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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG OCT 11 2023

STATE VS. SC Court of Appeals

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 22-GS-42-2736

Marcus Bensen
AKA:
Race: B Sex: M Age: 34
DOB:
SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
DL# SID#

AW#: 2021A4210101565
Date of Offense: 716127
S.C. Code §: 16-3-0010
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

\*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 § 16-3-10 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.

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

ATTEST:
Solicitor SC Bar # Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of life 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:

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.
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.

STATE VS. Marcus Betson

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 22-GS-42-2736

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ <u>12875</u>

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

T. Camp  
L. Motley

Presiding Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
2023  
September 20, 2023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )


INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on JUN 22 2022, the  
Grand Jurors of Spartanburg County present upon their oath:

**MURDER**

The Defendant, Marcus Danta Batson, did in Spartanburg County on or about July 5, 2021, feloniously, willfully, and with malice aforethought, kill one Matthew Booker, by beating the victim and the victim died as a proximate result thereof, all in violation of Section 16-3-0010, 0020, 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.

  
Assistant Solicitor

WITNESSES

City of Spartanburg

*L. O. [Signature]*

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A4210101565

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

**True Bill**

*Danielle Woodward*

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

JUN 22 2022

VERDICT

*GUILTY*

*[Signature]*

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 9/28/2023

DOCKET NO **22-GS-42-2734**

The State of South Carolina

County of Spartanburg

Barry Barnette, *Solicitor*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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vs.

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MURDER

SC Code 16-03-0010, 0020

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INDICTMENT/CASE#: 22-GS-42-2785

VS.

Marcus D. Batson

AW#: 2021A4210101564

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

Date of Offense: 7/6/21

Race: B Sex: M Age: 34

S.C. Code §: 14-3-0010

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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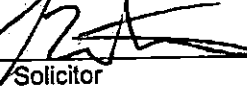
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 7996 SC Bar #

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WITNESSES

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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ACTION OF GRAND JURY

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*Danielle Woodward*

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

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VERDICT

*Guilty*

*[Signature]*

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: 9/28/2023

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The STATE of South Carolina, )  
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Prosecutor, )  
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-vs- )  
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Marcus Danta BATSON, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

**VERDICT FORMS**

Indictment Number(s)

**2022-GS-42-02735 - 2022-GS-42-02736**

**2022-GS-42-02735      MURDER**

- GUILTY**
- GUILTY OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**
- NOT GUILTY**

**2022-GS-42-02736      MURDER**


- GUILTY**
- GUILTY OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**
- NOT GUILTY**

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FOREPERSON

*Once the foreperson has reflected the jury's unanimous decision by completion of the verdict form, (s)he shall sign the verdict form and notify the bailiff that the jury has reached a unanimous decision. The foreperson shall maintain possession of the verdict form and provide it to the presiding judge upon request after the jury's return to the courtroom for receiving the verdict(s).*

State of South Carolina	)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
	)	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
County of Spartanburg	)	
	)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
	)	POTENTIAL WITNESS LIST
v.	)	
	)	2022-GS-42-2735, 2736
Marcus D. Batson	)	
	)	
<u>Defendant.</u>	)	

- |                           |                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Kathryn Davis          | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 2) Jeremy Drake           | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 3) Louis Nelson           | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 4) Ronnie Horn            | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 5) Michael Woodcock       | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 6) Chindar Ryant          | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 7) William Reece          | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 8) Sandra Adorno          | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 9) Caitlin Wright         | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 10) Jeff Kirby            | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 11) Bianca Hatcher        | Former Spartanburg Police Department |
| 12) Clay Risen            | Greenville County Sheriff's Office   |
| 13) Matt Smith            | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 14) Christina Morgan      | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 15) Billy Mabry           | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 16) Jeff Powell           | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 17) Lauren Russo          | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 18) Tim Metz              | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 19) Ed Guthro             | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 20) Mark Norungolo        | Spartanburg Police Department        |
| 21) Sharon Porter         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 22) Melody Booker         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 23) Johnnie Mae Roseburgh | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 24) Josh Kingsmore        | Spartanburg 911                      |
| 25) Barbara Riaz          | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 26) Darryl Booker         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 27) Daniel Sprouse        | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 28) Bobby Jackson         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 29) Patty Jackson         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 30) Richard Turner        | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 31) Sandra Porter-Johnson | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 32) Timothy Geter         | Spartanburg, SC                      |
| 33) Scottie Allen         | Spartanburg, SC                      |

- 34) Gene James
- 35) Dr. Andy Wassum
- 36) Marcia Batson
- 37) Agent Matthew Davis
- 38) Sarah Zapata
- 39) Bailey Haynes
- 40) Courtney Thompson

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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James E Hunter  
Assistant Solicitor  
Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office

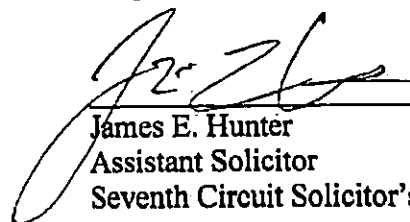
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	)	REQUEST FOR VIOR DIRE
v.	)	
	)	2022-GS-42-2735, 2736
Marcus D. Batson	)	
	)	
<u>Defendant.</u>	)	

State's Request for Voir Dire

1. Does anyone know or have a close relationship with the defendant or any of the defendant's friends of family?
2. Does anyone know or have a close relationship to any of the witnesses that the defendant may call?
3. Has anyone been represented by, or does anyone otherwise know, the defendant's attorney?
4. Does anyone have a relative or friend who is or has been represented by the defendant's attorney?
5. Have you or any of your family or friends ever been prosecuted by the Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office?
6. Has anyone had any kind of experience with a police officer, state trooper, federal agent, or state or federal law enforcement agency that might affect your ability to be fair in this case?
7. Has anyone or any member of your family ever been a victim of a violent crime?
8. Has anyone or any member of your family ever been a victim of criminal sexual conduct or rape?
9. Has anyone or any member of your family ever been charged with a violent crime, criminal sexual conduct, or rape?

Respectfully submitted,

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 James E. Hunter  
 Assistant Solicitor  
 Seventh Circuit Solicitor's Office

9/25, 2023

Spartanburg, South Carolina