

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION  
 ) FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF CLARENDON ) Warrant No: 2016A1410100136-494  
 )

State of South Carolina,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Wallace Demery, Jr.

Defendant.

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DATE 6/20/2023 NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCE

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGE KRISTI F. CURTIS AND ERNEST A. FINNEY, III,  
SOLICITOR:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney for the above named Defendant will move ten (10) days after service, excluding the day of service hereof before the Honorable Judge Kristi F. Curtis, for an Order to reduce Defendant's Sentence in the above captioned matter pursuant to Rule 152(b) SCRCrimP.

The Defendant presents this Motion, reserving all rights to appeal any and all findings, conclusions, results of the Defendant's Sentence despite the fact that he may not raise all objections to such findings, conclusions, and results in this Motion.

On or about August 15, 2022, Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of voluntary manslaughter. At the conclusion of his plea, Defendant was sentenced to 20 years in prison. The Defendant files this Motion on the belief that the sentence of 20 years entered against him was harsh and excessive. Furthermore, Defendant believes that the following mitigating factors that warrant a reduced sentence in this case:

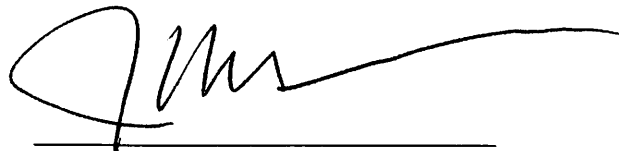
1. Defendant is a married family man with four young children age 1, 4, 6 and 12.
2. Defendant is a business owner, and he has been described as an exemplary employee.

3. Defendant has a very limited criminal history of non-violent crimes.
4. Defendant was at work during the incident, minding my own business.
5. Defendant was provoked and attacked by the victim who came to my job to confront him about an alleged debt.
6. Defendant was blocked by the victim from escaping.
7. Defendant was in fear for my life during that altercation.
8. Defendant is truly sorry about the event that took place.
9. Defendant never intended to hurt or kill the victim.
10. Defendant acted in response to the victim's action in a manner as prudent as possible considering the circumstances.
11. Defendant is genuinely remorseful.
12. Defendant called law enforcement and emergency services after the accident and cooperated with law enforcement

Based on the following factors, we move and request that the Defendant's sentence of 20 years be reduced to more appropriate amount and in fairness with justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001677

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Dear Counsel:

The Court is requesting the following items be submitted in the above named case:

1. The motion for reconsideration filed following the plea hearing; and
2. The order resolving the motion for reconsideration.

Please provide these documents within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy*  
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