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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County

Honorable Dale E Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN, II,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002016

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Plaintiff,*
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vs. * Case No. 2023-GS-18-0288
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JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN *
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Defendant.*
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JANUARY 25, 2024

B E F O R E:

The Honorable DIANE GOODSTEIN, presiding Judge

A P P E A R A N C E S:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(The following proceedings started at 11:49 a.m.):

(DEFENDANT HAKIM WHITE HEARD AT SAME TIME WITH MR. MCLAUGHLIN)

THE COURT: All right. You're Mr. McLaughlin?

MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

THE COURT: All right.

And you're Mr. White?

MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

THE COURT: All right. You're both represented by Mr. Moyer, of whom I have questions.

Mr. Moyer, have you advised your clients, each of them, regarding the nature of the offense, the maximum possible penalty and consequences, and their constitutional rights, each of them, including the right to have your matter submitted to the Grand Jury of Dorchester County?

MR. MOYER: I have, Your Honor.

THE COURT: In your opinion, do they understand the nature of the offense and the maximum possible penalty and their rights?

MR. MOYER: They do, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. And tell me how -- how do your clients, each of them, wish to proceed regarding the Grand Jury?

MR. MOYER: They waive presentment.

THE COURT: And how do they wish then to plea?

1 MR. MOYER: Guilty, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Do you concur?

3 MR. MOYER: I do.

4 THE COURT: Any questions regarding competency?

5 MR. MOYER: I have none.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 Now, gentlemen, I have a number of questions to ask of
8 you to be sure you're entering into these proceedings freely
9 and voluntarily. If you do not understand my question, don't
10 answer it, but let me know that you don't understand my
11 question. And if you need to stop and speak with Mr. Moyer,
12 that's perfectly fine.

13 Mr. McLaughlin, I want you to answer first for me, and
14 Mr. White, wait on Mr. McLaughlin to respond, and then you
15 respond. Tell me how old you are.

16 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: 35 years old.

17 MR. WHITE: 21.

18 THE COURT: How far did you go in school?

19 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: I graduated high school.

20 MR. WHITE: High school diploma.

21 THE COURT: All right. Where are you working?

22 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Custom Car Stereo in West Ashley. I've
23 been employed by them for 12 years now.

24 MR. WHITE: I just stopped working at Walmart, but I'm
25 about to start back working at Mercedes Benz.

1 THE COURT: Have you ever been treated for alcohol, drug
2 abuse, or any mental health issues?

3 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: Tell me.

5 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: I'm diagnosed with major depressive
6 disorder and PTSD and generalized anxiety.

7 THE COURT: And you receive medicine?

8 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: No, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: All right. And are you in treatment?

10 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: No ma'am.

11 THE COURT: Okay. When -- and how about you, Mr. White?

12 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: When you were arrested and before you bonded
14 out, did you spend any time in jail?

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am. One night.

16 THE COURT: One night? Okay.

17 MR. WHITE: One night.

18 THE COURT: One night. And in the last 72 hours -- let
19 me warn you, I do drug test -- in the last 72 hours, have you
20 had any alcohol, any drugs, or any medication of any kind?

21 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Just Ibuprofen.

22 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: All right. Are you aware of any problem that
24 you have that would keep you from understanding what you're
25 doing here today?

1 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: No, ma'am.

2 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: All right. Now, gentlemen, do you understand
4 that your indictment has not been submitted to the Grand Jury
5 of Dorchester County, and that is one of your constitutional
6 rights?

7 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

8 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: All right. And have you initialed your plea
10 sheet indicating you wish to waive presentment and proceed
11 today?

12 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

13 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: I find that these gentleman, each of them,
15 freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive their
16 right of presentment and will be proceeding on their charge.

17 Are you on probation or parole currently?

18 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: No, ma'am.

19 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 Now, Mr. McLaughlin, Domestic Violence in the Third
22 Degree carries up to 90 days in jail. Do you understand?

23 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

24 THE COURT: And do I understand that pursuant to Federal
25 law you will not be allowed to shoot, transport, or possess or

1 receive a firearm or ammunition?

2 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: All right. And if you were to be charged and
4 then ultimately convicted of another domestic violence in the
5 future, the degree would be a worse degree because you -- or
6 an enhanced degree -- because you would have a prior
7 conviction of domestic violence. Do you understand?

8 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: All right.

10 And Mr. White, forgery, where there is no dollar amount
11 involved, carries up to three years and up to a \$3,000 fine.
12 Do you understand?

13 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: All right. Gentlemen, you tell me understand
15 the nature of the offense, the maximum possible penalty,
16 consequences, tell me how you plea to Domestic Violence in the
17 Third Degree.

18 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Guilty.

19 THE COURT: And how do you plea to forgery with no dollar
20 amount?

21 MR. WHITE: Guilty.

22 THE COURT: Do you understand that when you plead guilty
23 you give up certain important constitutional rights?

24 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

25 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

1 THE COURT: We're going to talk about some of them. We
2 may not talk about them all, but you give up the right to
3 remain silent, the right against self-incrimination, the
4 presumption of innocence. You give up your right to require
5 that the State have to prove you guilty, beyond a reasonable
6 doubt, if they can.

7 You give up your right to have your lawyer cross-examine
8 witnesses who would testify against you, summon witnesses to
9 testify in your defense, and present them for you. You give
10 up your right to have your lawyer challenge any incriminating
11 statements you may have made, challenge any stops or searches
12 or seizures that you think are not appropriate.

13 And you give up your right to a trial. And there are
14 other rights. These rights are preserved for you at trial and
15 you waive them when you plead guilty. Do you understand?

16 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

17 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: Is that what you wish to do?

19 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

20 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: Listen very carefully to the solicitor
22 handling your case because they will go over the facts that
23 the State is prepared to present at trial for the purpose of
24 proving guilt. When the solicitor is finished, I'm simply
25 going to ask you if that's what happened and you need to

1 correct anything that needs to be corrected so that I have an
2 accurate picture of what happened.

3 Ms. Ivy?

4 MS. IVY: Thank you, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Yes.

6 MS. IVY: On January 23rd of 2023 officers were
7 dispatched to [REDACTED] within Dorchester County in
8 reference to a domestic violence. Upon arrival, they noticed
9 that the defendant, Mr. McLaughlin, was intoxicated and he
10 began admitting incited utterances indicating that he had
11 slapped the victim in this case.

12 The victim was notified of today's hearing but does not
13 wish to cooperate with our office. Those would be the facts.

14 THE COURT: Is that what happened?

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 Tell me about Mr. White.

18 MS. IVY: On or about January 27th, 2022, Defendant
19 cashed a check at the Navy Federal Credit Union located at 113
20 Highway 138 within Dorchester County, which belonged to the
21 victim. The amount was of \$800, which is owed in restitution.
22 He did attempt to cash several other checks but was unable to
23 do so.

24 So the victim was notified, he has since deceased and the
25 restitution is owed to the estate.

1 THE COURT: Got it. And the restitution amount that is
2 claimed is for the amount of the check, \$800?

3 MS. IVY: That's correct.

4 THE COURT: All right. Is that what happened?

5 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: And is \$800 the appropriate amount of
7 restitution?

8 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Now, has anyone promised you anything
10 or held out any type of a reward for, tried to force,
11 threaten, pressure, or intimidate you to make you plead
12 guilty?

13 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: No, ma'am.

14 MR. WHITE: No, ma'am.

15 THE COURT: And are you pleading freely and
16 involuntarily?

17 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

18 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

19 THE COURT: You completely satisfied with the
20 representation of Mr. Moyer?

21 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

22 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: And has he done everything for you in your
24 case that you think he should have done or could have done to
25 properly represent you?

1 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

2 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: All right. Now, have you understood my
4 questions?

5 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

6 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

7 THE COURT: Do you understand that you have a right to
8 appeal your guilty plea and any sentence I impose, however, if
9 you wish to appeal, you or an attorney on your behalf must
10 appeal within 10 days. Do you understand?

11 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

12 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: In respect to each and every answer that
14 you've given me here today, have you been absolutely candid
15 and truthful?

16 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

17 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: And have your -- have your answers been
19 yours?

20 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes, ma'am.

21 MR. WHITE: Yes, ma'am.

22 THE COURT: I find that there is a substantial factual
23 basis for each of these pleas. And I find that the decision
24 of each of these gentlemen to plea guilty is freely,
25 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently made and had advice

1 of Counsel with whom they tell me they are satisfied and I
2 accept the plea of Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. White.

3 Mr. McLaughlin and any record he has, please, ma'am.

4 MS. IVY: Nothing in the past 10 years, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 Mr. Moyer.

7 MR. MOYER: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please the
8 Court?

9 THE COURT: Yes.

10 MR. MOYER: Mr. McLaughlin's 35 years old. He's single.
11 He does have two children. Two boys, 15 and 18 years old.
12 Those children, he loves them, supports them. They are not
13 with the victim in this case. As he stated earlier, he does
14 work for -- he installs speakers into cars. And he's worked
15 there for 12 years. He enjoys it. I know he's ready to get
16 back to work today -- hard worker, absolutely.

17 As he stated, he's a high school graduate. Served two
18 years -- or two days -- in the detention center. Does have
19 that diagnosis -- general anxiety depressive disorder. I
20 believe that stemmed from a loss in his family. Tells me he
21 lost a sibling. Certainly, impacted him as it would anyone.

22 So, Your Honor, since this incident, him and the victim,
23 do -- they no longer have a relationship. He's abided by the
24 no contact order. I don't believe that they intend to have a
25 relationship in the future. Also don't believe that she is

1 seeking a no contact order.

2 But I don't believe he's a violent man at all. His
3 record certainly speaks to that. I think this was an isolated
4 incident. Simply put, I just don't think they belong
5 together. They're just not compatible. So, Your Honor, I
6 certainly appreciate the recommendation of the State, and I
7 would just ask the Court to adopt it. Thank you.

8 THE COURT: All right, Mr. McLaughlin, I'm going to
9 commit you to the county detention center for 90 days, which I
10 am going to suspend. Place you on probation for 18 months.
11 As special conditions of your probation, I want you to receive
12 substance use counseling and random drug and alcohol testing.

13 I also want you to attend a domestic violence
14 intervention program. I want you to have a mental health
15 assessment and follow all recommendations which may include
16 getting back on your medications.

17 And when you have been able to successfully complete your
18 domestic violence intervention program, your probation may
19 terminate. And you're given credit for the time that you
20 served. Thank you, sir.

21 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Thank you.

22 MR. MOYER: Thank you, Judge.

23 (Proceedings as to Mr. McLaughlin ONLY adjourned at 12:01
24 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIBER

CASE NAME/NUMBER: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VS JOHN LESLIE

MCLAUGHLIN

2023-GS-18-0288

DATE OF HEARING: JANUARY 25, 2024

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PROBATION CITATION

SOUTH CAROLINA V. JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II	COUNTY: BERKELEY	
	SCDC #	SID # [REDACTED]

TO: JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear in the above named case at the time, date and place specified below.

Place 109 W. Main Street Moncks Corner, SC 29461	Room 109
	Date to Appear: 5/6/2025
	Time to Appear: 11:00 AM

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are charged with violating the conditions of your supervision as stated below.

Violations Charged The offender has violated conditions 1, 4, 10, Special Conditions of the standard Department conditions associated with Section 24-21-430. The offender has also violated special conditions imposed by the General Sessions Court per order dated January 25, 2024. This warrant or citation is issued pursuant to section 24-21-450 or 300.
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have the rights listed below.

List of Rights: You have the right at the hearing to question any person who appears as a witness against you and to have witnesses appear on your behalf. You may present evidence on your behalf. You may have an attorney represent you. If you cannot afford an attorney, an attorney will be appointed for you. You must advise the agent or the court in writing of your desire for an attorney. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for your witnesses and your attorney to appear at the hearing.
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IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN ABOVE, THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU MAY BE INCARCERATED.

BERKELEY , South Carolina	Probation and Parole Agent - Agent # Jonathan Ayer - 08-DV-01
Date 04/07/2025	

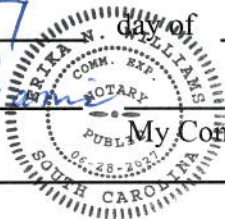
A copy of the citation was served by the undersigned and given to the individual named therein at the time, date, and place indicated below.

Place <i>Berkeley Probation Office</i>	Date and Time <i>4/7/25 @ 11:23 am</i>
	Serving Officer's Signature <i>Tara Scott</i>

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of April, 25

Gregory Williams
 Signature of Notary Public

6/28/2027
 My Commission Expires



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

County of BERKELEY

Personally appeared before me, Jonathan Ayer, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II did within this county and State on the 07 day of April, 2025, violate certain conditions of release in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

The offender has violated conditions 1, 4, 10, Special Conditions of the standard Department conditions associated with Section 24-21-430. The offender has also violated special conditions imposed by the General Sessions Court per order dated January 25, 2024. This warrant or citation is issued pursuant to section 24-21-450 or 300.

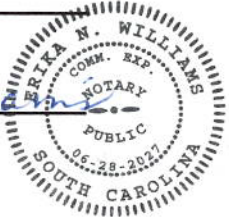
The Affiant states that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named committed the violations set forth and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

Standard Conditions 1: I shall report in person to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services office on the day of my sentencing or release, and as instructed by the Department; and I shall make complete and truthful reports to the Agent. 10. I shall follow the advice and instructions of my Agent, and I agree to comply with any further conditions imposed by the Department or its Agents. (On 04/02/2025, the offender failed to be home for a scheduled Home Visit Progress Audit.) Domestic Violence Condition 4: I will not possess or consume/use alcoholic beverages or any drugs unless otherwise prescribed by a physician. I will submit to alcohol and drug testing as instructed by my agent or treatment provider. (On 03/04/25, after an Administrative Hearing, for the offender's last violation, he was drug tested (Biotech), at which time he tested positive for THC. On 04/07/25, during an office visit, the offender was drug tested (Biotech), at which time he tested positive for THC again.) Such actions constitute violation of conditions 1, 4, 10, Special Conditions.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

07 day of April, 2025

Erika N. Williams
Signature of Notary Public



Jonathan Ayer
Agent Ayer
Affiant

6/28/2027
My Commission Expires:

PROBATION CITATION

SOUTH CAROLINA V. JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II	COUNTY: BERKELEY	
	SCDC #	SID # <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>

TO: JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear in the above named case at the time, date and place specified below.

Place <i>109 W. Main Street</i> <i>Moncks Corner, SC 29461</i>	Room <i>109</i>
Date to Appear: <i>07/02/2025</i>	
Time to Appear: <i>11:30 AM</i>	

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are charged with violating the conditions of your supervision as stated below.

Violations Charged

The offender has violated conditions 2, 7, 10, Special Conditions of the standard Department conditions associated with Section 24-21-430. The offender has also violated special conditions imposed by the General Sessions Court per order dated January 25, 2024. This warrant or citation is issued pursuant to section 24-21-450 or 300.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have the rights listed below.


List of Rights:

You have the right at the hearing to question any person who appears as a witness against you and to have witnesses appear on your behalf. You may present evidence on your behalf. You may have an attorney represent you. If you cannot afford an attorney, an attorney will be appointed for you. You must advise the agent or the court in writing of your desire for an attorney. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for your witnesses and your attorney to appear at the hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN ABOVE, THE HEARING WILL BE HELD IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU MAY BE INCARCERATED.

BERKELEY , South Carolina	Probation and Parole Agent - Agent # Jonathan Ayer - 08-DV-01
Date <i>06/19/2025</i>	

A copy of the citation was served by the undersigned and given to the individual named therein at the time, date, and place indicated below.

Place <i>109 W. Main Street</i> <i>Moncks Corner, SC 29461</i>	Date and Time <i>06/19/2025 at 05:30 PM</i>
	Serving Officer's Signature 

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of June, 2025


 Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires 4/15/2034

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

County of BERKELEY

Personally appeared before me, Jonathan Ayer, who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that JOHN LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN II did within this county and State on the 19 day of June, 2025, violate certain conditions of release in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

The offender has violated conditions 2, 7, 10, Special Conditions of the standard Department conditions associated with Section 24-21-430. The offender has also violated special conditions imposed by the General Sessions Court per order dated January 25, 2024. This warrant or citation is issued pursuant to section 24-21-450 or 300.

The Affiant states that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named committed the violations set forth and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

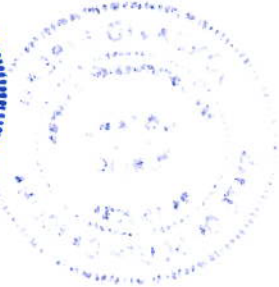
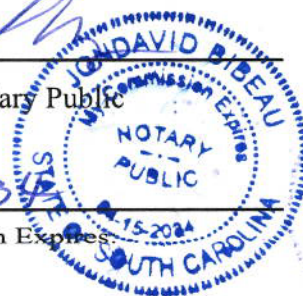
2. I will attend, actively participate in, not give cause to be terminated from, and successfully complete any counseling/treatment program, to which I am referred by my agent, which may include other treatment-related testing, all at my own expense. I waive all rights to confidentiality between myself and my treatment provider, and authorize my treatment provider to disclose to my agent, the Court, the Parole Board, the releasing authority, and/or the hearing officer, information about my attendance and participation in the program. (DV Condition) - (The offender was ordered to enroll into and complete Substance Abuse Counseling on 03/04/2025. Since being referred, he's been absence from class on 05/12/25 and 05/19/25. On 06/02/25 and on 06/09/25, he attended class but did not complete his weekly homework, so he wasn't able to present. On 06/16/25, he was removed from class for breaking confidentiality. At this point he doe snot have enough time to complete the 12-week substance abuse program before his original end date.) Condition 7: I shall pay a Supervision Fee and any other fees as determined by the Department! (Offender is currently \$150/3 payments in arrears on his Supervision Fees, and \$15/3 payments in arrears on his Surcharge account.) Such actions constitute violation of conditions 2, 7, 10, Special Conditions.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
19 day of June, 2025

Jonathan Ayer
Agent J. Ayer
Affiant

Jonathan Ayer
Signature of Notary Public

4/15/2034
My Commission Expires



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)	FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)	2023-GS-18-00288

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)	
DEFENDANT.)	

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
 BERKELEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE:
 THE HONORABLE DALE VAN SLAMBROOK

APPEARANCES:

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 AGENT KYLE BRUCCOLIERE
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MICHAEL F. MOYER, ESQUIRE
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EXAMINATIONS

(NONE)

EXHIBITS

(NONE)

1 THE COURT: We've got Mr. McLaughlin.

2 MR. AARON: Yes sir Your Honor. We would need approval
3 for him to come in here just because he's not -- he's in shorts
4 so they wouldn't allow him in per the dress code.

5 MR. MOYER: Your Honor, they're -- they're not quite
6 shorts but they're not quite pants.

7 THE COURT: Are they a uniform of some kind?

8 MR. MOYER: I believe just cutoff jeans Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: (Indiscernible) instructed to wear long pants?

10 MR. MOYER: I failed to do so in this case Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. MOYER: Should I bring Mr. McLaughlin in?

13 THE COURT: You know you're not supposed to be wearing
14 short pants to appear in Court? What's wrong with you?

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: I apologize. I was working this morning
16 Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: You work in those?

18 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes sir.

19 THE COURT: What do you do for work?

20 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: General contracting. My buddy owns a --

21 THE COURT: I would think they'd want you in long pants.

22 All right we're going to (indiscernible) come in here and asked
23 for (indiscernible) hear it instead of putting this thing off
24 or in jail in the meantime. So you can thank him for that.

25 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes sir.

1 THE COURT: (Indiscernible) All right. And you are
2 Mr. John McLaughlin?

3 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes sir.

4 THE COURT: Is that right? All right. All right. Let me
5 hear from the State.

6 MR. AARON: Yes sir your Honor, Agent Aaron on behalf of
7 the State.

8 THE COURT: Let me interrupt, I keep forgetting, any
9 objection to going forward on WebEx platform (indiscernible)
10 video?

11 MR. MOYER: No Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Sorry for interrupting. Go right
13 ahead.

14 MR. AARON: Yes sir Your Honor, this hearing is for Mr.
15 John Leslie McLaughlin II. He was sentenced for indictment
16 2023-GS-18-00288 by the Honorable Judge Goodstein for the
17 charge of domestic violence, third degree. He was sentenced on
18 October 31st, 2023. His sentence was 90 days suspended upon 18
19 months -- 18 months probation.

20 He's appearing before you today for failing to comply and
21 complete any treatment by his original end date, use of illegal
22 drugs, failure to pay fines and fees, and failure to follow
23 advice and instructions of his agent. On June 19th, 2025, the
24 offender was issued citation C-08-25-0103. In that citation,
25 he was violated for condition two, talking about "I will

1 attend, actively participate in, not get calls to be terminated
2 from and successfully complete any counseling, class,
3 treatment, program which I am referred for by my agent which
4 may include other treatment related testing all at my own
5 expense. I waive all rights to confidentiality between myself
6 and treatment provider and authorize my treatment provider to
7 disclose to my agent, the Court, the parole board or the
8 releasing authority and or hearing officer information about my
9 attendance and participation in the program."

10 And that's a domestic violence specific condition. The
11 offender was ordered to enroll into and complete substance
12 abuse counseling on March 4th, 2025. Since being referred,
13 he's been absent from class -- classes on May 12th, 2025, and
14 May 19th, 2025, on June 2nd, 2025, and on June 9th, 2025. He
15 was removed from class for breaking confidentiality -- the
16 confidentiality rule. At the time the citation was issued, he
17 did not have enough time to complete the 12-week substance
18 abuse program before his original end date. That citation also
19 covered him being arrears on his accounts.

20 However he has made some payments on those accounts since.
21 His current account balance -- he's five payments in arrears,
22 total of \$25 on his court surcharge account, with an account
23 balance of 643.75. The second citation, ending in 0116 was
24 issued in reference to at the offender on -- or I'm sorry -- in
25 reference to standard condition number 3 and DV condition

1 number 4, talking about drug use. On July 2nd, 2025, the
2 offender had an administrative hearing for his last violation.
3 The hearing was conducted and heard by hearing officer Favor
4 (phonetic) at which time she took a recess in the hearing and
5 asked for the offender to be drug tested. The offender was
6 drug tested at Biotech, so a urine test, at which time he
7 tested positive for buprenorphine. When questioned about the
8 recent drug use, the offender became defensive and could not
9 explain why he was testing positive for drugs. The victim in
10 this case is in do not notify status.

11 On July 28, 2025, the offender was terminated completely
12 from the substance abuse program as unsuccessful because he had
13 used the allotted absences and therefore was discharged from
14 the program. On June -- I'm sorry -- on July 2nd, 2025, the
15 offender had his administrative hearing and the State's
16 recommendation is a full revocation indeterminate probation.
17 He's been continued on supervision before. On March 4th, 2025,
18 he was continued on probation for his last violation, and it
19 was ordered that we revoke any and all earned compliance
20 credits, comply with any and all recommendations of a mental
21 health provider and must have a substance use assessment,
22 follow any recommendations of that provider. He was also
23 ordered to pay some money on his accounts. He was also
24 continued on probation on May 6th, 2025. At that time, he was
25 continued on probation and a zero tolerance for any future

1 positive drug test was ordered.

2 THE COURT: What was that date?

3 MR. AARON: That was May 6th, 2025.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MR. AARON: And that's when he was -- he was referred for
6 the substance abuse counseling. He also had domestic violence
7 classes that -- a batterers intervention course that he had to
8 take. That was with Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission.
9 He was referred to them on January 31st, 2024. So he's been
10 terminated unsuccessfully for the -- from our rehab substance
11 abuse counseling. He still owes money to the Dorchester
12 Alcohol and Drug. We just received a notice from them last
13 week that he still has a balance with them of \$545. The case,
14 the violation, he's appeared in GSE Court and signed GSE
15 notices to be here on July 21st of this year. He wasn't ready
16 to go forward. On August 18th, 2025, he wasn't ready to go
17 forward. I'm sorry, on August 18th, 2025, it -- or Judge --
18 who was it? Judge Gibson? Kimpson?

19 MR. BRUCCOLIERE: Which term of Court?

20 MR. AARON: Last time.

21 MR. BRUCCOLIERE: Kimpson.

22 MR. AARON: Kimpson. He ordered the offender to make sure
23 he paid the provider off, the provider of the domestic violence
24 classes. The other issue is his case is expired so his case
25 was supposed to close July 24th, 2025, so therefore he can't be

1 continued on probation. We can't go out and do home visits
2 with him because the case is expired. He's been advised that
3 he has to still comply with us in the meantime. He came to his
4 office visit last month for an office visit progress on it.

5 However, since that original end date, like I said, he's
6 been or since before that original end date, he's been
7 terminated from the substance abuse counseling, so he never did
8 complete it, and he failed to come to the domestic violence
9 group meeting on the last Wednesday of last month. So there's
10 also been other violations or a violation could have been
11 issued if the case was still open. However, it's expired, and
12 we can't issue any more process on it.

13 THE COURT: Okay. All right. On the original sentence
14 date, how much -- it was 90 days?

15 MR. AARON: It was 90 days.

16 THE COURT: Was there time served prior to that?

17 MR. AARON: Give me one second.

18 THE COURT: Any idea?

19 MR. MOYER: I believe it was one day.

20 THE COURT: One day? All right. All right I'll be happy
21 to hear from you.

22 MR. MOYER: Yes Your Honor, I'd just like to start with
23 the prior drug testing. It shows in the (indiscernible)
24 officer's findings that he missed two out of -- two days in May
25 of that treatment. It seems that that was in the allotted

1 absences. But then the ones that seemed to have got him
2 terminated were -- he was physically present, but they said he
3 didn't complete the assigned weekly homework.

4 So he was there but didn't get credit for being there
5 given that assignment, but he told me that he wasn't unsure
6 what was expected of him outside of the class, what he was
7 supposed to do. I did ask the instructor and seems they didn't
8 get something worked out to -- to where he could get credit for
9 being there without doing those -- the weekly homework that
10 they gave him Your Honor. And it sounds like if he wasn't set
11 to -- the probation would be ended; he would have had enough to
12 -- to either restart that program or get back in compliance
13 homework wise. And regarding the positive drug test, the drug
14 was buprenorphine which it seems that that's used to -- someone
15 uses that to treat an opioid addiction. And I realize that a
16 positive test is a positive test.

17 THE COURT: (Indiscernible) question would be did he have
18 a prescription?

19 MR. MOYER: Your Honor I'm -- I'm not aware --

20 THE COURT: If he didn't have a prescription
21 (indiscernible) Go ahead, I'm interrupting.

22 MR. MOYER: Yes your Honor. I understand that aspect of
23 it, but it does seem that the substance in question is -- to
24 just -- is intent to kick this and to get this behind him. It
25 -- it's not a street drug that people would use to get high

1 based on my understanding. It's something that while
2 prescription, it is used for treatment purposes. And your
3 Honor, Mr. McLaughlin has told me that once he's able to get
4 that payment into Dorchester County Drug and Alcohol, that they
5 will give him credit for completing that -- that 26-week
6 batterers treatment.

7 THE COURT: (Indiscernible) given the opportunity to pay
8 that? (Indiscernible)

9 MR. MOYER: He -- he was Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: And -- and when was that? May?

11 MR. MOYER: That was in May, yes. I have a -- well --

12 MR. AARON: It was last month.

13 MR. MOYER: Last month.

14 THE COURT: July?

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: August.

16 MR. MOYER: July. July the 15th.

17 THE COURT: (Indiscernible).

18 MR. AARON: No, August 18th.

19 MR. MOYER: Sorry, August 18th.

20 THE COURT: So that could have been cured before today?

21 MR. MOYER: Yes.

22 THE COURT: But it was not.

23 MR. MOYER: Yes.

24 THE COURT: Is what your telling me? Okay. Go ahead,
25 what else?

1 MR. MOYER: He told me that he's in a precarious situation
2 work wise. He did say he's been working with -- with A&M
3 Construction. His friend has been giving him some work to do
4 but his license is suspended due to the unpaid child support so
5 that creates an issue of getting to first these appointments
6 with Dorchester County Drug and Alcohol and -- and of course
7 getting to work without a license is a struggle in an area that
8 doesn't have -- hardly any (indiscernible)

9 THE COURT: And -- and that of course that tells me that
10 it's going to continue to be a problem. Some people aren't
11 built for probation.

12 MR. MOYER: I agree with you sir.

13 THE COURT: Some people aren't built for probation. Some
14 people are better off to serve some time and be done with it.

15 MR. MOYER: Your Honor he's -- he's indicated to me that
16 he first went into this sentence, he wanted to be out because
17 his mother who is -- who is here with us in the courtroom,
18 she's been dealing with -- with cancer and he -- she lives with
19 him. He's been taking care of her, so he wanted to -- to be
20 out and be able to take care of her while also being in a
21 probationary phase.

22 THE COURT: Now that -- that's a -- that's a -- a good
23 thing. But like I say, you know, and if -- if your -- if you
24 continue, I'm not sure that it -- it's going to be doing you
25 any favors. You might be better off just having it revoked in

1 full and being done with it. And that's probably what I'm
2 going to do, unless there's -- unless there's something else
3 that you can tell me.

4 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Yes sir. I would like to speak.

5 THE COURT: Please.

6 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: I did tell the Judge last month that I
7 would make payments and get that taken care of. I was pulled
8 over, and I found out that my license is suspended, and I do
9 take full responsibility for that. I -- my boss is willing to
10 pay me, loan me the money. He was not willing to loan it to me
11 before I came to Court because he did not know -- we didn't
12 know if I was getting out or not, if I would be coming back.
13 So I have to (indiscernible) so the money -- the money really
14 isn't the issue. I will get that taken care of.

15 I will admit that I've had some trouble toward the end.
16 Somewhere along the line, Agent Ayers [sic] really started to -
17 - I don't know. He cost me my jobs, I lost a job I had for 15
18 years because of him, directly because of him and I worked that
19 job for 15 years and I loved that job. I stopped working for
20 A&M Contracting because I told them that was not lawful because
21 it's a 1099 subcontracting job. So Agent Aaron's been giving
22 me a lot of problems on probation. He's accused me taking drug
23 tests, refusing to watch me urinate but then telling me that
24 I'm faking them.

25 As far as the buprenorphine goes, the time that I tested

1 positive for that, I let him know that I was on new medications
2 for anxiety and whatnot at which point he went and searched my
3 car for some reason. But I did do a little research on
4 buprenorphine because it did scare me. I did not use any
5 drugs. That drug can -- if you do a little research on it,
6 that drug can show up in household medications through hand-to-
7 hand touch. It can -- I stand when I'm wrong. I -- I did not
8 do any drugs.

9 I did mess up with the payments. I left the financial
10 things -- my mom -- my mom's my main, she's all I got so I
11 should have took the 90 days when I first got it. I agree with
12 that. 18 months is harsh (indiscernible) a 90-day sentence. I
13 couldn't leave her out; she wouldn't have anywhere to go.
14 She's recently been re-diagnosed, it's metastasizing
15 (indiscernible).

16 It's in -- I deal with mental illness. I would ask you to
17 terminate my probation and convert fines that I owe to a civil
18 case. I -- this is 21 months ago that I was sentenced to this.
19 I was also came in when Berkley County was making their DVD, so
20 I was in limbo for at least three months when I first came into
21 probation.

22 THE COURT: And -- and certainly you've got your hands
23 full, and I appreciate you being candid on that. So there's --
24 certainly it's a string of things that weren't complied with as
25 far as the counseling, the nature of the counseling,

1 (indiscernible) of it (indiscernible) either confusion or
2 violations. I'm not quite sure which on the -- on the -- on
3 the -- on the -- on the drug test. But I don't think extending
4 any -- any probation or continuing any supervision is doing you
5 any favors. So I'm going to -- I'm going to revoke it in full.

6 MR. MOYER: Your Honor --

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MR. MOYER: -- can he serve that sentence doing weekend
9 time?

10 THE COURT: That's not doing him any favors either. All
11 right. Good luck to you.

12 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Your Honor can I make one last plea?

13 THE COURT: I'd be happy to hear from you, don't -- don't
14 anticipate it will be changing anything.

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: I -- I can pay the fines within this
16 week. My mom is going to die. My mom is going to die while
17 I'm in jail. She has brain (inaudible). She has
18 (indiscernible), and I ask you to have mercy because I -- I
19 absolutely -- I understand that I messed up and I'm not one to
20 -- I've tried to get back on medication. I am taking that and
21 you're right, if you were just to continue it, there -- it --
22 it would not be resolved. I would like a certain, a finite
23 date like get it done by this and I could get the money today
24 to pay the money.

25 THE COURT: It's not just the money. Okay.

1 MR. AARON: Your Honor just so you know, it's on record,
2 in reference to the monetary obligations, the Court fees,
3 obviously if he's revoked, those go away. The --

4 THE COURT: Correct. That's why my understanding as well.

5 MR. AARON: The Dorchester a civil matter?

6 MR. BRUCCOLIERE: No -- yeah, no. He has to deal with that
7 with Dorchester --

8 MR. AARON: Okay.

9 MR. BRUCCOLIERE: -- Drug and Alcohol Commission. But the
10 department fees and the court fees are satisfied with the
11 revoke in full.

12 MR. AARON: Okay.

13 MR. BRUCCOLIERE: So --

14 THE COURT: All right.

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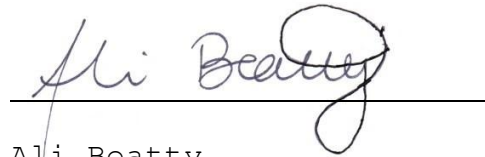
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I, Ali Beatty, a court-approved transcriber, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, South Carolina, on the 15th day of September 2025.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

December 15, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ali Beatty". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Ali Beatty

Transcriber

WITNESSES

Kayla J Robinson

Dorchester County Sheriff

23000776

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

5102P0433971

Arrested: 1/23/2023

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: January 5, 2024

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS18-00288

The State of South Carolina

County of DORCHESTER

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

January 18, 2024 TERM

THE STATE

vs.

John Leslie Mclaughlin II

Indictment for

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE--3RD DEGREE

SC Code: 16-25-20(D)

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

John Leslie Mclaughlin II
Defendant

I _____
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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

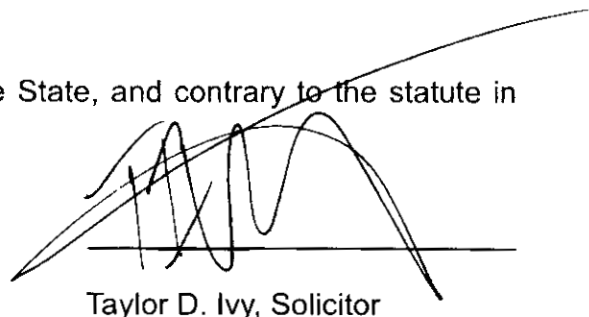
INDICTMENT
2023GS18-00288

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 18, 2024 the Grand Jurors of
Dorchester County present upon their oath:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE--3RD DEGREE

That John Leslie McLaughlin II did in Dorchester on or about January 23, 2023 cause
physical harm or injury or offer or attempt to cause physical harm or injury with the
present ability under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril to **BK**
 a household member, thereby violating Section 16-25-20(D), 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.



Taylor D. Ivy, Solicitor

Rec: Prob + CrdA PTC/P

0-90 day

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Dorchester

STATE VS.

John Leslie Mclaughlin II

AKA: _____
Race: WHITE Sex: M Age: 35
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#: _____ SID#: _____

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023 - GS - 18 - -00288

A/W#: 5102P0433971
Date of Offense: 1/23/2023
S.C. Code § 16-25-20(D)
CDR Code #: 3813

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: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 3rd degree

in violation of § 16-25-20(D) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3813

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. JMS (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST: [Signature] 105783 [Signature] SCB105821
Ivy, Taylor D. SC Bar # Defendant Moyer, Michael F. SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 90 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 18

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. _____ days/months

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. John Leslie McLaughlin II INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023 - GS - 18 - -00288

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP** after _____ months/years Successful completion of DVIT
if attorney in compliance
- 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 assessment May serve W/E beginning: _____
and follow recommendations
- 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: Deferre Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

Total: \$ _____ plus 20% fee: \$ _____

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

***Fine:**

Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$	Beginning	\$
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %)			\$
§14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)		\$100	\$ 100.00
§14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)		\$100	\$
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)		\$12	\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)		\$25	\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)		\$25	\$ 25.00
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)		\$150	\$
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)		\$41	\$
§50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)		\$50	\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)		\$40/ea	\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)		TBD	\$ 18.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.		\$500	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		TBD	\$

TOTAL \$ 643.75

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk:
Court Reporter:

Cheryl Graham
DCR

Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 2112
Sentence Date: 1-25-2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-GS-

Count _____

STATE

-vs-

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

John McLaughlin

1. I shall report in person to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services' office on the day of my sentencing or release, and as instructed by the Department; and I shall make complete and truthful reports to the Agent.
2. I shall not change my residence or employment without the consent of my Agent. Further, I shall allow my Agent to visit me in my home, at my place of employment, or elsewhere, at any time.
3. I shall not use controlled substances, except when properly prescribed by a licensed physician, nor consume alcoholic beverages to excess, nor enter establishments whose primary business is the sale and drinking of alcoholic beverages. Further, I shall submit to a urinalysis, blood test or provide forensic evidence when instructed by Agents of the Department, and I agree that any of these test results may be used as evidence in any hearing for the violation of the conditions of my supervision.
4. I shall not possess or purchase any firearms or other dangerous weapons, and I shall not associate with any person who has a criminal record, or any other person whom my Agent has instructed me to avoid.
5. I shall work diligently at a lawful occupation. Further, I shall notify my Agent if I become unemployed.
6. I shall not violate any Federal, State, or Local Law, and I shall immediately contact my Agent if I am ever arrested or questioned by a law enforcement official for any reason whatsoever.
7. I shall pay a supervision fee and any other fees as determined by the Department.
8. I shall not leave the State without permission from my Agent. Further, if I am ever arrested in another state for violating these conditions, I hereby irrevocably waive all extradition rights I may otherwise have been entitled to and agree to return to South Carolina when directed by my Agent, the Court or by a warrant.
9. I shall obey all conditions of supervision set forth in this order including the payment of fines, restitution or other payments, and the service of any period of incarceration.
10. I shall follow the advice and instructions of my Agent and I agree to comply with any further conditions imposed by the Department or its Agents.
11. I agree to pay restitution and a statutory collection fee payable to the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services as directed by Agents of the Department. (20% collection fee charged)
12. Unless I was convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a Class C misdemeanor or an unclassified misdemeanor that carries a term of imprisonment of not more than one year, I shall be subject to a search or seizure, without a search warrant, based on reasonable suspicions, of my person, any vehicle I own or am driving, and any of my possessions by: (1) any probation agent employed by the Department; or (2) any other law enforcement officer.

I hereby certify that this statement of Conditions has been read and explained to the Probationer listed above and he/she has agreed to them.

I hereby certify that the Conditions above have been explained fully to me and in agreement thereto, I attach my signature:

This 25 day of January, 2024

J. Greene

Agent/ Offender Supervision Specialist

422A Industrial Road

Agent/OSS Address

843-832-8340

Agent/OSS Phone Number

John J. McGill

Offender

Offenders Address

Offender's Phone Number

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South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
Conditions of Supervision for Domestic Violence Offenders

1. I shall report in person to the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services' office on the day of my sentencing or release, and as instructed by the Department. I shall make complete and truthful reports to my Agent. I agree to report as scheduled by the Agent and as the supervision guidelines for domestic violence dictate and understand that as I progress through supervision, the rate at which I report may be increased or decreased.
2. I will attend, actively participate in, not give cause to be terminated from, and successfully complete any counseling/treatment program, to which I am referred by my Agent, which may include other treatment related testing, all at my own expense. I waive all rights to confidentiality between myself and my treatment provider, and authorize my treatment provider to disclose to my Agent, the Court, the Parole Board, the releasing authority, and/or the hearing officer, information about my attendance and participation in the program. (Must complete Referral Form 1054).
3. I shall abide by all court orders, Parole Board orders, any releasing authority, or hearing officer as it relates to victim contact. At any time, if no contact with a victim is ordered, I agree and will not have any contact with the victim(s) of my crime, directly or indirectly. This includes, but is not limited to, physical or face to face contact, contact through letters or written notes, telephone calls, text messages, electronic mail (e-mail), social media or any contact through a third party. I also will not enter into, travel past, or loiter near a victim's residence or workplace.
Special contact conditions imposed by the Court:

4. I will not possess or consume alcoholic beverages or use any type of drugs unless otherwise prescribed by a physician and will submit to alcohol and drug testing as instructed by my Agent or treatment provider.
5. I will not purchase, have in my possession or own any firearms, ammunition or other dangerous weapons that may be used to hurt another individual or myself. I will disclose to my Agent any firearms, ammunition or dangerous weapons that may be in my possession and agree to forfeit them to the State.
6. I will permit my Agent or a representative of the Department, without a warrant and with or without the assistance of any other law enforcement officer, to search my person, residence, and/or any vehicle I own or have permission to use, and any of my possessions for, but not limited to, alcohol, drugs, firearms, ammunition, dangerous weapons that may be used to hurt another individual or myself and, when no contact with the victim is ordered, cellular devices and other electronic devices for the evidence of victim contact. Such materials seized shall be forfeited to the State and may result in new charges.
7. I will truthfully disclose during each office visit to my Agent everyone that resides within my household and will immediately notify if there are any new residents to the household. I will also immediately notify my Agent if there is a change in my residence plan/address. I will disclose new intimate partner relationships to my Agent.
8. I will comply with the Department's requirements for any electronic monitoring program and/or alcohol monitoring program for which I may be ordered to participate in by the Court, the Parole Board, the releasing authority, the hearing officer, or my Agent, or as required, all at my own expense.
9. I will comply with and abide by all restraining orders and/or orders of protection issued by the Court. I will also refrain from any harassing or stalking behaviors.
10. I further agree to follow the advice and instructions of my Agent and any further conditions imposed by the Court, the Parole Board, or the releasing authority.
11. I have read, or had read to me, the above conditions and I understand their meaning. I have received a copy of these conditions. I accept and agree to comply with these conditions and understand that any violation could result in the Court, Parole Board, or releasing authority revoking my supervision and reinstating my sentence or returning me to prison. If I refuse to accept these conditions, I must immediately ask my Agent to bring my case before the Court, Parole Board, or releasing authority where I will request that my term of supervision be revoked and my sentence be reinstated or that I be returned to prison. If I refuse to accept these conditions, I understand that my Agent may immediately bring my case before the Court, Parole Board, or releasing authority and request that my term of supervision be revoked and my sentence be reinstated.

John McLaughlin 1-25-24
Offender's Signature Date

John McLaughlin
Offender's Name (Printed)

J. Greene 1/25
Agent's Signature Date

J. Greene 1/25
Agent's Name (Printed)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of BERKELEY

STATE VS

John Leslie McLaughlin II

AKA:

Race: WHITE Sex: MALE

DOB:

SSN:

SID#:

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS 41

Indictment Number: 2023 - GS - 18 - 00288

Probation CW#s & issuance dates: C-08-25-0103 - (06/19/2025) & C-08-25-01116 - (07/07/2025)

Name of Original Offense: Domestic Violence 3rd Degree

Original A/W#: 5102P0433971

Date of Original Offense: 01/23/2023

Conviction S.C. Code §: 16-25-20 (D)

Conviction CDR Code #: 3 / 8 / 1 / 3

Original Sentence: 90 Days SS w/ 18 Months Prob PTUP after treatment.

ORDER

The above named defendant has been charged with violating the conditions of probation ordered on 01 / 25 / 2024 in the Court of General Sessions of Dorchester County, and/or the additional conditions ordered by the Court in probation continuation order(s) issued on 03/04/2025 and 05/06/2025, as set forth in the attached warrant(s) or citation(s). After hearing the evidence and being duly advised, in the (presence/absence) of the defendant, I find that the above named defendant has violated the following condition(s) of probation: (List by number or indicate special conditions as provided in the affidavit) 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that:

- the suspended sentence be revoked and the above named defendant be required to serve the remainder of the original sentence.
the suspended sentence be partially revoked and the above named defendant be required to serve ___ days/months/years of the original sentence; and
Terminate the balance of probation.
Continue/reinstate probation, subject to the conditions set forth in the original sentence and not inconsistent with this order.
the above named defendant is continued on probation as provided for in the original sentence, subject to the conditions set forth therein and not inconsistent with this order.
probation is reduced to time served under supervision and the defendant is discharged from supervision on this date.
the above named defendant is placed on electronic monitoring pursuant to §23-3-540.
Financial Obligations: Order satisfies: Department fees (arrearage) Civil judgment: Department fees
Fines and other fees (arrearage / balance) Fines and other fees
Restitution (and 20%) (arrearage / balance) Restitution (and 20%)
Additional Conditions ordered by the Court (Jail time credits should not be reported in this section):

- The defendant is given credit for ___ days/months/years of pre-revocation hearing detention time on current probation violation to be calculated and applied by the SC Department of Corrections.
The defendant is to be given credit for ___ days/months/years of Hayes credit (N/A if defendant has served prior SCDC time).
No pre-revocation hearing detention time to be awarded because a citation was issued.
The defendant was previously placed on active electronic monitoring pursuant to §23-3-540.

This 15 day of September, 2025, MONCKS CORNER, SC

Presiding Judge 9TH Judicial Circuit

You are hereby advised that under the law the Court may at any time revoke or modify any condition of this probation; impose any lawful conditions it deems proper; or extend your period of probation not to exceed five (5) years. At any time within the period of your probation, the Court may require you to serve any part of the original sentence imposed.

This is to certify that I have read, or have had read to me, the order and the conditions set out therein. I agree to comply with such conditions and the conditions of my attached probation order during the period of my probation. I have received a copy of this Court's order and all attachments.

Offender's Signature Unavailable To Sign
Signed this 15 day of September 2025 at

Witnessed by
MONCKS CORNER SC
City

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled "Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings."

Respectfully Submitted,



W. Chandler Norville
Appellate Defender

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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 23rd day of February, 2026.