javeris Tremane Williams

Indictment For

Murder

SC Code: 16-3-10

CDR Code: 0116

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

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2018A2710200482

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

✓
10/17/19

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Guilty

[Signature] #292

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 8/14/24
INDICT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

INDICTMENT
2018GS2700755

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 17, 2019, the Grand Jurors of Jasper County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Jasper County, South Carolina, on or about September 30, 2018, the Defendant, Javeris Tremane Williams, did, with malice aforethought, kill **Samquan F.** and **Samquan F.** did die as a proximate result of Javeris Tremane Williams's actions, all in violation of Section 16-3-10, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



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WITNESSES

Ethan Rodgers - Jasper County Sheriff's Office

DOCKET NO. 2018GS2700756

The State of South Carolina

County of Jasper

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

October Term 2019

Defendant

THE STATE

vs.

Javeris Tremane Williams

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2018A2710200483

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Indictment For

Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime

SC Code: 16-23-490

CDR Code: 0549

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

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[Handwritten notes: 10/17/19]

Defendant

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

[Handwritten: Guilty]

Witness:

[Handwritten signature] #292

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 8/14/24

INDICT

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

INDICTMENT
2018GS2700756

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 17, 2019, the Grand Jurors of Jasper County present upon their oath:

Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime

That in Jasper County, South Carolina, on or about September 30, 2018, the Defendant, Javeris Tremane Williams, did possess a firearm, visibly displayed what appeared to be a firearm, or visibly displayed a knife during the commission of a violent crime and Javeris Tremane Williams was convicted of committing or attempting to commit a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60, all in violation of Section 16-23-490, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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

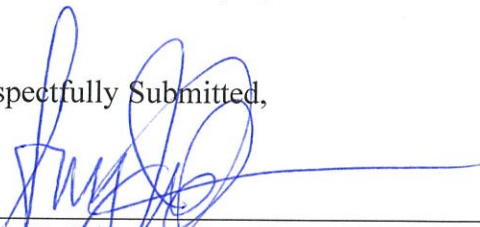


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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled "Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings."

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