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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

FRANK LAWSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2025-001460

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
) 2025-GS-23-000887
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) PLAINTIFF)
 vs.) TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
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FRANK A. LAWSON)
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) DEFENDANT)

July 7, 2025
Greenville, South Carolina

B E F O R E:

THE HONORABLE PATRICK C. FANT, III, Judge.

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There was no exhibits.

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 THE CLERK: Your Honor, this is docket number
2 2025-GS-23-000887, The State vs. Frank Arthur Lawson,
3 indicted for assault and battery for high and
4 aggravated nature and possession of a weapon during
5 the commission of a violent crime. Pleading to the
6 same. This is a true bill.

7 Please raise your right hand.

8 FRANK LAWSON, after being duly sworn{,}testified
9 as follows:{F}

10 EXAMINATION

11 BY THE COURT:

12 Q All right, you're Frank Arthur Lawson?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q How old are you, sir?

15 A Sixty-four.

16 Q And you wish to plead guilty to assault and
17 battery of high and aggravated nature?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q And you understand that that carries zero to 20
20 years; do you understand that?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q All right, sir. Listen carefully I need to go
23 over your Constitutional rights with you, sir. You have
24 the right to trial by jury with 12 of your peers. And you
25 actually were schedule to go to trial. Do you wish to

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 give that up and proceed the with guilty plea?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q In any trial, The State would have to prove you
4 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt on each element of this
5 charge of assault and battery high and aggravated nature.
6 You, also, would have a presumption of innocence. In any
7 trial you could call witnesses, you could compel them to
8 come testify on your own behalf, you could cross-examine
9 witnesses that The State have, you could challenge any
10 statements that The State may have against you. And,
11 also, you would have the right to remain silent. And that
12 in no way would be held against you. Do you wish to give
13 up these Constitutional rights and proceed with a guilty
14 plea today?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q And you're pleading guilty to this charge
17 because you are, in fact, guilty?

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q Do you have any health or mental issues that
20 would impact your ability to understand and go forward
21 with this guilty plea today?

22 A No, sir.

23 Q Do you have any physical or any type of physical
24 disabilities which would impact your ability to go forward
25 with this guilty plea today?

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 A No, sir.

2 Q Are you under the influence of any type of
3 drugs, legal or illegal, any alcohol or any type of
4 medications that would impact your ability to go forward
5 with this guilty plea today?

6 A No, sir.

7 Q Are you pleading guilty today freely and
8 voluntarily?

9 A Yes, sir.

10 Q Has anyone threatened or pressured or coerced
11 you into pleading guilty today?

12 A No, sir.

13 Q Are you fully satisfied with the services of
14 Mr. Warder?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q Is there anything that you need for Mr. Warder
17 to do on your behalf before you go forward with this
18 guilty plea?

19 A No, sir.

20 Q Is there anything that you asked him to do that
21 he has not done on your behalf before you go forward with
22 this guilty plea today?

23 A No, sir.

24 Q And has he informed you that I can sentence you
25 up to 20 years today as a result of this plea?

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q Has he advised you that you have the right to
3 appeal any sentence that I give you within 10 days in
4 writing?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q Okay. And has he advised you and discussed with
7 you that you're plea today to this charge, which is a
8 violent and serious charge, will count against you as a
9 strike for purposes of life without parole in the future
10 if you get arrested again for another serious and violent
11 charge; do you understand that?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q And you still wish to plead guilty?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q All right. I need you to listen to the
16 solicitor with the facts, okay.

17 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, was there a warrant
18 for possession of a weapon with a violent crime
19 included in your plea package?

20 THE COURT: It is, I'm sorry.

21 Q And you're, also, pleading guilty to possession
22 of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime; is
23 that correct?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q Okay. You understand that carries up to five

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 years and that could also be sentenced consecutively with
2 your plea to the assault and battery of a high and
3 aggravated nature?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Okay. All right, listen carefully to the
6 solicitor.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor, Seth
8 Johnson on behalf of The State. On June 18th, 2023
9 in Greenville County, officer responded to a call in
10 reference to an assault at the Spinx gas station over
11 on the parkway near Greer. Surveillance footage
12 shows that the victim and The Defendant get into a
13 verbal argument inside the Spinx. When this
14 Defendant tries to cut in front of the line of the
15 victim. The Defendant then got into a fighting
16 position, he retrieved a pocket knife, swung at the
17 victim twice and the third swing, stabbed the victim
18 in the neck.

19 Your Honor, the suspect's vehicle was later
20 located and that's where The Defendant was
21 apprehended. The victim had to have surgery to
22 repair his pretecal artery, jugular, both major
23 blood vessels of the neck, which could have easily
24 caused death. But for the first responders and the
25 ER surgeons, the victim is fortunately alive.

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 Officer Jones, however, Your Honor, he is not able to
2 be here today, he is currently under dialysis, he is
3 of an advanced age. But he is very supportive of The
4 State's position here. He wanted to be here but,
5 unfortunately, wasn't able to be here.

6 THE COURT: All right. What's The State's
7 position?

8 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, this is a straight up
9 plea. The initial offer in this case was nothing
10 less than 15 years. The Defense attorney, at the
11 time, said there wasn't a single digit recommendation
12 that The Defendant would allow to plead guilty.
13 However, based on the nature of the charges, and we
14 have a video if you'd like to see it, it was a simple
15 disagreement at the Spinx where The Defendant pulled
16 a knife and stabbed the other gentleman in the neck,
17 Judge.

18 His record is substantial, as well. If you're
19 ready for it, I can present that to, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Sure.

21 MR. JOHNSON: 1978, assault and battery high and
22 aggravated nature; 1980, shoplifting; 1980, from
23 Florida or Georgia, excuse me, grand larceny. He has
24 a grand larceny, petit larceny crimes against person
25 out of North Carolina. Then back in South Carolina

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 he has a larceny in '81, various traffic tickets in
2 '82. 1983, two counts of assault and battery; 1988,
3 two counts of simple assault; 1990, failure to stop
4 for a blue light, shoplifting, failure to stop for
5 police, resisting arrest, assault and battery with
6 intent to kill; 1998, false information; 1999,
7 trespassing; 2000, criminal domestic violence first
8 offense, grand larceny, simple assault and battery,
9 six counts of assault and battery, pointing and
10 presenting a firearm, public disorderly conduct,
11 again, resisting arrest, shoplifting; 2001, breaking
12 into motor vehicle; 2004, shoplifting, assault and
13 battery high and aggravated nature, two counts of
14 grand larceny, again, pointing and presenting
15 firearms at a person; 2006, he had another assault
16 and battery high and aggravated nature, shoplifting;
17 2012, shoplifting; 2013, receiving stolen goods;
18 2018, receiving stolen goods; 2020, shoplifting;
19 2021, grand larceny possession of a firearm by a
20 convicted felon; and 2023, grand larceny.

21 Your Honor, I think this Defendant, I know he's
22 of advanced age or appears to be of advanced age.
23 This is the kind of person, I believe, the public,
24 Judge, wants to know how is this person still out?
25 So still out to stab the victim in the neck, the

FRANK LAWSON-EXAMINATION BY THE COURT

1 victim had to be rushed into surgery, nearly killed
2 him because this Defendant cut in the line at the
3 Spinx gas station, Judge. And I know it's a
4 substantial sentence but I think in this case with
5 his history, I think somewhere toward the top end of
6 20 years is beyond appropriate.

7 BY THE COURT:

8 Q Okay, Mr. Lawson, you've heard the facts from
9 The State, do you agree with those in full?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q Have anything to add to those, sir?

12 A No, sir.

13 Q And that's what you're pleading guilty to, sir?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: Okay. I accept your plea, I find
16 there's a substantial, factual basis for the plea.
17 And the decision to plead guilty is freely and
18 voluntarily and knowingly made with an excellent
19 attorney with whom you've indicated you're fully
20 satisfied.

21 SENTENCING

22 Mr. Warder.

23 MR. WARDER: Your Honor, if it please. My
24 client is a body man. He worked hard, he's worked in
25 a lot of body shops. His father taught him the

1 trade, they worked together as much as they could.
2 His father, if he changed jobs, he would try to get
3 his son a job there or some place else and they kind
4 of worked so he would try to get his dad on that job,
5 too. He had a good family life. Here today is his
6 60 year-old sister, he has a 45 year-old child back
7 there. Your Honor, he's certainly got advanced age.
8 His health is, I guess, average for a man of his age
9 that's worked in dust all the time and dirt.

10 Your Honor, this event, when you watch it on the
11 video, it's a short duration. There's a line, a
12 cashier. It seems like there starts to be an
13 argument over a little bit of nothing. My client
14 does pull a knife. And he jabs at it, I think twice
15 or one swing. Your Honor, when you talk to him about
16 it, he didn't have particularly ill will. He just
17 wanted to avoid an argument. He thought he would
18 back away when he saw the knife. I'm not convinced
19 that he intentionally cut him at all. The statute's
20 broad enough, it says could have inflicted serious
21 bodily injury but, of course, he didn't.

22 Your Honor, he's a substantial age, works, got a
23 family that cares for him. I think his record
24 indicates he needs some mental health. I think that
25 counseling, things like that is where we should go.

1 I would ask for a sentence but with some large
2 suspended portion upon entering into psychological
3 counseling and maintaining contact and complete the
4 course that helps a individual deal with conflict in
5 ordinary life in the proper perspective.

6 I think his record indicates that he's not been
7 good at that. I think that it all is somehow with
8 how he's wired mentally, deals improperly with minor
9 conflict situations that can get out of control. So
10 I would ask that you seek some counseling to go along
11 that would be some assurances that he's looking at
12 the problem and he recognizes his problem and he's
13 looking to accept responsibility to try to cure it.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Is he currently getting any
15 type of treatment? I know he's got red on.

16 MR. WARDER: No, not since he's. . .

17 THE COURT: I thought that's the color for if
18 you're getting mental treatment. Maybe I'm wrong on
19 that.

20 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, I believe it is, also,
21 a behavioral side of the red pod in jail. So could
22 be a few different things.

23 And, Your Honor, just for the record, I failed
24 to mention, if I may. Mr. Warder was brought on the
25 case after the case was on the trial docket. Just to

1 be clear, he asked if he had been given discovery.
2 So I went over to his office and brought a flap trap
3 to his staff. Went over discovery last week. The
4 State initially opposed new counsel coming in at this
5 late in the stage and proceeding. However, Judge
6 Morgan made clear that he would allow Mr. Warder to
7 be on the case, if he was prepared to go this week.
8 Obviously, all parties indicated that that would not
9 be a problem if that's what The Defendant wished. So
10 we made discovery available, not through the standard
11 channels but we dropped off an actual disk to Tina
12 Simpson in Mr. Warder's office.

13 Just for any issues in the future, Judge, the --
14 this was The Defendant's choice and all the discovery
15 was given. Judge, me and Mr. Warder have spoken
16 about the case and we're both ready to go forward.
17 In regards to Mr. Warder's position, Judge, about
18 another chance, I think this Defendant has--

19 THE COURT: Hold on just a second.

20 Are you finished, Mr. Warder?

21 MR. WARDER: Yes, sir, I guess so.

22 MR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry, Judge.

23 THE COURT: No, that's all right.

24 MR. JOHNSON: This Defendant has been given a
25 dozen or more chances. Again, just repeated violent

1 attacks on other people, Judge. I understand that
2 he's in bad health but, Judge, he's been given a
3 suspended sentence countless times before, I'm not
4 sure one more is going to do anything, Judge. And as
5 far as him accepting responsibility, here we are the
6 Monday of trial, our witnesses are ready to go.

7 THE COURT: Well, I don't factor that in.

8 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

9 THE COURT: It's The Defendant's right to get a
10 trial if they so choose.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Absolutely, Judge.

12 THE COURT: What's the credit?

13 MR. JOHNSON: He has 750 days.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Warder, is anybody else going to
15 speak? Does your client wish to speak to The Court
16 or anybody else?

17 MR. WARDER: Your Honor, outside of he's sorry
18 that it happened, there's nothing else he wants to
19 say. His family is going to stand by him as well as
20 they can.

21 THE COURT: Okay, Mr. Lawson, Indictment
22 2025-GS-23-00887, for assault and battery of high and
23 aggravated nature, the sentence of The Court is for
24 you to be committed to the South Carolina Department
25 of Corrections for 17 years. You're to be given

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credit for 715 days as part of this. I am asking for you to have mental health treatment during your incarceration. To run concurrent with this is Indictment ending in 00887, possession of a weapon during a violent crime, the sentence of The Court is for you to be committed to the South Carolina Department of Corrections for five years. And again, that is to run concurrent. I wish you the best, sir.

(WHEREUPON, the proceedings were concluded.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

I, APRIL P. HERRON, Official Court Reporter for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Court of General Sessions for Greenville County, South Carolina, on the Seventh day of July, 2025.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel nor interest to any party hereto.

October 28, 2025

APRIL P. HERRON, Court Reporter

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-23-

SRJ

000887

The State of South Carolina

County of Greenville

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

February TERM 2025

THE STATE

vs.

FRANK ARTHUR LAWSON

Indictment for

3411 and 0549

ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND
AGGRAVATED NATURE
and
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE
COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

VIOLATION § 16-03-0600(B) and § 16-23-0490

ENTERED ACCT

WITNESSES

Bennie Durham *706/260

Greenville County Sheriff's Office

6/18/2023

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A2330205243 and 2023A2330205244

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Jim San Jose

Foreperson of GRAND JURY

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

INDICTMENT FOR
ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND
AGGRAVATED NATURE
and
POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE
COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on **FEB 18 2025** the Grand Jurors of Greenville

County present upon their oath:

**COUNT I – ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE
(Warrant 2023A2330205243)**

That FRANK ARTHUR LAWSON did in Greenville County, on or about the 18th day of June, 2023, unlawfully injure DEREK FANIEL whereby the victim suffered great bodily injury or the act was accomplished by means likely to produce death or great bodily injury. This is in violation of §16-03-0600(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT II – POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME
(Warrant 2023A2330205244)**

That FRANK ARTHUR LAWSON did in Greenville County, on or about the 18th day of June, 2023, possess or visibly display a KNIFE during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: **ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE**. This is in violation of §16-23-490 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.



SOLICITOR BAR # 103202

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Greenville)
STATE VS.)
Frank Arthur Lawson)
AKA: SSN:)
RACE: WHITE SEX: M DOB: -1960)

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025 - GS - 23 - 00887
A/W#: 2023A2330205243
Date of Offense: 6/18/2023
S.C. Code § 16-03-0600(B)(1)
CDR Code #: 3411
Range of Offense: 0 - 20 years

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravate

CONVICTED OF or Range of Offense Pled
PLEADS

in violation of § 16-03-0600(B)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3411

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

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

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

Johnson, Seth 103202 SC Bar #
Richard Warden, Richard SC Bar#

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 17 days/months/years Time Served YOA NTE years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable* ; balance is suspended with probation for months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.
The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:
The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code §24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC.
750 days/months To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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

Table with columns for assessment codes, descriptions, and amounts. Includes items like §14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), §14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge), and a TOTAL of \$128.75.

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees
§ 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund
Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: April Herron
Judge Code: 27717
Sentence Date: 7/7/25
Presiding Judge: [Signature]
SCCA217B 01/27/2025

COUNTY OF Greenville
STATE VS. Frank Arthur Lawson
AKA: _____ SSN: _____
RACE: WHITE SEX: M DOB: _____-1960

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025 - GS - 23 - 00887
A/W#: 2023A2330205244
Date of Offense: 6/18/2023
S.C. Code § 16-23-0490
CDR Code #: 0549
Range of Offense: 5 years

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Poss. Weapon During Violent Crime

CONVICTED OF or Range of Offense Pled
 PLEADS

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.

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

[Signature] 103202 SC Bar # _____
Johnson, Seth
[Signature] Richard W. Jordan
Wardet, Richard SC Bar# _____

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served YOA NTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.
The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 7/7/25
 The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code §24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC.
_____ days/months To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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

Restitution \$ _____
FINE: \$ _____

RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-190(B))

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %)	\$100	\$
§14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	\$ 100.00
§14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)	\$12	\$
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$25	\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$ 25.00
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$150	\$
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$41	\$
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$50	\$
§50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$40/ea	\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	TBD	\$ 3.75
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$500	\$

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

TOTAL \$ 128.75

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

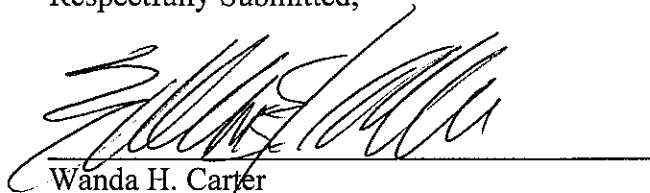
§ 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

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Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk
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Court Reporter Judge Code
7/7/25
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Presiding Judge

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."

Respectfully Submitted,



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SC Court of Appeals

This 30th day of December, 2025.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

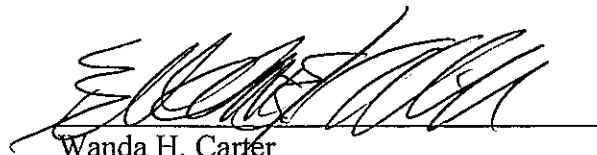
v.

FRANK LAWSON,

APPELLANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark R. Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), and on Frank Lawson, #270380, at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, this 30th day of December, 2025.



Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender