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Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKQUAN ABRAMS,

APPELLANT

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1 MR. DANIEL:

2 Yes, Your Honor, thank you. May it please the  
3 Court. This is State versus Terrance Abrams, Your  
4 Honor. This is a Newberry General Sessions case.  
5 It's slated for trial next week. Your Honor, this  
6 has resulted in a guilty plea today. It's a true  
7 billed indictment to the charge of murder,  
8 2020GS360808. Judge, the plea negotiations with Mr.  
9 O'Neil, that's being pled down to voluntary  
10 manslaughter, in exchange for a straight up plea.  
11 Also, there is an unrelated charge related to an  
12 unlawful conduct towards a child that's being pled  
13 down to cruelty to children. That indictment number  
14 is 2022GS360058. And, Your Honor, Mr. Abrams is of  
15 course waiving venue to have this plea taken today  
16 in Greenwood County. And, again, Your Honor, these  
17 are -- this is a straight up plea, facing two to 30  
18 years. And I do have the victim -- a representative  
19 of the victim's daughter, Tina Simms, and Officer  
20 Michael Kennedy with the City of Newberry Police  
21 Department, who wish to address the Court at the  
22 appropriate time for victim impact.

23 JUDGE ADDY:

24 All right. Mr. O'Neil, you are representing Mr.  
25 Abrams on this charge? I think that Mr. Wilkes is

1           also assisting?

2       MR. O'NEIL:

3           That's correct, Your Honor.

4       JUDGE ADDY:

5           All right. Obviously, we've spoken a few times  
6           concerning this matter. Voluntary manslaughter  
7           carries a minimum of two years, maximum of 30 years.  
8           It is of course a violent, a most serious offense,  
9           and an 85 percent offense. We've had several  
10          discussions as I mentioned previously, the most  
11          recent being about two weeks ago in which I gave  
12          you, Mr. Wilkes, and the State kind of a sentencing  
13          range. You have reviewed with Mr. Abrams the  
14          ramifications of this plea, the penalties involved,  
15          the elements of these offenses, and all his  
16          constitutional rights?

17       MR. O'NEIL:

18           We have, Your Honor.

19       JUDGE ADDY:

20           And do you agree with his decision to enter this  
21          plea?

22       MR. O'NEIL:

23           I do.

24       JUDGE ADDY:

25           And based upon your investigation of the facts and

1           circumstances surrounding this incident, Mr. O'Neil,  
2           do you feel that the State possesses sufficient  
3           credible evidence to prove Mr. Abrams' guilt beyond  
4           a reasonable doubt, and that if you were to go to  
5           trial his conviction would be likely?

6   MR. O'NEIL:

7           Yes, sir.

8   JUDGE ADDY:

9           All right. Mr. Abrams, if you could, just raise  
10          your right hand, please. Do you swear or affirm the  
11          testimony you're about to give is the truth?

12   MR. ABRAMS:

13          Yes, sir.

14   JUDGE ADDY:

15          I can hear you fine. You can put your hand down.  
16          You don't need to worry about leaning into that  
17          microphone or anything, okay, sir. Sir, you are  
18          Terrance Abrams?

19   MR. ABRAMS:

20          Yes, sir.

21   JUDGE ADDY:

22          Now, Mr. Abrams, I'm told by your attorney that you  
23          want to plead guilty to the offense of voluntary  
24          manslaughter. The penalty for that is a minimum of  
25          two years, a maximum of 30 years. The cruelty to

1 children charge is only a 30-day offense. The  
2 voluntary manslaughter charge is also classified as  
3 a most serious and a violent offense. Being a most  
4 serious offense means that if in the future you're  
5 convicted of another most serious offense, and  
6 that's crimes like burglary first degree, rape,  
7 murder, voluntary manslaughter, things of that  
8 nature, if you're convicted a second time around the  
9 State can seek life without the possibility of  
10 parole against you, and the Court would have to  
11 impose a life sentence. We would have -- the Court  
12 would have no discretion; you understand that, sir?

13 MR. ABRAMS:

14 Yes, sir.

15 JUDGE ADDY:

16 So, this is one of two strikes. Being a violent  
17 offense means that you'll be more limited in terms  
18 of the rehabilitative programs you're entitled to in  
19 the Department of Corrections, and of course it also  
20 means you're prohibited from possessing a firearm  
21 from here on out; you understand, sir?

22 MR. ABRAMS:

23 Yes, sir.

24 JUDGE ADDY:

25 Voluntary manslaughter is also classified as an 85

1           percent offense. That means that whatever time you  
2           receive you'll have to do 85 percent of that time.  
3           You'll get credit for whatever time that you've been  
4           in jail but then they'll calculate the 85 percent  
5           against that; you understand that, sir?

6 MR. ABRAMS:

7           Yes, sir.

8 JUDGE ADDY:

9           Now, Mr. Abrams, in the last 24 hours, have you  
10          taken any medication or any substance that affects  
11          your thinking?

12 MR. ABRAMS:

13          No, sir.

14 JUDGE ADDY:

15          And have you ever been treated for any mental  
16          illness issues or problems understanding what's  
17          going on?

18 MR. ABRAMS:

19          No, sir.

20 JUDGE ADDY:

21          Mr. Abrams, are you -- and you also understand Mr.  
22          Abrams, that Mr. Wilkes is not present here today,  
23          I'm assuming you're okay to go forward with just Mr.  
24          O'Neil; is that correct?

25 MR. ABRAMS:

1 Yes, sir.

2 JUDGE ADDY:

3 And Mr. Abrams, how do you want to plead to this  
4 charge?

5 MR. ABRAMS:

6 I plead guilty.

7 JUDGE ADDY:

8 I'm going to ask Mr. Daniel to give me the facts.  
9 When he's done speaking, I'll then ask if that's  
10 what happened; if that's what you're guilty of,  
11 okay. So, please, pay attention. Solicitor?

12 MR. DANIEL:

13 Thank you, Your Honor. Very tragic set of  
14 circumstances, Judge; dealing with the homicide case  
15 first. It's one of our oldest cases on the docket,  
16 stemming from a September 26, 2020 incident, Judge,  
17 so that's almost three and a half years old at this  
18 point, going on four years old. But, Judge, this  
19 shooting incident resulted in the death of one  
20 Carolyn Sims, a Newberry resident. She was 72 years  
21 old at the time; retired school bus driver who was  
22 sitting in her Chevy Avalanche vehicle around 11:00  
23 p.m. that evening -- that night, excuse me, eating  
24 ice cream, actually, in her vehicle when she was  
25 struck by gun fire. The evidence would not suggest

1 that she was an intended target. This was a  
2 residential drive-by shooting incident where we  
3 believe the motive for the shooting has to do with  
4 Terrance Abrams' grandmother's house being  
5 threatened by an individual named Truquan Dominick,  
6 so that is why Terrance Abrams and company were in  
7 the Holloway Street area where this took place the  
8 night of September 26th, 2020. And they were  
9 engaged in shooting up that area, targeting some of  
10 the houses in that area, and she's hit in the  
11 crossfire; so, an unintended victim who's collateral  
12 damage in a very senseless act of gun violence,  
13 Judge. But, in any event, there are two vehicles  
14 involved in this incident, the blue Cadillac that  
15 was driven by Mr. Abrams, also a red pickup truck  
16 that was being driven by Kiddiocus Johnson who has  
17 cooperated with the State's investigation, Kiddiocus  
18 Johnson has, Your Honor. But in any event, through  
19 the use of informants, they developed Terrance  
20 Abrams as a suspect very quickly on. Ms. Carolyn  
21 Sims, before she passed, she gave what we would  
22 characterize as a dying declaration to first  
23 responders about there were two vehicles in the area  
24 when she was shot, but she passed, Ms. Sims did,  
25 about two hours after being struck by gunfire. She

1 was taken to Palmetto -- or excuse me, Prisma Health  
2 in Richland by ambulance. I believe she died within  
3 approximately two hours. Judge, she sustained a  
4 gunshot wound to the upper chest and abdomen area,  
5 but she did provide critical information to law  
6 enforcement confirming the vehicles involved. But,  
7 Judge, I think we have at the actual crime scene,  
8 you have multiple shell casings of different caliber  
9 weapons. You have several spent shell casings from  
10 a rifle, and you have several spent shell casings  
11 from a .45 caliber gun. Within 24 hours, Judge, the  
12 City of Newberry Police Department, which was the  
13 investigating agency, they have a location of  
14 Terrance Abrams, and I believe three other co-  
15 defendants, they were staying at the Days Inn motel,  
16 right off I-26 in Newberry. They arrived at that  
17 location to find all those co-defendants there.  
18 Eventually Kiddiocus Johnson cooperates with the  
19 investigation, leads law enforcement to the .45  
20 caliber handgun in the wooded area near the motel.  
21 It did match those casings at the crime scene.  
22 Terrance Abrams is also at the motel with the rest  
23 of the co-defendants. He has the keys to the blue  
24 Cadillac. That blue Cadillac was ultimately located  
25 in Columbia at an apartment complex; and other co-

1 defendants give statements that they assisted  
2 Terrance Abrams in cleaning out the blue Cadillac,  
3 you know, shell casings, etcetera, doing a wipe  
4 down. But we do believe that they were in the area  
5 that night based on co-defendant statements because  
6 Terrance Abrams, in an act of retaliation, wanted to  
7 enlist other co-defendants to assist him in shooting  
8 up the area in retaliation for Mr. Abrams'  
9 grandmother's house being threatened. I believe  
10 there was a social media post where there were guns  
11 pointed at Terrance Abrams grandmother's house. So,  
12 we believe that was the catalyst for the shooting.  
13 We don't -- our theory of the case, Judge, is that  
14 Terrance Abrams was the driver of that blue Cadillac  
15 and that two other co-defendants inside that  
16 Cadillac actually did the shooting. And we're never  
17 going to know from a forensic science standpoint who  
18 fired the fatal bullet, we're just not going to know  
19 that. It's inconclusive from the fragmented  
20 projectiles that were extracted at the autopsy. But  
21 Mr. Abrams, his culpability would be for setting the  
22 wheels in motion and being the driver, Judge, under  
23 hand of one theory. Judge, the second case that Mr.  
24 Abrams is pleading guilty to is unrelated. That  
25 deals from a November 16th, 2021 incident dealing

1 with his then four-year-old child, **Minor 2**, who  
2 sustained a self-inflicted gunshot wound from a .22  
3 pistol. And that occurred at the residence that Mr.  
4 Abrams shared with his son on that incident date  
5 where apparently in some -- one of the common areas  
6 Mr. Abrams indicates he fell asleep and then he  
7 awoke, and his son had sustained a gunshot wound to  
8 his stomach area. And I think some of the lingering  
9 effects that his son still has to this day relate to  
10 incontinence from the gunshot wound, but I don't  
11 believe he was ever in critical condition or  
12 anything like that. But Mr. Abrams, the theory is  
13 he just left that gun, that .22 pistol, in a  
14 unsecured location where his four-year-old son  
15 gained access to it. So, that's the basis -- those  
16 are the facts for that charge, Judge. Criminal  
17 history for Mr. Abrams, an assault and battery by  
18 mob conviction in 2016. Judge, I think, and we'll  
19 talk about pretrial credit a little bit later, but I  
20 do want to be heard on that. Your Honor, but I do  
21 have, as I stated, Tina Sims is the daughter of  
22 Carolyn Sims. She's present in the courtroom today,  
23 as well as Officer Michael Kennedy, who is a  
24 supervisor over at the City of Newberry Police  
25 Department; those two individuals would like to

1 address the Court at the appropriate time, Judge.

2 JUDGE ADDY:

3 Certainly. All right, Mr. Abrams, you've heard what  
4 the State alleges happened in September of 2020 and  
5 November of 2021. Is what they say true, you were  
6 involved with this homicide in the way that they  
7 described?

8 MR. ABRAMS:

9 Yes, sir.

10 JUDGE ADDY:

11 And you did leave the .22 unattended and the -- your  
12 son shot himself; is that correct?

13 MR. ABRAMS:

14 Yes, sir.

15 JUDGE ADDY:

16 Mr. Abrams, I need to review with you briefly rights  
17 that you are giving up by pleading guilty. If  
18 there's something that you don't understand I want  
19 you to stop me. I'll let you talk to Mr. O'Neil as  
20 long as you need to; if he can't answer your  
21 question, I'll be more than happy to try as well,  
22 okay?

23 MR. ABRAMS:

24 Yes, sir.

25 JUDGE ADDY:

1 Now you understand, Mr. Abrams, that obviously this  
2 charge arose in Newberry County, we're physically  
3 present here in Greenwood County today. I can  
4 accept your plea, but you'll have to waive venue and  
5 allow the matter to be heard here in Greenwood, are  
6 you willing to do that?

7 MR. ABRAMS:

8 Yes, sir.

9 JUDGE ADDY:

10 And do you understand, of course, that you have the  
11 right to a jury trial. This case is listed as the  
12 first case up for next week in Newberry, I'm the  
13 assigned judge, and if you wanted you could  
14 certainly have a jury trial on this case; you  
15 understand that, sir?

16 MR. ABRAMS:

17 Yes, sir.

18 JUDGE ADDY:

19 In a trial you and your attorney would help pick 12  
20 people from Newberry who would be the jury, and the  
21 State would have the burden of proving your guilt  
22 beyond a reasonable doubt to the unanimous  
23 satisfaction of all 12 members of that jury. That  
24 means all 12 of them would have to agree that you  
25 were guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before you

1           could be punished in any way for this crime; you  
2           understand, sir?

3 MR. ABRAMS:

4           Yes, sir.

5 JUDGE ADDY:

6           Obviously if you plead guilty you don't get a jury  
7           trial. In that trial the State would try to meet  
8           their burden by calling witnesses who would come  
9           forward, they'd be sworn, and you would have the  
10          ability to see, confront, and question those  
11          witnesses; meaning you could ask them any question  
12          relevant to any issue involved in this case; you  
13          understand, sir?

14 MR. ABRAMS:

15          Yes, sir.

16 JUDGE ADDY:

17          Obviously, if you plead guilty, they don't have to  
18          bring the witnesses to Court; you don't get to  
19          question them. Now, at trial, Mr. Abrams, the  
20          burden of proof is always on the State. Their  
21          burden is, again, beyond a reasonable doubt. It's  
22          the highest burden in the law. And they try to meet  
23          that burden by calling, again, calling witnesses,  
24          you got no burden of proof, but if you wanted, you  
25          could also call your own witnesses to testify. You

1           could subpoena any reluctant witnesses, and of  
2           course you'd be free to take the stand in your own  
3           defense, tell them in your own words what happened,  
4           what transpired; do you understand, sir?

5 MR. ABRAMS:

6           Yes, sir.

7 JUDGE ADDY:

8           If you plead guilty though, you waive that Fifth  
9           Amendment right and that you admit that you did in  
10          fact commit these crimes. Understand that if you  
11          chose not to testify at trial, I would instruct the  
12          jury that they couldn't hold your failure to testify  
13          against you, they couldn't discuss it in the jury  
14          room in way, shape, or form; you understand, sir?

15 MR. ABRAMS:

16          Yes, sir.

17 JUDGE ADDY:

18          And again, that's your Fifth Amendment right that  
19          you're giving up by pleading guilty. Mr. Abrams,  
20          I'm also told -- or I've also been given a brief  
21          overview of the evidence against you. You  
22          understand that any evidence could be challenged at  
23          trial? If there was the search that was conducted  
24          of the hotel room, any statements that were given to  
25          the police by you, perhaps by others, all of that

1           could be challenged at trial.  If you plead guilty  
2           though, you waive your right to present any legal  
3           challenge to the evidence against you; you  
4           understand that, sir?

5  MR. ABRAMS:

6           Yes, sir.

7  JUDGE ADDY:

8           Finally, Mr. Abrams, by pleading guilty you're  
9           waiving your right to present any defense to these  
10          charges.  A defense to the homicide charge could be  
11          something as simple as I was merely present, I was  
12          simply the driver, and before I knew it somebody had  
13          rolled down the window and started popping off shots  
14          in this neighborhood, I didn't know what was about  
15          to go down; you understand that, sir?

16 MR. ABRAMS:

17          Yes, sir.

18 JUDGE ADDY:

19          So that's a possible defense that you could offer at  
20          trial, but if you plead guilty you waive your right  
21          to present that or any other defense, and you waive  
22          your right to do all the things I've just described.  
23          Do you want to give up these rights and plead  
24          guilty?

25 MR. ABRAMS:

1 Yes, sir.

2 JUDGE ADDY:

3 And Mr. O'Neil, you're satisfied with the discovery  
4 response from the State?

5 MR. O'NEIL:

6 I am, Your Honor. Just one correction, I think, Mr.  
7 Abrams has an assault and battery by mob third  
8 degree.

9 JUDGE ADDY:

10 Third degree, okay. Gotcha.

11 MR. DANIEL:

12 Yes, sir.

13 JUDGE ADDY:

14 All right. And Mr. O'Neil, you have shared the  
15 discovery and reviewed it with Mr. Abrams to the  
16 extent he's wanted or needed to see it?

17 MR. O'NEIL:

18 Yes, sir, I've gone over it with him, and he has a  
19 copy -- physical copy of discovery as well.

20 JUDGE ADDY:

21 All right, very good. Mr. Abrams, are you satisfied  
22 with the way that Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Wilkes have  
23 represented you?

24 MR. ABRAMS:

25 Yes, sir.

1 JUDGE ADDY:

2 And you've talked to them enough?

3 MR. ABRAMS:

4 Yes, sir.

5 JUDGE ADDY:

6 You understood all your conversations with them?

7 MR. ABRAMS:

8 Yes, sir.

9 JUDGE ADDY:

10 And they've done everything you wanted them to do?

11 MR. ABRAMS:

12 Yes, sir.

13 JUDGE ADDY:

14 Do you have any complaints to make against them, the  
15 Solicitor, law enforcement, court personnel, or  
16 anybody involved in this case?

17 MR. ABRAMS:

18 No, sir.

19 JUDGE ADDY:

20 And understand that I've in a video -- in a WebEx  
21 video meeting about two weeks ago, I've indicated  
22 that the sentencing range in light of all the facts  
23 and circumstances would be between 14 and 20 years.  
24 I know that there was some discussion this morning  
25 about a possible negotiated 16-year range -- or 16-

1           year sentence, but 14 to 20 is kind of the range  
2           that I assured your attorney I would come in at; you  
3           understand that?

4 MR. ABRAMS:

5           Yes, sir.

6 JUDGE ADDY:

7           All right, aside from those assurances, has anyone  
8           else promised you anything or held out any other  
9           hope of reward to get you to plead guilty?

10 MR. ABRAMS:

11          No, sir.

12 JUDGE ADDY:

13          Has anyone tried to threaten you, force you, coerce  
14          you in any way to get you to plead guilty?

15 MR. ABRAMS:

16          No, sir.

17 JUDGE ADDY:

18          And you are pleading guilty to these crimes of your  
19          own free will because you did commit these offenses?

20 MR. ABRAMS:

21          Yes, sir.

22 JUDGE ADDY:

23          And have you understood all my questions of you?

24 MR. ABRAMS:

25          Yes, sir.

1 JUDGE ADDY:

2 Is there anything that you need to ask me or Mr.  
3 O'Neil about anything that we have discussed?

4 MR. ABRAMS:

5 No, sir.

6 JUDGE ADDY:

7 And you're sure you want to plead guilty?

8 MR. ABRAMS:

9 Yes, sir.

10 JUDGE ADDY:

11 Very good. I do find there's a basis for these  
12 pleas. They are freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and  
13 intelligently made. Mr. Abrams is satisfied with  
14 the assistance of Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Wilkes. I'll  
15 accept his plea. All right, Solicitor, I'm happy to  
16 hear from Ms. Tina Sims and certainly Officer  
17 Kennedy. Ms. Sims, if you want to use that  
18 microphone there at that lectern that's probably the  
19 easiest one for you to access.

20 MS. SIMS:

21 Good morning.

22 JUDGE ADDY:

23 Good morning, ma'am.

24 MS. SIMS:

25 First of all, I want to say thank you all for

1           letting me speak. I'm kind of nervous this morning.  
2           I done rehashed this in my head a thousand times.  
3           And I never get the answer to the question, is why;  
4           because I hear all kind of stuff. If only them guys  
5           if they came -- well, they shouldn't have come  
6           through at all to do anything because you never know  
7           who -- who be's out at night. And everyone that  
8           stays in that neighborhood, or know that  
9           neighborhood or ride that neighborhood, knows that  
10          if my mom wasn't on the porch, she always be sitting  
11          in her vehicle. And the thing I think what hurts me  
12          the most is that the guys didn't come through once,  
13          they came through twice. And another thing I notice  
14          is that once they pass my mom and the house it was a  
15          bullet hole in the back of my daddy's tailgate truck  
16          and that was past the house, past -- it was behind  
17          the truck that she was sitting in. And I also know  
18          that anything that have been done is -- it can't be  
19          undone. But I just know that it has taken a toll on  
20          me. I've been having a problem with my blood  
21          pressure. I'm on depression pills and everything.  
22          It took a big toll on me. I -- maybe this will give  
23          me some kind of closure, but this really has been  
24          haunting me. And I know I'll never get over it  
25          because that was my mom and I am the oldest and I

1           have to take care of everything that she had going  
2           on to try to keep her stuff going and it's kind of  
3           hard for me.

4 JUDGE ADDY:

5           Ms. Sims, thank you very much. I'm truly sorry for  
6           what y'all have experienced, what your family has  
7           gone through, ma'am.

8 MS. SIMS:

9           Thank you for allowing me to talk.

10 JUDGE ADDY:

11           Yes, ma'am. And Officer Kennedy? Yes, sir.

12 OFFICER KENNEDY:

13           Thank you, sir. I've been a police officer with the  
14           City of Newberry for 27 years. Twenty years was  
15           spent on patrol on the road. I patrolled the Wise  
16           Street area many nights, and Ms. Carolyn was on her  
17           porch or in her truck every night. You'd see her,  
18           and she'd waive at you. She was a school bus driver  
19           for many years. Sorry. In 27 years, I've never  
20           seen so many phone calls come into us about a person  
21           who has been murdered. People that hate us, would  
22           never talk to us, were calling us instantly saying  
23           this is who did it, this is where they're at.

24           That's never happened in all my career. That just  
25           goes to show the love the community had for Ms.

1 Carolyn. And she was 72, you snuff out a light in  
2 an area like that, the light doesn't come back on.  
3 And it's a true loss to that community. And that's  
4 all I got to say.

5 JUDGE ADDY:

6 I appreciate you coming over. Thank you.  
7 Solicitor, anything further from the State?

8 MR. DANIEL:

9 Your Honor, she just was -- Ms. Sims, was a fixture  
10 in that community. A very high crime area, but she  
11 was beloved by law enforcement, as you heard from  
12 Officer Kennedy. Judge, as far as pretrial credit,  
13 Judge, it looks like Mr. Abrams was able to post  
14 \$100,000 surety bond on the murder charge. So --  
15 and that was posted -- he was arrested on September  
16 28th, 2020, posted bond according to the Clerk's  
17 records, on March 10th, 2021. That's 163 days  
18 credit. Judge, then Mr. Abrams was rearrested on  
19 that unrelated case involving his four-year-old  
20 child, the unlawful conduct case, and he was in  
21 pretrial confinement beginning on December 7th,  
22 2021, until today, Judge. So, if you add -- that's  
23 833 days, plus the 163. Judge, the State sees fit  
24 that he only be given credit for 996 days, but I  
25 know Mr. O'Neil has a different position on that,

1 Judge.

2 JUDGE ADDY:

3 So, it's the 833 from when he was rearrested on the  
4 incident involving his son. You said December 7th,  
5 '21 to today, that's 833 plus the 163 pretrial, is  
6 that -- did I get those numbers right?

7 MR. DANIEL:

8 Yes, sir, 163 plus 833 equals 996.

9 JUDGE ADDY:

10 Got it.

11 MR. DANIEL:

12 And that's what the State sees as proper being  
13 pretrial credit.

14 JUDGE ADDY:

15 I understand your position. All right. Mr. O'Neil,  
16 happy to hear from you and certainly your client and  
17 any member of his family who may wish to address the  
18 Court.

19 MR. O'NEIL:

20 Thank you, Your Honor. May it please the Court.

21 JUDGE ADDY:

22 Yes, sir.

23 MR. O'NEIL:

24 Before I do any mitigation, I want to personally  
25 express my sympathy to the Sims family. I just want

1 to say nothing I say here today disvaluing Ms. Sims  
2 life here. Nothing I can say can give them any  
3 healing, but I just want to let them know that  
4 nothing I say today is a reflection on what I think  
5 her life is worth. I think that's -- that's  
6 priceless, I think that kind of goes without saying,  
7 everybody here in the courtroom, Your Honor. Your  
8 Honor, I wanted to ask the Court to consider when it  
9 comes to the time credit, to give my client credit  
10 for 1,269 days. He -- he bonded out, but when  
11 bonded out he was on house arrest and ankle monitor  
12 and I think this Court actually put him on house  
13 arrest and ankle monitor for that period of time and  
14 other than the fact that basically of the neglect as  
15 it relate to the firearm, the warrant to the other  
16 charge, he didn't have any concerns or any problems  
17 while he was on bond at that time, Your Honor. He  
18 didn't pick up -- he didn't get into anything else.  
19 He was relegated to house arrest, and I think he  
20 performed without any incident other than the charge  
21 that he picked up here. So, I would ask the Court  
22 to consider giving him credit for the full time,  
23 that would be the 1,269 days on house arrest. And I  
24 would ask the Court to consider a 14-year sentence  
25 for Terrance, Your Honor, based on the fact that as

1           it relates to the bar that's set in this case, the  
2           co-defendant who informed law enforcement he  
3           essentially already entered a plea for accessory  
4           after the fact and he's facing a 15-year sentence  
5           maximum on that charge, a non-violent charge, and  
6           essentially that co-defendant Kiddiocus Johnson was  
7           driving the other vehicle, there was two vehicles,  
8           that defendant was driving the other vehicle, and my  
9           understanding from reading the discovery there was a  
10          shooter in that vehicle as well as a shooter that  
11          was in the vehicle that was driving by Mr. Abrams  
12          here. So, I say that to say I think Mr. Kiddiocus  
13          Johnson and my client Terrance Abrams are similarly  
14          situated in the sense that they were both driving  
15          vehicles where there was a shooter in the vehicle  
16          and shots emanated from that vehicle. Now, I know  
17          Mr. Johnson has cooperated some with law enforcement  
18          here and that warranted him getting a reduced  
19          charge, but at the end of the day I'm asking for a  
20          14-year sentence for Mr. Abrams even if Kiddiocus  
21          Johnson got a 15-year sentence on a non-violent  
22          sentence. Mr. Abrams will still do considerably  
23          more time incarcerated than Mr. Johnson will do on a  
24          15-year non-violent sentence. A 14-year violent  
25          sentence, as the Court stated earlier to Mr. Abrams,

1 is 85 percent time here and a 15-year non-violent  
2 sentence is not 85 percent of the time, considerably  
3 less here. So that's why I'm asking the Court to  
4 consider that 14-year sentence. Terrance is 25  
5 years old. He had a very minimal prior record.  
6 Before this, Your Honor, he was educated there in  
7 the high schools in Newberry. He has his family  
8 here today, his mother, his father, his stepfather,  
9 his grandmother, other relatives here that are here  
10 on his behalf. I think this -- throughout this  
11 whole three-and-a-half-year period there's really no  
12 question about whether or not Terrance was going to  
13 take accountability. I think the length of time  
14 that we've kind of had before we can get this case  
15 resolved was kind of negotiating what that number of  
16 accountability would look like as it relates to a  
17 period of incarceration, Your Honor. I'm asking the  
18 Court to consider that 14-year sentence, Your Honor.  
19 Terrance has two small children that he takes care  
20 of, and I think his mother would like to, you know,  
21 tell you a little bit more about his family life and  
22 what type of son he was and what type of father he  
23 is. He was working prior to this here in one of the  
24 local establishments there in Newberry. He was  
25 gainfully employed, taking care of his family. Like

1 I said had a minor record before all of this  
2 occurred, and I think he's similarly situated to the  
3 co-defendant here who has plead guilty to a 15-year  
4 non-violent sentence, that's why I wanted the Court  
5 to consider that 14-year sentence. I would ask the  
6 Court to hear from his mother. I think his mother  
7 wants to speak with to the Court, and she has a  
8 letter she wants to read from Terrance's niece here,  
9 and then I think lastly Terrance wants to address  
10 the Court as well, Your Honor.

11 JUDGE ADDY:

12 I'm certainly happy to hear from any member of his  
13 family who wants to speak. If they could just maybe  
14 come forward and stand next to your client, so that  
15 the mic can pick them up.

16 MR. O'NEIL:

17 Your Honor, this is his mother and this is her  
18 husband.

19 JUDGE ADDY:

20 Give me your name again, please, ma'am.

21 MS. WHITNER:

22 Tawana Whitner.

23 JUDGE ADDY:

24 Ms. Whitner, yes, ma'am. I'd be happy to hear  
25 anything you want to tell me.

1 MS. WHITNER:

2 First of all, I want to give my condolence to Tina  
3 and her family. I'm sorry about your loss. I know  
4 I can't bring her back. I'm sorry for any loss. I  
5 know it's painful. You have my empathy. I haven't  
6 lost a mother. I have lost a father, and I'm so  
7 sorry for what has happened, and I hope you can get  
8 some closure from this. Now, I have a letter from  
9 my oldest granddaughter, Terrance niece. This is  
10 **Minor 1**. "My uncle is everything; from  
11 being my laughter to my aggravation. Whenever I'm  
12 at my lowest you make my days much more brighter.  
13 You make sure I know how to treat others and myself  
14 no matter the condition. No matter how many times I  
15 tell you that you get on my nerves or to get out of  
16 my room, I love you more than you can imagine. I  
17 wouldn't wish for no one other than you to be my  
18 uncle. You are a protector who loves your family  
19 and friends, and you will make sure they are safe  
20 even when you aren't really feeling yourself. I  
21 love you Quan, you're the best uncle a niece, nephew  
22 could ask for. Jarae, Jazz, Jaden, Karma, Skylan,  
23 Tiasia, Tienza. I love you."  
24 And those are some other grandchildren that was  
25 wanted to sign off on it. And I want to say

1 Terrance is a very family-oriented person. Terrance  
2 have -- he was hard working. He went to work. Some  
3 days we worked six days a week, Terrance was there.  
4 When we had time off, he dealt with family and  
5 friends. Terrance was actually staying with my  
6 mother, who's wheelchair bound and the times that I  
7 was at work he was there helping with my mom,  
8 whether it was cleaning the house, helping her put  
9 her shoes on, whatever she needed he was there.  
10 Again, he's very family oriented. He loved his  
11 children. He has a girl and a boy; again, who they  
12 spoke on earlier. And there's nothing he wouldn't  
13 do for her. Again, when he wasn't working in his --  
14 children's mother was working he was there to do  
15 what he could for her to make sure she was able to  
16 get to work, and in his free time for him to get --  
17 his time -- spend time with his children. So again,  
18 Terrance is very family oriented, and I would like  
19 the Court to know how much of a loving person he is.

20 JUDGE ADDY:

21 Thank you very much, Ms. Whitner. And, sir, I'm  
22 happy to hear from you. Did you want to say  
23 something, sir?

24 MR. O'NEIL:

25 I think he's just here for support.

1 JUDGE ADDY:

2 Okay, very good.

3 MR. O'NEIL:

4 He's the stepfather here.

5 JUDGE ADDY:

6 All right.

7 MR. O'NEIL:

8 Like I said, his father and his grandmother and  
9 other family are in the courtroom as well.

10 JUDGE ADDY:

11 All right, thank you.

12 MR. O'NEIL:

13 And lastly, I ask you to be able to hear from  
14 Terrance.

15 JUDGE ADDY:

16 Sure. Mr. Abrams, I'd be happy to hear from you,  
17 sir.

18 MR. ABRAMS:

19 Your Honor, I ask to address the Sims family. My  
20 apologies to the Sims family from the bottom of my  
21 heart. I understand how great of a woman Ms. Sims  
22 was. I know nothing I can say will bring her back  
23 or make you all feel better. But I hope that by me  
24 taking responsibility for my actions gives you all  
25 closure here today. I understand hearing about Ms.

1 Sims; she was a loving and caring lady and also was  
2 a pillar to the community. I want to say sorry for  
3 y'all loss and ask for forgiveness from you all  
4 today. If not today, then maybe one day you all can  
5 find it in your hearts to. I'm human just like  
6 everyone else. We all have made mistakes or bad  
7 decisions at some point in life, no matter big or  
8 small. So, today I'm taking accountability for my  
9 actions. As you all know, I come from a good family  
10 as well, who are God fearing people. I was raised  
11 to be a righteous young man. I'm not a menace or  
12 anything, so hopefully this will give the family  
13 some of the closure they need. Thank you for all --  
14 thank you all for giving me the opportunity to speak  
15 today. Bless you all.

16 JUDGE ADDY:

17 Thank you, sir.

18 MR. O'NEIL:

19 And I think he has one other letter he would like to  
20 read.

21 JUDGE ADDY:

22 Certainly.

23 MR. ABRAMS:

24 To my family and most important my children, **Minor 2**  
25 **██████████** and **Minor 3** **██████████**, y'all mean the word to

1 me. I love y'all to the moon and back. I know  
2 y'all may feel as if I failed y'all, but I will make  
3 it up. I know y'all may be disappointed in me, but  
4 you live and you learn. I want to be a better  
5 father and role model to y'all and my nieces and  
6 nephew, and that starts today by me standing up and  
7 taking responsibly for my bad decisions or choices.  
8 I want y'all to learn from my mistakes and not make  
9 the same ones. For all bad choices there will be  
10 consequences, but you have to take responsibility  
11 for anything you do in life, good or bad, and that's  
12 what I want you all to learn today, always take  
13 accountability for anything you do no matter what.  
14 I want y'all to stay focused in school and be the  
15 best y'all can be. Remember, you are somebody; each  
16 one, teach one. I love y'all and thanks for the  
17 support. Thank you.

18 JUDGE ADDY:

19 Thank you, Mr. Abrams. Mr. O'Neil, anything else?

20 MR. O'NEIL:

21 That's all, Your Honor, thank you.

22 JUDGE ADDY:

23 All right. Well, Ms. Abrams, I appreciate you being  
24 here to speak on behalf of your mother and your  
25 family. I truly do appreciate that. And I know

1           that the attorneys here in the courtroom have  
2           probably heard me say this before or something  
3           similar to it, but I know that you haven't heard me  
4           say this, 'cause we're just now meeting each other.  
5           The -- what makes a homicide so much different from  
6           any other crime is that, you know, with a burglary  
7           or a drug case or something like that, you can put a  
8           number on a piece of paper that represents a  
9           punishment that's supposed to help even the scales,  
10          you know, and help make things even; not only give  
11          closure to the victim, but punish the person who  
12          committed the crime, and try to make things right by  
13          what the victim's family has -- or the victim has  
14          experienced. With a homicide the numbers don't mean  
15          anything because if there was some measure of  
16          justice that I could afford you and your family it  
17          would be bringing back your mom, Tina, and letting  
18          the community enjoy somebody who Officer Kennedy  
19          described as being a light in a sea of darkness.  
20          And the fact, Officer, that you're here and that  
21          you're willing to drive an hour to be here today and  
22          to speak to Ms. Sims and what she meant to that  
23          community, that certainly means a great deal to me  
24          because that does not happen very often. And for  
25          somebody who's worked on the street for 25 years for

1           you to have gotten to know Tina Sims and what she  
2           meant to that community, that's very impactful as  
3           far as what I think justice is in this case.  
4           Obviously, it's imperfect justice, Ms. Sims, because  
5           I can't bring your mom back as much as I would like  
6           to, and quite honestly I believe Mr. Abrams if he  
7           had to do it all over again, obviously he would not  
8           have committed this crime, he wouldn't have set this  
9           ball in motion, and if he could bring your mom back  
10          I think he probably would too. But you do have my  
11          deepest condolences, ma'am, and I'm thankful that  
12          you're here and that you're willing to speak on  
13          behalf of your family as far as how this has  
14          affected y'all. Mr. Abrams, I've taken a number of  
15          things into consideration in this case, and I hear  
16          you loud and clear, and you're right, everyone in  
17          this courtroom has made a mistake of some kind.  
18          Mistakes have magnitude though, okay. You know,  
19          running a stop sign and killing somebody, that's one  
20          level, okay, that's inadvertent, maybe. It's not  
21          intentional. Breaking into somebody's house and  
22          taking something, you know, you can always pay them  
23          back for the goods that you stole, try and make  
24          things even that way. But when you take a life, and  
25          I know that you weren't the shooter in this case,

1 but you set in motion a series of events where  
2 someone who was totally innocent, totally loved, had  
3 lived a wonderful life, and obviously had many more  
4 years ahead of her. You know, she's snuffed out in  
5 an instant because instead of calling the police  
6 when you see social media posts of people flashing a  
7 gun at your grandma's house, instead of calling the  
8 police and say hey, here's what I'm seeing, here's  
9 what's got me worried, you decide to get together  
10 with a couple of your buddies and drive through a  
11 neighborhood and just randomly shoot. It's -- Mr.  
12 Abrams, this is the textbook definition of just a  
13 random act of violence that has no meaning  
14 whatsoever. And there was no reason for Ms. Sims to  
15 die, and she wants to know why, Ms. Sims wants to  
16 know why this happened. There isn't a good  
17 explanation. It's a stupid, random act of violence  
18 with young people with guns and they shouldn't even  
19 be allowed to have them. And I've taken all this  
20 into consideration, Mr. Abrams. You have a good  
21 supporting family. There will be light at the end  
22 of the tunnel for you. Obviously, if you had been  
23 convicted of murder you very well could've been  
24 sentenced to life in prison. I think you're making  
25 a very wise decision to enter this plea today

1           because at some point in the future you will walk  
2           free again, but of course, the same can't be said  
3           for Ms. Sims. I've taken all this into  
4           consideration, Mr. Abrams. I've sentenced you to a  
5           straight 18 years on the voluntary manslaughter.  
6           So, you'll have 18 years to do on that. In terms of  
7           credit for the time that you served, I've given you  
8           credit for 996 days against that 18-year sentence.  
9           My policy and the law says it's discretionary  
10          whether house arrest is credited toward time served,  
11          but it's discretionary, first of all, and second of  
12          all, you know, if you hadn't have left that .22  
13          around and by the time you were charged with this  
14          case, I mean you knew what guns can do. You knew  
15          how many -- how dangerous they can be. I'm not  
16          giving you credit for the house arrest time against  
17          that 18-year sentence, 'cause you shouldn't have  
18          left that gun out and you got in more trouble after  
19          you were out on bond. Mr. Abrams, on the other  
20          cruelty to children charge, sentence is 30 days,  
21          credit 30 days served. I think you're -- I think  
22          you've got great potential to be a father.  
23          Obviously, your mom, your dad, they love you very  
24          much. You have to do this time to try and even the  
25          scales a little bit, Mr. Abrams. I do wish you luck



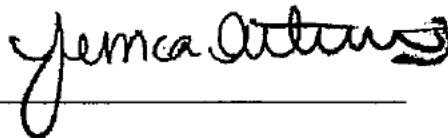
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June 19, 2025

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

**WITNESSES**

*A J Moore*  
Newberry Police Department

Defendant

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

December Term, 2020  
Indictment # 2020GS36-00808

**WARRANT NUMBER**

2020A3620200392

Witness:

**THE STATE**

vs.  
TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN ABRAMS

**TRUE BILL**

*Dawn Parker*

Date: *12/10/20*  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

**INDICTMENT FOR**

Murder  
SC Code: § 16-03-0010

**VERDICT**

CDR: 0116

Foreman

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**


COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

**INDICTMENT FOR****Murder**  
**§16-03-0010**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 11th day of December, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Newberry County present upon their oath:

That Terrance Christopher DukQuan Abrams, on or about September 26, 2020, in Newberry County, did willfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought kill one Carolyn Sims by means of shooting and that the said Carolyn Sims did die in Newberry County as a proximate result thereof on or about September 26, 2020 in violation of Section 16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Dale Scott  
Deputy Solicitor

**WITNESSES**

*A J Moore*  
Newberry Police Department

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

December Term, 2020  
Indictment # 2020GSS36-00809

Defendant

**WARRANT NUMBER**

2020A3620200393

Witness:

**TRUE BILL**

*Dawn Barber*

TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN ABRAMS

vs.

**THE STATE**

Date: *12/10/20*  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

**INDICTMENT FOR**

**VERDICT**

Breach Of Peace, Aggravated in Nature

SC Code: § 17-25-0030

CDR: 0955

*MP*  
3.19.2024

Foreman

*Taylor Denzil, Deputy  
Solicitor*

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

**INDICTMENT FOR****Breach Of Peace, Aggravated in Nature  
§17-25-0030**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 11th day of December, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Newberry County present upon their oath:

The defendant, Terrance Christopher DukQuan Abrams, did on or about September 26, 2020 in Newberry County, South Carolina, commit the crime of Breach of Peace of a High and Aggravated Nature. The defendant was an affrayer, rioter, disturber, and breaker of the peace or was dangerous and disorderly or went armed offensively, to the terror of the people. This offense was of a high and aggravated nature, to wit: Terrance Christopher DukQuan Abrams did participate in a shootout within a neighborhood in Newberry. All in violation of 17-25-0030 Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended).

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



C. Dale Scott  
Deputy Solicitor

**WITNESSES**

A. J. Moore  
Newberry Police Department

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

December Term, 2020  
Indictment # 2020GS36-00810

Defendant

**WARRANT NUMBER**

2020A3620200394

Witness:

**TRUE BILL**

TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKQUAN ABRAMS

vs.

**THE STATE**

Dawn Barber

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: 12/10/20

**INDICTMENT FOR**

Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A

Violent Crime

SC Code: § 16-23-0490

CDR: 0549

Foreman

NP  
3.14.2024

Taylor David Dault, Sergeant

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

**INDICTMENT FOR****Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission  
Of A Violent Crime  
§16-23-0490**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 11th day of December, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Newberry County present upon their oath:

The defendant, Terrance Christopher DukQuan Abrams, did on or about September 26, 2020, in Newberry County, South Carolina, while committing the violent crime of murder, possess a handgun. All in violation of 16-23-0490, South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended).

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



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C. Dale Scott  
Deputy Solicitor

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

STATE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS36-00808

VS.

TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKQUAN ABRAMS

A/W#: 2020A3620200392

AKA: TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKQUAN ABRAMS

Date of Offense: 09/26/2020

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 25

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010

DOB: [redacted] SS#: [redacted]

CDR Code #: 0116

Address: [redacted]

City, State, Zip: [redacted]

DL# [redacted] SID# [redacted]

SENTENCE SHEET

*2-30 yrs*

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

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

Charge: Voluntary Manslaughter NMT 30 years

Violation of § 16-03-0050 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217

NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  Mandatory GPS  § 17-25-45

(CSC w/minor 1<sup>st</sup> or CSC w/minor 3<sup>rd</sup>)

The charge is:  As indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)

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

TEST:

Taylor Daniel, Deputy Solicitor (Signature) SC Bar # 100588 Defendant (Signature) Attorney for Defendant (Signature) SC Bar # 701804

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

for a determinate term of 18 (eighteen) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 SCDOP.

996 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. TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKQUAN INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS36-00808

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

PTUP after \_\_\_\_\_ months/years

**And Other Terms Listed Below:**

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp
- Mental Health Counseling
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Completion of GED
- No Contact with Victim
- May serve W/E beginning: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Service Employment \_\_\_\_\_ days/hours
- Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program

RESTITUTION  Deferred  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	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§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	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§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	\$ <u>3.75</u>
<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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund		TBD	\$ _____

**TOTAL** \$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: (Greenwood) Chastity Copeland  
Court Reporter: DCRP

Presiding Judge: [Signature]  
Judge Code: 2159  
Sentence Date: 3-19-2024

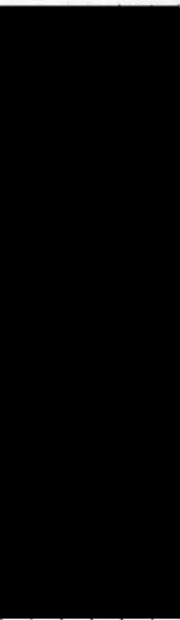
ARREST WARRANT  
2020A3620200392

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

NEWBERRY

THE STATE  
against

TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN ABRAMS



Prosecuting Agency: CITY OF NEWBERRY  
Prosecuting Officer: ANY LAWFUL OFFICER  
Offense: MURDER  
Offense Code: 0116

Coder/Ordinance Sec. 16-03-0010, 16-03-0020

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

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

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN  
on 09-28-2020 1750

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:  
NEWBERRY MUNICIPAL COURT

1507 NANCE STREET  
NEWBERRY, SC 29108  
(803) 321-1010

In Custody

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant LT. ALLISON J. MOORE

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN ABRAMS  
did within this county and state on 09/26/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of NEWBERRY  
in the following particulars:  
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-03-0010, 16-03-0020 / 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:

THAT ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 26, 2020, THE DEFENDANT TERRANCE ABRAMS DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF MURDER. TERRANCE  
ABRAMS DID WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT UNLAWFULLY KILL ONE CAROLYN D. SIMS BY MEANS OF SHOOTING SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT HER  
BODY WITH A FIREARM. TERRANCE ABRAMS HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY WITNESS AS THE CULPRIT WHO COMMITTED THIS CRIME  
THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF DEATH BEING CARDIAC ARREST ASSOCIATED WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED ON  
HOLLOWAY STREET WHICH IS IN THE CITY OF NEWBERRY. THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE SC CODE OF LAWS 1976, AS AMENDED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
NEWBERRY

Affiant's Address 1507 NANCE STREET  
NEWBERRY SC 29108-4172  
Affiant's Telephone 803-321-1010

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN 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 09/26/2020 defendant TERRANCE CHRISTOPHER DUKOUAN ABRAMS

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of \_\_\_\_\_ ) as set forth below:  
 County/  Municipality of NEWBERRY  
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 the 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 09/28/2020  
Date *[Signature]* (L.S.)  
W. FRANK P. BRIDGE

Judge Code: 6224

Judge's Address 1507 NANCE STREET  
NEWBERRY SC 29108  
Judge's Telephone 803-321-3720

Issuing Court:  Magistrate

Municipal  Circuit

ORIGINAL

Case: 2020-07351

ARREST WARRANT

IN Custody

2021A3610100852

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

Newberry

THE STATE

21-48166

Terrance Christopher Dukquan Abrams

aged

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of

Newberry

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL

Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
APR 27, 2003  
SCOA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant William M Claytor  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Terrance Christopher Dukquan Abrams  
did within this county and state on or about 11/16/2021  
State of South Carolina (or offense of  County/  Municipality of Newberry)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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 ABOUT 11-16-2021 ONE TERRANCE ABRAMS DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT TOWARD A CHILD (63-05-0070) IN THAT TERRANCE ABRAMS DID PLACE A 4 YEAR OLD CHILD AT UNREASONABLE RISK OF HARM AFFECTING THE CHILD'S LIFE BY LEAVING A LOADED 22 CALIBER HANDGUN WITHIN THE REACH OF HIS 4 YEAR OLD SON WHILE THE CHILD WAS UNSUPERVISED. THIS RESULTED IN THE CHILD SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE ABDOMEN CAUSING GREAT BODILY HARM. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED AT [REDACTED] IN THE NEWBERRY SECTION OF NEWBERRY COUNTY AND IS IN VIOLATION OF SC CODE OF LAWS 1976 AS AMENDED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
Newberry

Affiant's Address  
550 Wilson Road  
Newberry, SC 29108-  
Affiant's Telephone  
(803)321-2222

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 11/16/2021 it appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that defendant Terrance Christopher Dukquan Abrams did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or offense of  County/  Municipality of Newberry) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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 12/22/2021

Judge's Address  
833 Main Street  
Newberry, SC 29108-  
Judge's Telephone  
(803)321-2144

Signature of Issuing Judge  
Donald C. Hall  
Judge Code: 2062 Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Terrance Abrams on 03 Dec 2021 1552

Donald C. Hall (9024)

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Entered in Computer 03 DEC 21

General Sessions  
1226 College Street  
PO Drawer 10  
Newberry, SC 29109  
James Lee Foster, Sheriff  
Newberry County Sheriff's Office

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BAIL PROCEEDING  
FORM II

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS NEWBERRY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER SPECIFYING METHODS AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

v.

Terance Christopher Durquain Abrams  
NAME OF DEFENDANT

Offense Charged: 1-)Murder 2-)Breach of Peace 3-)Poss/ of Weapon During Violent Crime

At a bail proceeding conducted by the undersigned judge, for the defendant named above, it was determined by the court (check one or both):

- The release of the defendant on recognizance will not reasonably assure his appearance as required.
- The release of the defendant on recognizance will result in an unreasonable danger to the community.

This determination was based upon the following findings of fact: Nature of the offense

[Considerations: Nature and circumstances of the offense charged, the defendant's family ties, employment, financial resources, character and mental condition, the length of his residence in the community, his record of convictions, and any record of flight to avoid prosecution or failure to appear at other court proceedings.]

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. That the above named defendant be released from custody on the condition that he will personally appear before the designated court at the place, date and time required to answer the charge made against him and do what shall be ordered by the court and not depart the State without the permission of the court and bc of good behavior.
2. That the above named defendant be released from custody provided as follows:

**CASH IN LIEU OF BOND**

The defendant, acknowledges himself to be indebted to the State of South Carolina in the sum of **NON-BAILABLE** to secure his release from custody. Should the defendant fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, this sum of money is subject to being forfeited to the State.

**CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND**

The defendant, acknowledging himself to be indebted to the State of South Carolina in the full amount of **NON-BAILABLE**, his release to be obtained by payment to the court of % (not to exceed 10%) of the full amount of the bond, deposits to secure his release from custody. Should the defendant fail to perform the conditions of this Order, the full amount shall be levied on his real and personal property for the use of the State.

**APPEARANCE RECOGNIZANCE WITH SURETY**

The defendant will provide good and sufficient surety approved by the court, in the form hereinafter set forth in this Order, acknowledging an indebtedness to the State in the amount of .

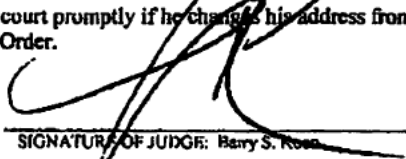
3. That the defendant shall appear at (check one): CALL OF COURT

the term of COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS beginning on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at 9:00 o'clock, AM, at Newberry County Courthouse 1226 College St. Newberry, SC 29108  
 and remain there throughout that term of court. If no disposition is made during that term, the defendant shall appear and remain throughout each succeeding term of court until final disposition is made of his case, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

the session of \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
 If no final disposition is made during that session, the defendant shall appear at such other times and places as ordered by the court.

INITIALS OF DEFENDANT TA

4. That the defendant will notify the court promptly if he changes his address from the one contained in this order and he will comply with those conditions described hereinafter in the Order.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: Barry S. Ross

September 29, 2020  
DATE

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DEFENDANT**

I understand that if I violate any condition of this Order, a warrant for my arrest will be issued.

I understand and have been informed that I have a right and obligation to be present at trial and should I fail to attend the court, the trial will proceed in my absence.

It has been explained to me that if I fail to appear before the court as required, a warrant for my arrest will be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID NUMBER

*Terance Christopher Durquin Abrams*  
 SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT: Terance Christopher Durquin Abrams

September 29, 2020  
 DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTORNEY REPRESENTING ACCUSED (IF KNOWN)

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**

a.  Placement in custody. The defendant is placed in the custody of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP TELEPHONE  
 who agrees (1) to supervise the defendant as set forth by the court, (2) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled hearings before the court, and (3) to notify the court immediately in the event the defendant violates any conditions of his release or disappears.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF CUSTODIAN (IF APPROVED) DATE

b.  Restrictions on Travel, Association or Residence. The defendant will comply with each of the following conditions:

c.  Part-time Release. The defendant will be released from custody from \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ on condition that he return to the custody of \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ as designated.  
 DATE(S) LOCATION NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

d.  Other Conditions. The defendant will comply with the following other conditions of release: Must appear in court on your court date.

**APPEARANCE RECOGNIZANCE WITH SURETY**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before the undersigned judge the surety named below who acknowledged himself indebted to the State of South Carolina, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, such sum to be levied on his real and personal property for the use of the State, should named defendant fail in performing the conditions of this Order.

The surety, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and free holder within the State and is worth the sum acknowledged and underwritten herein, over all his debts and liabilities, and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF SURETY BONDSMAN TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS OF SURETY BONDSMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF SURETY BONDSMAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

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 DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
Warrant Nos. 2020-GS-36-808 to 810

STATE of SOUTH  
CAROLINA,

-v-

TERRANCE  
ABRAMS,  
*Defendant.*

ORDER SETTING BOND

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ELIZABETH P. FOLK  
CLERK OF COURT

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Addy, J.

THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT on February 11, 2021 on Mr. Abrams' motion to set bond. Due to the current COVID-19 health concerns, the bond hearing was held via remote video conferencing with the consent of all concerned. Mr. Abrams is charged with murder, possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, and breach of peace of a high and aggravated nature. Bond was denied on these charges by the lower court. Mr. Abrams was represented by Deon O'Neil, Esq., and the State was represented by Deputy Solicitor Dale Scott. The Court finds as follows.

The Court was given a brief factual overview of the allegations. Essentially, this case involves a drive-by shooting wherein Ms. Sims, an innocent bystander, was fatally shot. The State alleges that Mr. Abrams was driving the Cadillac from which shots were fired, although whether shots came from the truck, the Cadillac, or both is not entirely clear. The Cadillac was later recovered in Lexington at an apartment complex. When asked about having driven a Cadillac a few hours after the shooting, Mr. Abrams purportedly denied knowing anything about a Cadillac; in a subsequent search of Mr. Abrams, however, a key to a Cadillac is located. Mr. Abrams' criminal history involves a conviction for petit larceny and assault and battery by mob, 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

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In support of his motion for bond, Mr. Abrams offered several character letters which the Court has reviewed. He has life-long ties to Newberry, his family resides there, and he previously worked at Kraft. He willingly gave a statement to the police and did not attempt to flee the scene. Furthermore, Mr. O'Neil indicated that Mr. Abrams' name does not appear in any gang database and emphasized that the co-defendant who implicated Mr. Abrams gave roughly eight (8) different versions of the events to the authorities.

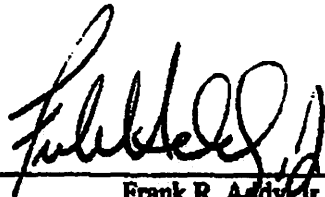
At this stage of the proceedings, the Court is concerned with only two issues: risk of flight and danger to the community. The Court finds that Mr. Abrams likely lacks the means to flee, and he has significant ties to Newberry. The Court's concern, therefore, is with the risk to community prong. Accordingly, having taken the above into consideration, the Court orders as follows:

1. Consolidated bond on the above charges is set in the sum of \$100,000 surety or property;
2. Mr. Abrams shall remain on house which shall be enforced by electronic monitoring. Exceptions to house arrest shall be gainful employment which must be verified by the monitoring company, necessary legal and medical appointments, and religious services customary to Mr. Abrams' faith. The monitoring company shall immediately notify the solicitor should any violation of this order occur;
3. Mr. Abrams is to have no contact of any kind with the victim's family or his co-defendants, and a half-mile exclusion zone shall be established for the victim's residence;
4. Should this matter remain unresolved as of August 10, 2021 and Mr. Abrams still cannot make bond, bond may be revisited at that time.

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The magistrate may complete the necessary paperwork to effect this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank R. Addy, Jr.  
Circuit Judge

February 12, 2021  
Greenwood, South Carolina

~~2021-02-18-27~~

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**BAIL PROCEEDING  
FORM II**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS NEWBERRY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER SPECIFYING METHODS AND CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

v.

Terrance Christopher Durquam Abrams  
NAME OF DEFENDANT

Offense Charged: 1-)Murder 2-)Breach of Peace 3-)Poss. of Weapon

At a bail proceeding conducted by the undersigned judge, for the defendant named above, it was determined by the court (check one or both):

- The release of the defendant on recognizance will not reasonably assure his appearance as required.
- The release of the defendant on recognizance will result in an unreasonable danger to the community.

This determination was based upon the following findings of fact: Nature of the offense

[Considerations: Nature and circumstances of the offense charged, the defendant's family ties, employment, financial resources, character and mental condition, the length of his residence in the community, his record of convictions, and any record of flight to avoid prosecution or failure to appear at other court proceedings.]

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. That the above named defendant be released from custody on the condition that he will personally appear before the designated court at the place, date and time required to answer the charge made against him and do what shall be ordered by the court and not depart the State without the permission of the court and be of good behavior.
2. That the above named defendant be released from custody provided as follows:

**CASH IN LIEU OF BOND**

The defendant, acknowledges himself to be indebted to the State of South Carolina in the sum of \$100,000.00 to secure his release from custody. Should the defendant fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, this sum of money is subject to being forfeited to the State.

**CASH PERCENTAGE IN LIEU OF BOND**

The defendant, acknowledging himself to be indebted to the State of South Carolina in the full amount of \_\_\_\_\_, his release to be obtained by payment to the court of \_\_\_\_\_ % (not to exceed 10%) of the full amount of the bond, deposits \_\_\_\_\_ to secure his release from custody. Should the defendant fail to perform the conditions of this Order, the full amount shall be levied on his real and personal property for the use of the State.

**APPEARANCE RECOGNIZANCE WITH SURETY**

The defendant will provide good and sufficient surety approved by the court, in the form hereinafter set forth in this Order, acknowledging an indebtedness to the State in the amount of \$100,000.00.

3. That the defendant shall appear at (check one):

- the term of COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS beginning on Thursday, March 04, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock, AM, at Newberry County Courthouse 1226 College St. Newberry, SC 29108 and remain there throughout that term of court. If no disposition is made during that term, the defendant shall appear and remain throughout each succeeding term of court until final disposition is made of his case, unless otherwise ordered by the court.
- the session of \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ If no final disposition is made during that session, the defendant shall appear at such other times and places as ordered by the court.

INITIALS OF DEFENDANT [Redacted]

4. That the defendant will notify the court promptly if he changes his address from the one contained in this order and he will comply with those conditions described hereinafter in the Order.

2021 FEB 18 10 58 AM  
CLERK OF COURT

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE: Barry S. Koon

February 18, 2021  
DATE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DEFENDANT

I understand that if I violate any condition of this Order, a warrant for my arrest will be issued.

I understand and have been informed that I have a right and obligation to be present at trial and should I fail to attend the court, the trial will proceed in my absence.

It has been explained to me that if I fail to appear before the court as required, a warrant for my arrest will be issued.

Upper Lane
ADDRESS
Newberry, S.C. 29108
CITY/STATE/ZIP
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT: Terrance Christopher Durquan Abrams
February 18, 2021
DATE
ATTORNEY REPRESENTING ACCUSED (IF KNOWN)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

a. Placement in custody. The defendant is placed in the custody of: NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS CITY/STATE ZIP TELEPHONE
who agrees (1) to supervise the defendant as set forth by the court, (2) to use every effort to assure the appearance of the defendant at all scheduled hearings before the court, and (3) to notify the court immediately in the event the defendant violates any conditions of his release or disappears.

SIGNATURE OF CUSTODIAN (IF APPROVED) DATE

b. Restrictions on Travel, Association or Residence. The defendant will comply with each of the following conditions: Consolidated bond, surety or property, on house by electronic monitoring except gainful employment, legal and medical appointments and religious services, no CONTACT of any kind with the victim's family or his co-defendants, and half-miles exclusion zone shall be established for the victim's residence.(See attached)

c. Part-time Release. The defendant will be released from custody from o'clock, to o'clock, on DATE(S) on condition that he return to the custody of NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION at LOCATION as designated.

d. Other Conditions. The defendant will comply with the following other conditions of release: Must appear in court on your court date.

APPEARANCE RECOGNIZANCE WITH SURETY

On the day of , personally appeared before the undersigned judge the surety named below who acknowledged himself indebted to the State of South Carolina, in the sum of , such sum to be levied on his real and personal property for the use of the State, should named defendant fail in performing the conditions of this Order.

The surety, being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and free holder within the State and is worth the sum acknowledged and underwritten herein, over all his debts and liabilities, and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

Angels Bail Bonding 864-682-2245
NAME OF SURETY BONDSMAN TELEPHONE
P.O. Box 828
ADDRESS OF SURETY BONDSMAN
Laurens SC 29300
CITY/STATE/ZIP
Talmetto Surety
NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY
15 Talmetto Surety
ADDRESS OF INSURANCE COMPANY
Mt. Pleasant SC 29464
CITY/STATE/ZIP

Donji Richardson
SIGNATURE OF SURETY BONDSMAN
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
DATE

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

The State

**ORDER REVOKING BOND**

v.

Warrant Numbers  
2020A3620200392-394

Terrance Christopher DukQuan  
Abrams,  
DEFENDANT.

This matter came before the Court on April 5, 2022 in Newberry County. This Court issued a verbal Order revoking the defendant's bond. Defendant was out on bond for Murder, Breach of Peace of a High and Aggravated Nature, and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. While out on bond, the Defendant was arrested for Unlawful Neglect Of A Child and Possession Of A Stolen Vehicle. I therefore revoke the Defendant's bond and order the Defendant remain in the custody of the Newberry County Detention Center. This matter make be revisited after 90 days should the case remain unresolved.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



R. Scott Sprouse  
Presiding Judge  
Eighth Judicial Circuit

Dated: April 5, 2022  
Newberry, SC

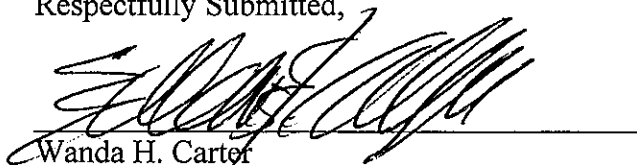
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Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order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

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