

COUNTY OF Kershaw

STATE

VS.

Jacob Ray Wescott

AKA:

RACE: White Not Hispanic or Latino SEX: Male

DOB:

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021GS280837

) AW#: 2020A2810200042

) Date of Offense: 03/09/2020

) S.C. Code §: 16-3-85(A)(1)

) CDR Code #: 2356

) Range of Offense: 20 years - Life

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In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was [X] CONVICTED OF or [] PLEADS

TO: Child Abuse, Causing Death of Child

Range of Offense Pled: 20 years - Life

In violation of § 16-3-85(A)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2356

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

The charge is: [X] As indicted, [] Lesser Included Offense, [] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The plea is: [] w/o Rec/Negotiations, [] Negotiated, [] Recommendation. Curtis Pauling Solicitor, John W. Tate Attorney for Defendant.

The Defendant is committed to the [X] SCDC, [] County Detention Center, [] Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of 33 days/months/years/Time Served.

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 SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

[] The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or [] CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:

[X] 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.

758 days/month [] 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, Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect, Other.

[] RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490 (B))

- §14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), §14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge), §14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge), §56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment), §56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test), §14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding), §14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge), §34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs), §50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee), §56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment), 3% to County (if paid in installments)

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

Table with columns: Restitution, FINE, and TOTAL. Rows include various assessment amounts like \$100, \$100, \$12, \$25, \$25, \$150, \$41, \$50, \$40/ea, TBD, \$500, TBD, and \$.

- [] 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, Court Reporter

2783 Judge Code, 2/10/26 Sentence Date, Presiding Judge

SCCA217B 01/27/2025

WITNESSES

(S) Miles A Taylor
- Kershaw County Sheriff

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A2810200042

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

OCT 06 2021

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

2/9/26

DOCKET NO. 2021GS280837

The State of South Carolina

County of

Kershaw

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OCTOBER TERM 2021

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THE STATE
vs.

Jacob Ray Wescott

Indictment for
MURDER / HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE
(20Y TO LIFE)

SC Code: 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(1)
CDR Code: 2356

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

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Defendant

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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.

JANET C. HASLEY
CLERK OF COURT
KERSHAW COUNTY, S.C.

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Attorney True, Correct & Certified
Clerk of Court, Kershaw County, S.C.

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COUNTY OF KERSHAW)

INDICTMENT

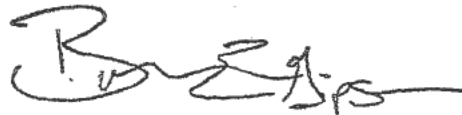
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At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 6, 2021, the
Grand Jurors of Kershaw County present upon their oath:

HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE – CAUSED DEATH

That Jacob Ray Wescott did in Kershaw County, on or about March 9,
2020, cause the death of [REDACTED] (DECEASED JUVENILE), a 10
month old child, while committing child abuse or neglect, and the child's
death occurred under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference
to human life, to wit, by assaulting the victim about the head, in violation of
Section 16-03-0085(A)(1)(B)(1), S. C. 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.



BYRON E. GIPSON, SOLICITOR