

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
)
vs.)
)
JOHNNY FLETCHER JR.)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Indictment #: 2026GS4000806

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RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence.

The undersigned attorney consulted with the client and after consultation the client requested that an appeal be filed.

The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully submitted,



Ola Johnson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 549
Lexington, S.C.
29071

February 17, 2026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

STATE VS.

Johnny Fletcher, Jr

AKA:

SSN: ~~XXX-XX-~~

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

DOB:

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2026GS4000806

AW#: 2023A4021602348

Date of Offense: 8/5/2023

S.C. Code §: 16-3-10

CDR Code #: 0116

Range of Offense: 30 - Life

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

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled 30 - Life

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

The charge is: As Indicted Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

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

McGlothlin, Samuel

102777

Johnson, Oia A.

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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 40 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.

90 days/months To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- FTUP
 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:

Table with columns for Description, Restitution \$, and FINE. Includes items like § 14-1-208, § 14-1-211 (A)(1), § 14-1-211 (A)(2), § 56-5-2995, § 56-1-286, § 14-1-212, § 14-1-213, § 34-11-70, § 50-21-114, § 56-5-2842(J), and Appointed PD or appointed other counsel.

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Cherette W. McBride

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

2795 Judge Code

2-10-26 Sentence Date

Chr D. Presiding Judge

WITNESSES

Columbia Police Department

Law Enforcement Case #: 230019061

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A4021602348

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

DOCKET NO. 2026GS4000806

The State of South Carolina

County of Richland

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

February Term 2026

THE STATE

vs.

Johnny Fletcher, Jr

Indictment For

Murder

SC Code: §16-3-10

CDR Code: 0116

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

Johnny Fletcher
Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Johnny Fletcher
Defendant

Witness
C.C.C. PLS. and G.S

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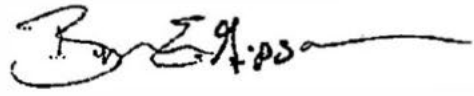
INDICTMENT FOR
2026GS4000806
Murder
§16-3-10

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 17, 2026, the Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Richland County, South Carolina, on or about August 5, 2023, the Defendant, Johnny Fletcher, Jr, did kill the victim [REDACTED] with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of a shooting, and [REDACTED] did die as a proximate cause thereof, all in violation of Section 16-3-10, of the S.C Code of Laws.

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



Byron Gipson, Solicitor

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4021602348

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

THE STATE 230019061

against

Johnny Fletcher, Jr

Address:

Phone: SSN Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Columbia Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew D Mccoy - S00280

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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

Johnny Fletcher Jr.

on 10 August 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Columbia Municipal Court 811 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew D Mccoy who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Johnny Fletcher, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 8/7/2023

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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:

On 08-07-23, while at 2141 Waverly St., City of Columbia/Richland County, the def, with malice aforethought, unlawfully killed the victim, by shooting him multiple times during the commission of an attempted armed robbery. To wit: Def approached the victim at the incident location and attempted to purchase cocaine. Victim was seated inside his motor vehicle. During the transaction, the def produced a firearm, which had been concealed on his person, grabbed the victim's shirt, and demanded he empty his pockets while pointing the firearm at him. Victim attempted to flee by driving away. In response, def discharged his firearm several times, striking the victim and killing him. An eyewitness at the scene observed the incident take place, provided a statement to law enforcement, and identified the def from a photo lineup. Physical evidence collected at the scene corroborated the witness' statement. Murder and Att. Armed Robbery are violent crimes in the State of South Carolina

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

City of Columbia

Affiant's Address #1 Justice Square Columbia, SC 29201-

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 8/7/2023 defendant Johnny Fletcher, Jr

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of City of Columbia

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

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 8/7/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Brian A. Kelly

Judge Code: 8191

Judge's Address P.O. Box 644

Columbia, SC 29202-

Judge's Telephone (803)545-3041

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipality Circuit

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Judge _____
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Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

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Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)
Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

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