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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
IN THE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE)
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT)

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JERRI ANN ROSENEAU
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
CLERK OF COURT

THE STATE SOUTH CAROLINA,)

-v-)

ISAIAH HOLMES,)
Defendants.)

Warrant No.

- 2022A0710200203;
- 2022A0710200204;
- 2022A0710200205;
- 2022A0710400125.

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW / SET
ASIDE GUILTY PLEA AND
DOCKET FOR SPEEDY TRIAL**

NOW COMES the Defendant, Isaiah Holmes, represented in this Motion by and through the undersigned counsel, Jonathan E.B. Lewis, of the Law Office of Jonathan Lewis, LLC, who so moves this Honorable Court to set aside the Defendant's guilty plea before the Court on or about February 28, 2024.

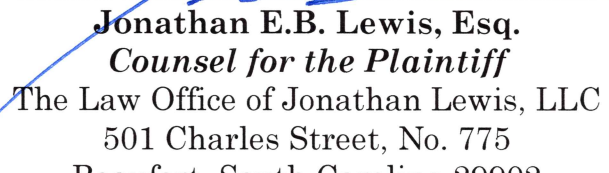
1. On or about February 28, 2024 the Defendant pled guilty under a negotiated plea before this Honorable Court to three counts (3x) of Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child on Warrant No. 2022A0710200203 – 205, pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford for a term of four years and six months (4.5 years), and three (3) years probation following his release from the custody of the South Carolina Dept. of Corrections (SCDC). In exchange the State dismissed Warrant No. 2022A0710400125, Inflicting Great Bodily Injury Upon a Child. At that time the Court agreed to hold imposing the negotiated sentence in abeyance until a future term of court.

2. On or about March 20, 2024 the Defendant informed his counsel that he wished to withdraw his guilty plea entered before the Court after further consideration, and to proceed to trial on all warrants and/or indictments.
3. This Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea now follows.

WHEREFORNOW the Defendant moves this Honorable Court to hold a hearing upon this Motion as soon as the matter may be docketed and scheduled, allow the Defendant to withdraw his guilty plea, and for this Court to schedule a jury trial in this case at the first available term of the Court to so try this case.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, WE SO PRAY.

This April 21, 2024
In Beaufort, South Carolina



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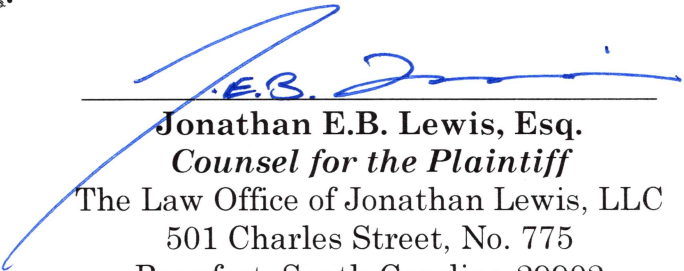
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan Lewis, Esq., of the Law Office of Jonathan Lewis, LLC, Attorney for the Plaintiff, do hereby certify and affirm that I have served the following documents:

1. Motion to Withdraw / Set Aside Guilty Plea and Docket for Speedy Trial;
2. Certificate of Service;

upon the following parties by the following means of service:

1. The Hon. Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Presiding Circuit Court Judge, to his administrative assistant's Registered Electronic Mail Address located at: egriffithsc@sccourts.org;
2. Melisa Gay, Esquire, Trial Counsel for the Defendant, to her AIS Registered Electronic Mail Address located at: mgaylaw@yahoo.com;
3. Rachel DeAngelis, Esquire, Assistant Solicitor, Fourteenth Jud. Cir. Solicitor's Office, to her AIS Registered Electronic Mail Address located at: rdeangelis@scsolicitor14.org.


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February 26, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Isaiah Holmes
Appellate Case No. 2024-002007

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 18, 2026, I received a request from this Court for the motion to withdraw the guilty plea in the above referenced case. I have attached the requested motion with this cover letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wanda H. Carter'.

Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

WHC/sl

cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire

Attachment