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Charles Tillman

V.

State of South Carolina

Appellate Case no. 2025-001443

(Facts)

On November 8, 2016 started as an ordinary day. My brother Willie Tillman came down to the trailer this morning and knock on side of the trailer I answer he ask about a Quote for a church that his wife go to that Mr. J.C. Boggs and I look at fixing the flooring. I said Ok. Christie Stutler soke and I told my brother that I'll get Christie to write it because she spell better then me. So I was telling Christie what to write Mr. J.C. was coming up the driveway so I came out to tell Mr. J.C. to give me a few minute. Then

my cousin Walter Tillman walk up we was talking for a few ~~minute~~ minute. Then Christie came to the door and I went and got the estimate for Christie and said I will see you this evening kiss and then turn around came back out give my brother the paper then Mr. J.C., Walter and I got in the truck then we left going to Anderson on the other side of the Jockey Lot the house there we was working at she made lunch for us we never left until we was finish that day. We left that house and went to the bank and to by spiny got some chicken, some to drink then left on the way to the house. So my cousin Walter and I got out of the truck. I was looking to see was Christie going to come out of my mother because their were she be when i come from work are if havn't got a ride to Belton some time she do, So she

didn't come out of my mother so I started walking to the trailer. When I open the door of the trailer it was dark but I can see the T.V. Flashing so I turn on the light in the living room so I call out for Christie no answer so I was still getting the food out of the bag. Then I turn around again call out for Christie is you going to come up here and eat no answer. So I started down the hallway got to the door seen Christie lying there ask again you not going to eat no answer so I turn the light on Then I seen blood on the blanket that was covering to window call out to Christie then seen a hole in the wall. I step back call Mr. J.L. telling him I believe Christie done shot herself then seen a hole in the ceiling. Hung up with Mr. J.L. call 911 Dispatch answer I said I believe my Girlfriend committed suicide she said stay on line. Then I ask can I check to

see if she still alive the dispatch ask me do  
I see a gun or anything I was at the door  
I couldn't tell about was it was a gun  
some thing like because standing at the door  
no I could not tell was a gun or anything  
was in there. By the holes I seen what made  
me think that. because Christie tryed before I  
call and text Christie mother two different time  
about Christie trying to hurt herself. I got it  
on the cellphone law enforcement took from me  
that night trying to call Christie mother Linda  
Huffman to tell her that she need to come  
down because I believe Christie done shot herself.  
Yes Law Enforcement took my cellphone with out  
a search Warrant November 8, 2016. Then I ask my  
nephew Justin Tillman to call law said he batter  
not are he will be lock up. Justin Tillman, Kayler  
Tillman, but Kayler Patterson now, Antonio Tillman, Scott  
Tillman and Willie Tillman was in the yard. Then

one of the law Enforcement came up to me ask to swab my shirt, hands and had me to pull my shirt off took picture front and back. Then one of the law came back had me to take my shirt off to give to them it was cold he put me in the back seat of the car. Then my son Antonio give me his coat to put on and then I was asking what are you'll doing is Christie still alive because EMS hasn't get there law Enforcement was in and out of the trailer. After time gone by lieutenant Mathew came me ask would I ride to the department with because Christie marks on her as she was in a fight. I say yes because I would like to no who was at the house so when we get to department we goes in one of the back room Sergeant Hines pull out his cellphone showing gun and ask me have I ever seen a gun look like this I Yes, but the gun that we use to hunt with had a shoulder strip. I wasn't think that I'm a

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suspect I said them to when we was talking about the black notebook if Christie suicide I know she wrote me but when Mathew and Hines lied about nothing was in the note that jump out about suicide. Since Law Enforcement that had my cellphone I had no way getting in contact with Christie mother because the number was in my phone. But I was think Christie use my Mother house phone before maybe the would be on one off the bill and yes I found the number when I call Christie mother Linda no answer but they call right back we was glad to hear each other she was telling that Lieutenant Mathew Graham told them not to have contact with me and ask me about the black note book that we was talk about Mrs. Linda Huffman told me the Law took the note book and give it to Christie Daddy then Mrs Linda ask me do I believe

her Daddy had some thing to do with it I don't but Christie did tryed to hang herself when we went and got her clothes from over her Dad. She did get a insurance policy from her Dad it was Liberty or Quote insurance company Million Dollar. Remember now I Charles Tillman was at work for nine hour before arrive home on November 8, 2016 \*Evan McCurry was the first responder arrive he went in the were Christie body was observed blood running down side the mattress then back out secured the scene and strated his logg.

\*Matthew Graham, Sergeant Hine walk through the trailer beforested got there that's when they first seen the black note book. \*Sheri Ashley don't remember when she arrive no logg or her body camero working she did remember when she walk in the room were Christie body was blood was running down side the mattress

When I was talking to \*Mr Charles Grose about Sheri Ashley and a couple more Law Enforcement is

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cousin of my baby mother so I feel like I'm not going to have a fair trial. \*Ronnie Ashley coroner of Abbeville and Dety \*Sam Ferguson they went in the were the body was discover knows that blood was running no time when Ronnie sent the body but they did sent the body EMS Abbeville Transport to Anderson Morgue. \*Dr. Brett Woodard said he perform an autopsy on Christie Stutler November 9, 2016. If Dr. Woodard did the Autopsy were did Matthew Graham get sample of blood and other item to give Sam Ferguson to take to sled because Dr. Woodard say he never seen or talk to any one from Abbeville Law Enforcement. Then around and said he didn't receive Christie body \*24 hr after Abbeville discover and she was so tall he had a hard time getting her out of the body bag. Christie Stutler an but 5 feet 11 inch at the most if that. Dr. Woodard no tototoo but Christie had one ~~it~~ on her hand or ankle. \*Mr. Charles Brose did not Challenge He was Ineffective for not objecting to the time of deaf.

I Charles Tillman do have a cellphone that I got after they took my phone without a warrant. After the second interview when they allow me to go back in the trailer. I do have a video of the trailer Item the Law Enforcement or Sled could have collected.

Thank you.

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