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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 vs.)
 JEMIQUE JAQUEZ STEED,)
 Defendant)


IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COURT OF APPEALS)
 Indictment: 2025-GS-10-01098)
 Warrant: 2023A1010207629)
 Charge: Distribution Cocaine Base-3rd Offense)

**REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION
 ON APPEAL**

On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.



 Jason T. King
 Special Assistant Public Defender
 Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: 2-6, 2026.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.
Jemique Jaquez Steed
AKA: Emique J Steed
Jumique Jacques Steed
RACE: [REDACTED] SEX: M

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2025-GS-10-01098
) AW#: 2023A1010207629
) Date of Offense: 12/12/2023
) S.C Code§: 44-53-0375(B)(1)
) CDR Code #: 3014
) Range of Offense: Dist/PWID/Manuf Cocaine Base or Meth (NMT 15 years &/or NMT \$25,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS
TO: Distribution Cocaine Base-3rd offense Range of Offense Pled: (10 years - 30 years &/or NMT \$50,000)

In violation of § 44-53-0375(B)(3) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3039
 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 _____

/s William Spencer 106926 /s Jason Thomas King 68630
Hampton

Solicitor SC Bar # Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the SCDC County Detention Center Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 20 days/months/years/Time Served YOANTE _____ 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
397 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 See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-490(B))

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		Restitution	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge	Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months	FINE:	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)		\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)		\$100	\$ _____
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)		\$12	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)		\$25	\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)		\$25	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)		\$150	\$ <u>150.00</u>
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)		\$41	\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)		\$50	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)		\$40/ea	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees		TBD	\$ <u>8.25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		\$500	\$ _____
		\$40	\$ _____
		TOTAL	\$ <u>283.25</u>

/s [Signature]
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Tomms 2781
Court Reporter Judge Code

2/4/26
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge
SCCA217B
01/27/2025

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

vs.

JEMIQUE JAQUEZ STEED

DEFENDANT

) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL
) SESSIONS
) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

) CASE NO.: 2025-GS-10-01098

) VERDICT

With regard to Distribution of Crack Cocaine, we find the Defendant Jemique Steed:

Guilty, or

Not Guilty.

Once complete, foreperson, please sign and date the Verdict form and summon the Bailiff.

This 4 day of February, 2026.

Clifton T West

Foreperson

ARREST WARRANT

2023A1010207629

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE
against

Jemique Jaquez Steed

Address [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: [REDACTED] Height: [REDACTED] Weight: [REDACTED]

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC0100300

Prosecuting Agency: ML Pleasant Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn P Morris - S00753

Offense: Drugs / Manufacture, distribution, etc. of cocaine base, 1st

Offense Code: 3014

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(B)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Jemique Jaquez Steed on 1-3-2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn P Morris who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jemique Jaquez Steed did within this county and state on or about 12/12/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manufacture, distribution, etc. of cocaine base, 1st

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 100 Ann Edwards Lane
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-
Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/12/2023 defendant Jemique Jaquez Steed

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manufacture, distribution, etc. of cocaine base, 1st

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/29/2023
[Signature] (L.S.)
Amanda Haselden
Judge Code 7412

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200
North Charleston, SC 29405-
Judge's Telephone (843) 746-9822

Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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BAIL set by

Judge Haselden
on 1/4/2024
Type and Amount \$100,000.00 / 5
Name of Surety _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney _____
Decision _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, not pros., etc.)
Disposition _____
Sentence _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Name _____
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CLERK, C.P. & G.S.**

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WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

WARRANT NUMBER
OCA NUMBER 2023-009887

Personally appeared before me,
a magistrate of this County or a municipal judge of this Town, the affiant, S. Morris, who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant:

Jemique Jaquez Steed

did within this county and state on December 12th, 2023, violate the criminal laws of the State of
South Carolina or ordinances of the Town of Mount Pleasant in the following particulars:

DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE BASE (CRACK) WITHIN 1/2 MILE PROX OF SCHOOL OR
PLAYGROUND
44-53-445

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or around December 12th, while at 1204B Venning Rd, which is located in the
Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, the above-named
defendant, Jemique Jaquez Steed, did violate section 44-53-445 of the SC
Code of Laws, as amended, namely "Distribution of Cocaine Base (Crack) within 1/2 Mile Prox of
School or Playground".

In that Detectives met with a cooperating individual (CI) in reference to the CI purchasing
from the defendant a quantity of Cocaine Base (Crack). In that Detectives searched the CI prior to
the controlled drug transaction. The CI was equipped with audio and video recording device(s). In
that the CI was issued \$100.00 of official police funds and placed under surveillance. While under
direction by Detectives, the CI met with the defendant at the above location.

In that the defendant handed the CI a piece of white rock like substance which the
defendant portrayed to be crack cocaine, in return, the CI handed the defendant a quantity of
police issued funds, thereby completing the controlled drug transaction.

The CI then was placed under surveillance by Detectives back to a pre-arranged meeting
location. The CI provided Detectives with a white rock like substance that tested presumptive for
the presence of cocaine. The CI was re-searched with negative results. The substance weighed
approximately .44 grams and was submitted to evidence for official testing. In that the controlled
drug transaction occurred within 1/2-mile proximity (approximately 2,604.4 ft.) to Mairne P.
Whitesides Elementary School, which is located on Rifle Range Rd.

It should be noted that the defendant plead guilty to a prior Distribution Prox.
(06/01/2022) under case number 2021-0001158. The location of the distribution was the same
address as the above-listed distribution.

In that Det. Morris is witnesses to prove the same and all is against the peace, law and dignity of
the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me,

This 29th day of December 2023

(Signature of Judge)

(Signature of Affiant)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened March 2025, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Distribution of Crack Cocaine

The defendant, Jemique Jaquez Steed, did on or about December 12, 2023, in Charleston County, South Carolina, manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, purchase, or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or purchase, or possess with the intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or purchase Cocaine Base. All in violation of 44-53-0375(B)(3) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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


WILLIAM SPENCER HAMPTON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR