

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER )  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
BRIAN FREDERICK CRAWFORD, )  
Defendant. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Warrant/Indictment Nos.: 2023GS1802319  
Murder / Murder

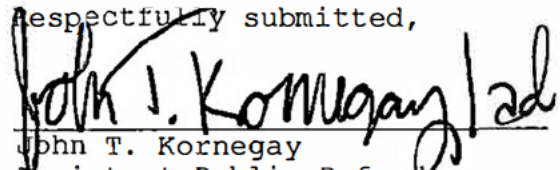
RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

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Pursuant to Rule 203(B) (iv), the issues to be raised on appeal may include whether the Trial Court abused its discretion when it imposed a sentence of 40 years, 881 days time served, upon the Appellant after he plead guilty.

The undersigned does not have a good faith basis to believe that such an abuse occurred and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a Motion to Reconsider the sentence. Nevertheless, the undersigned consulted with the Appellant about his right to appeal, and after consultation, the undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazer v. South Carolina*, 430F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir. 2005) ("A Defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate in behalf of his client, '" (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967))).

Respectfully submitted,  
By:   
John T. Kornegay  
Assistant Public Defender  
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Attorney for Defendant  
(843) 821-9800

Summerville, South Carolina  
This 9th day of March, 2026

County of Dorchester  
State

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS18-02319

) AW#: 2023A1810201308

) Date of Offense: 10/26/2023

) S.C. Code §: 16-3-10

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: 30 to LIFE

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VS.

Brian Frederick Crawford

AKA:

SSN:

RACE: White SEX: Male  
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DOB: 12:00:00

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS TO: Murder  
Range of Offense Pled: 30 to LIFE

In violation of § 16-3-10 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code #0116

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

The plea is:  w/o Rec/Negotiations

negotiated 40 YEARS

Recommendation

Kelly LaPlante  
Solicitor, Kelly LaPlante

Brian Frederick Crawford  
SC Bar # 100900

[Signature]  
Attorney for Defendant, John T. Komegay  
SC Bar # SC10229

The Defendant is committed to the  SCDC  County Detention Center  Home Incarceration Program  
for a determinate term of 40 days/months/years/Time Served,  YOANTE \_\_\_ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; provided that upon the service of \_\_\_\_\_ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*; the balance is suspended with probation for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years and subject to SCOPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or  CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: \_\_\_\_\_

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC.

991 days/month  To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- PTUP
- No Contact with Victim  Domestic Violence Intervention Program  Hold for Inpatient Treatment
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430  SAC/MHC if necessary
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
\$14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)	\$
\$14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100
\$14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$100
\$56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$
\$56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$
\$14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25
\$14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$25
\$34-11-70(n)and(c), and 34-11-80(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$150
\$50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$
\$56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$40/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Prov/so requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees	TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

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

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§ 17-3-30(B) unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

[Signature]  
Clerk of Court, Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

2782  
Judge Code

3-4-26  
Sentence Date

[Signature]  
Presiding Judge

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01/27/2025