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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CURTIS ALAN SMITH,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2025-000711

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1 that you probably got a real serious look at life and how  
2 difficult life can be sometimes and how difficult cases can  
3 be sometimes.

4           Some weeks you come in and -- you know, it's a little  
5 fender-bender automobile accident, and then you have matters  
6 like this where it's literally life and death. But when  
7 people come and they get that notice in the newspaper, get  
8 that notice in the mail, they often don't want to be here.  
9 But when -- when they come and they get picked on a jury,  
10 they take the job very seriously.

11           And -- you know, part of my job, as I said, is to -- to  
12 conduct a trial rule on evidence, charge you on the law, but  
13 it's also to -- you know, keep an eye, and make sure people  
14 are staying away and paying attention. And there was never a  
15 problem with -- with you folks at all. I didn't have to  
16 worry about having any kind of motions of, "Hey, a juror's  
17 sleeping or nodding off or not paying attention." You all  
18 took this job very, very seriously.

19           And that's been my experience is people do take this  
20 job very seriously because you realize what the stakes are  
21 and you want to do a good job. And we appreciate that. We  
22 really, sincerely do. I hope that you enjoyed the jury  
23 experience and learned a little bit more about the way our  
24 government works, and this particular branch of the  
25 government.

1           That's why I try to explain things along the way as to  
2 why we do things the way we do. Explain some of the terms,  
3 because it's probably the first time you've ever done it, and  
4 may be the last time you ever do it. But I hope that you  
5 enjoyed it.

6           And my experience has taught me that you will have  
7 enjoyed it. I've had people come up and ask me all the time  
8 about their -- their service and tell me how they -- how much  
9 they enjoyed it, and they're glad they got to do it. They  
10 didn't want to do it when they first got the notice, but they  
11 were really glad they do it -- did it. And they -- they feel  
12 better about their country as a result. And I hope that you  
13 did.

14           If you feel like there was something that we could do  
15 better, please don't hesitate to contact the clerk. Contact  
16 me. We're always looking ways to -- to do things better.  
17 But one thing that they always do is they love the -- the --  
18 the bailiffs -- the bailiffs. Always -- always, whenever we  
19 ask people, "How do you -- what do you like most?" They like  
20 the bailiffs and -- and they do the -- a tremendous job.

21           But I hope that you'll go back out and tell people that  
22 you did have a good jury experience, you're glad you did it,  
23 and you hope that you'll get -- they'll -- they'll get a  
24 chance to do it someday. Because that's the way we get  
25 people to show up, is they -- they speak positively about the

1 experience. I hope that you did. If you didn't, please,  
2 like I say, let me know. We'd like to -- to try to do a  
3 better job.

4 So you spent a long time here and it's late, so I won't  
5 keep you any longer. Thank you so much for coming, showing  
6 up on time and helping us get this very difficult case tried.  
7 And so, I will send you on your way and thank you for your  
8 service. And if you need anything for work or anything like  
9 that, they'll be able to -- to get you something to help you  
10 out for -- for a job and that sort of thing, if you need it  
11 for work.

12 But otherwise, I -- you're free to go. You are -- I've  
13 been telling you all week long, "Don't talk to anybody about  
14 the case. Don't read anything on the internet. Don't look  
15 up anything." All restrictions are lifted. You can talk to  
16 whomever you want to. You can go look anything up on the  
17 internet you want to. Anything on the news media. You can  
18 post anything on social media.

19 Occasionally, you will hear from one of the lawyers or  
20 maybe somebody in their office, and they like to get the  
21 feedback from jurors to see -- you know, why you did your  
22 decisions the way you did them. It helps them for their next  
23 case to know what they can improve their job skills on. So  
24 you are doing nothing wrong by talking to one of the lawyers.

25 There is no restriction on that. If you don't want to

1 talk to them, just say so. They won't bother you. But I --  
2 I think most people do like giving the feedback to the -- to  
3 the lawyers and talking to them. So you're doing nothing  
4 wrong if -- if you do get a call from somebody in -- in one  
5 of the offices to talk to them about the case. So thank you  
6 for your service, we appreciate it. We cannot do it without  
7 you. It's a late hour, so be safe. All right. Thank you  
8 very much.

9 (Jury exits room at 9:14 p.m.)

10 THE COURT: All right. Any motions?

11 MS. DAVIS: None from the State.

12 MS. FORD: At this time, we would just renew all of our  
13 prior motions and ask for a new trial. And particularly  
14 based on the pictures that were presented into evidence. We  
15 just think they were so inflammatory because they really had  
16 no relevance at all, and just were designed to create  
17 sympathy, and have the jury make a decision based on improper  
18 considerations.

19 THE COURT: Well, I think the State did a good job on  
20 paring down what pictures did come in. And it was the bare  
21 essentials. They did not try to show any autopsy photos, any  
22 photos of the death scene that weren't absolutely essential.

23 None of the -- the victim -- one of the -- the cleanest  
24 cases I've ever seen in that regard. And I do think there  
25 was sufficient evidence in the record, both direct and

1 circumstantial to support the jury's verdict. So I will deny  
2 those motions as -- and your motion for a new trial. All  
3 right. Let's move into sentencing.

4 MS. DAVIS: Yes, Judge, Ms. Smith has gone to get the  
5 sentencing sheets from the copy the printer in the work room  
6 that's right here, but I am happy to address the Court and I  
7 believe we do have some family members that would like to  
8 address your Honor as well.

9 THE COURT: Go ahead.

10 MS. EPPS: Evening, your Honor. My name is Lasonya  
11 Epps. I'm Jennifer's first cousin. And we just want to say  
12 thank you. Justice has been served today. It's been a long  
13 five years. And I feel like this gives my -- my aunt  
14 closure.

15 She was not able to see her child once she buried --  
16 when we had courtroom. So this brings closure to us that  
17 justice was served today, and that he was guilty of all three  
18 charges. So we just want to say to the Court again, thank  
19 you, thank you, thank you.

20 THE COURT: Thank you.

21 MS. DAVIS: And Judge, we would also extend thanks to  
22 North Charleston Police Department. Detective Paul  
23 Schoolfield has been here all week, even though he's retired.  
24 And we've had assistance from -- two investigators in our  
25 office, neither of which support Ms. Shealy and I

1 investigator John Glenn and Investigator Jen Hall. And we  
2 also have (inaudible) brought from North Charles Police  
3 Department, who has stayed with us today after her testimony  
4 resolved. Without law enforcement's efforts in get doing a  
5 thorough investigation when Jennifer was missing and all the  
6 officers that went out there when they were looking for her  
7 in the field, and ultimately finding her and taking this case  
8 all the way to guilty verdict. We appreciate that very much.

9 Ms. Eva Grant has participated in prosecution with this  
10 office ever since her daughter's death. And it's my  
11 understanding she does wish to express to the Defendant that  
12 she forgives him, that this is partly for herself to heal.  
13 And we are happy that justice has been served for Jennifer  
14 Grant today. As your Honor stated, this is a unique case.  
15 The troubles of domestic violence are not unique,  
16 unfortunately. However, in this case, the Defendant's  
17 actions during the killing as well as afterwards when he  
18 tried to cover it up showed a true disregard for the life of  
19 a woman who had cared for him and been a part of his life for  
20 many years. I think his lack of remorse or accountability  
21 speak volumes.

22 I have been told by the family of Jennifer Grant that  
23 there were times in the past when she had injuries that were  
24 visible on her body that she told them were from Curtis  
25 Smith. When Jennifer was missing, Shalon Beaufort told the

1 detectives that Curtis Smith had been violent with her in the  
2 past. She did -- she did say not as violent as a different  
3 boyfriend, but that he had been violent and that he had done  
4 crazy things when they had hard times in their relationship.

5 He does have a criminal record, Judge, dating all the  
6 way back to 1975 with resisting arrest, 1977, resisting  
7 arrest, disorderly conduct, 1979, resisting arrest,  
8 assaulting a police officer, 1995, criminal domestic  
9 violence, 1999, hindering officers serving a warrant, and two  
10 counts of assaulting police while resisting arrest in mayhem,  
11 2015, open container, and 2017, petty larceny. Ask that you  
12 consider just everything that Jennifer Grant and her family  
13 had to go through due to this Defendant's actions in  
14 disregard for others in considering your sentence.

15 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Ford?

16 MS. FORD: Thank you, your Honor. I -- first, would  
17 like to introduce you, I guess, to the -- there's a couple of  
18 people in the courtroom here for Curtis, his son, C.J., who  
19 came up briefly, and his lifelong friend, Esau, they went to  
20 grade school together, your Honor. His brother's been here,  
21 his stepson's been here. He's had a variety of family  
22 members.

23 Some -- I know C.J. wanted to be here the whole time,  
24 but he was on the witness list, but he was very anxious  
25 throughout this week wanting to be here for his dad. C.J.

1 actually was telling me today that before up until COVID,  
2 when -- schools closed down, Curtis would take his daughter,  
3 his granddaughter, Curtis' granddaughter, C.J.'s daughter.  
4 He would take her to school every day for three years. And -  
5 - you know, that always -- that -- really -- I could tell  
6 that meant a lot to him.

7 From talking to people about Curtis, you can tell that  
8 he really is loved by a lot of people. He's well known in  
9 the community. You've got to hear a little about him  
10 throughout this trial. He spent a lot of time coaching and  
11 everything with the baseball for kids. And I've talked to  
12 some of his employers who, you could tell, they just had a  
13 real affection for Curtis and really like Curtis.

14 I will say, just because the Solicitor raised it, when  
15 Ms. Beaufort -- about the domestic violence. Ms. Beaufort  
16 actually said, "He tends to more say crazy things." She  
17 didn't say he did crazy things. That was my understanding.  
18 She said he more like says crazy things. And then she said,  
19 "But, yeah, I think he has put her -- his hands on her."  
20 That was the extent of what she said. And I only raised that  
21 because the Solicitor did.

22 I actually mentioned at the beginning of this trial  
23 that there were reports, nothing major, but both of them  
24 would call the police. So Curtis would call the police in on  
25 her. And I -- I -- I just think that's important to say

1 because of the Solicitor's comments, but I -- I do think  
2 Curtis has expressed sorrow and sympathy. He was on the  
3 stand. You saw him cry, your Honor. He is remorseful.

4 I do think he was really in shock after this, and  
5 that's why he didn't come forward. And we do understand that  
6 the trauma the -- the family went through -- I would say this  
7 -- this was kind of brushed upon, but if this -- were not  
8 self-defense, then the nature of the stabbing and everything,  
9 I think you had kind of mentioned the possibility of a  
10 voluntary manslaughter.

11 I only say that because I think -- but for our argument  
12 of self-defense, I think this really would be more of a  
13 voluntary manslaughter case because of the nature of the  
14 wounds and -- you know, the evidence, what -- evidence there  
15 is of what happened that evening.

16 So we would ask you to keep that in mind. He does have  
17 a minimal record. He is currently 69 years old. He does  
18 have a variety of health issues. One thing my co-counsel and  
19 I were concerned about during this trial is that he takes so  
20 many different medications. We were concerned about his  
21 ability to get his medications properly in the right time so  
22 that he would not become faint or sick or weak or anything  
23 like that.

24 So he -- he does have health issues, including the  
25 arthritis that he discussed. We just -- we would ask for the

1 30-year sentence. Obviously, that's an extraordinarily long  
2 sentence for a man who's never been to prison, a man of his  
3 age. And so, we would just ask you to consider that. He has  
4 been incarcerated, so far, a total of 1,586 days.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Smith, would you like to say anything?

6 THE DEFENDANT: I want to apologize.

7 THE COURT: Stand up.

8 THE DEFENDANT: See, I'm -- I'm very sorry this  
9 happened, but I didn't murder Jen. I didn't. This -- she  
10 wouldn't have come at me that night, but I didn't stab her  
11 like they said I did. I didn't do it. I'm very sorry. This  
12 would've never happened.

13 THE COURT: You finished?

14 THE DEFENDANT: I'm -- I'm sorry, Ms. Eva. You know me  
15 and you -- you -- we was -- me and Jennifer. I -- I didn't  
16 do it. I didn't murder her like this. I didn't do it,  
17 serious. I know. Yes, I lied to the police. I was scared  
18 after that happened. I was scared.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Are you done now?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

21 THE COURT: All right. Well -- you know, the -- the  
22 conduct which happened that evening began, or who knows what  
23 circumstances, nobody will probably ever know. Maybe you do.  
24 I think you're in still some kind of state of denial because  
25 the physical evidence doesn't lie, and the physical evidence

1 from the pathologist suggested there were 10 stab wounds in  
2 the lady in -- I mean, that's not an accident. That's not --  
3 you don't accidentally stab somebody 10 times. You -- you  
4 might the first time. And if it was just one or two, it'd be  
5 maybe a different situation. Maybe it'd been even a  
6 different verdict. But I just think you're in a state of  
7 denial when you get to the point where you can't recognize  
8 that the physical evidence speaks different. Then there's  
9 the -- the post-incident behavior that also -- I've never  
10 heard anything like this.

11 I've -- I've sat there listening to the testimony  
12 going, I've been doing this forever, it seems like -- and  
13 I've just never heard anything quite like that. And I've  
14 heard a death penalty case before, and I thought that was the  
15 most horrific thing I'd ever heard. But this was just so  
16 bizarre that I really still have a hard time getting my head  
17 around what I heard.

18 You know, a murder is -- the sentence is 30 years to  
19 life. 30 years, day-to-day, there's no parole. You've  
20 already done five, so 30 would be 25 left. You're never  
21 going to see the inside of a -- or outside of a prison again.  
22 But I still say that the fact that she -- you -- you just  
23 can't seem to find the ability to acknowledge what you've  
24 done causes the Court to -- to -- to sentence you to life  
25 without parole.

1           It's the same sentence either way at your age. And of  
2 course, the maximum sentence for the desecration and the  
3 weapons charge are 10 each, I believe, they'll run  
4 concurrent. But you'll be in jail for the rest of your life.  
5 So good luck to you, sir.

6           MS. FORD: And, your Honor, the weapons charge carries  
7 five years.

8           THE COURT: Five, I'm sorry. Okay.

9           MS. SHEALY: I think we have a glitch with our computer  
10 in that room, Judge. (Inaudible) to the office together.  
11 Judge, I apologize. I was trying to tend to our (inaudible).

12           THE COURT: I thought it was five on the one, but...

13           UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible).

14           THE COURT: Were you saying something to me and got --  
15 lost your train of thought?

16           MS. SHEALY: I was. I came into the way. Our  
17 paralegal's unable to, but I think the clerk was going to  
18 assist us with sentencing sheets.

19           THE COURT: Okay.

20           MS. SHEALY: And I didn't hear the sentence for the  
21 murder.

22           THE COURT: It's life.

23           MS. SHEALY: Okay. Thank you.

24           THE COURT: All right. Well, you all did tremendous  
25 jobs. I -- I'm still standing awe of the jobs that you folks

1 do here and we have the best of the best in the state as far  
2 as I'm concerned. I've -- I've traveled all 46 counties and  
3 I'm very proud to be a resident judge here, and work with  
4 people of your caliber. So you impressed me. Thank you.

5 MS. SHEALY: Thank you, your Honor.

6 MS. FORD: Thank you, Judge.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So you're printing these out?

8 MS. SHEALY: I'm printing all three, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MS. SHEALY: I apologize.

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12 (THERE BEING NOTHING FURTHER, THIS HEARING CONCLUDED AT

13 9:31 P.M.)

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I, LATASHA JEFFERSON, a court-approved transcriber, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate, and complete Transcript of Record of the proceedings had, and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the South Carolina Circuit Court 9 of Charleston County, South Carolina, on April 4, 2025.

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

September 12, 2025.



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WITNESSES

North Charleston Police Department

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2020032412

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A1010206461

DATE OF ARREST

12/01/2020

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

**TRUE BILL**

*D. Carl Guller III* JUN 30 2022

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

GUILTY

*[Signature]*

Foreperson of Petit Jury

APR. 4 2025

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2022-GS-10-03316

The State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE TERM 2022

THE STATE

VS.

CURTIS ALAN SMITH A.K.A. Curtis A  
Smith

B/M DOB: [REDACTED] 1955

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING  
THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT  
CRIME

SC Code: § 16-23-0490

CDR Code: 0549

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

INDICTMENT

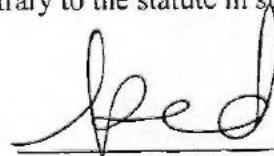
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

At a Court of General Sessions, convened June 2022, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about between the dates of November 19, 2020 and December 1, 2020, the Defendant, Curtis Alan Smith, did possess a firearm or did visibly display what appeared to be a firearm or did visibly display a knife during the commission of or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Murder; in violation of Section 16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended).

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



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**KELSEY RUBEN DAVIS**  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Curtis Alan Smith

AKA: Curtis A Smith

RACE: B

SEX: M

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1955

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-10-03316

) AW#: 2020A1010206461

) Date of Offense: 11/20/2020

) S.C Code§: 16-23-0490

) CDR Code #: 0549

) Range of Offense: Murder (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to Life)

Range of Offense: Possession Of A Weapon During The

Commission Of A Violent Crime (5 YEARS)

Range of Offense: Destruction, Desecration Or Removal Of  
Human Remains (NMT 10 YEARS &/OR NMT \$5,000)

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

TO: Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime

Range of Offense Pled: (5 Years)

In violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

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     Recommendation

/s Kelsey Ruben Davis    103019

/s Mary Alison Ford    73776

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the  SCDC  County Detention Center     Home Incarceration Program  
for a determinate term of 5 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\* ; balance is suspended with probation for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years  
and subject to SCDPPPS 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ days/months     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) )

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		Restitution	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)		FINE:	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months		\$ _____
§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)		\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)		\$100	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)		\$12	\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)		\$25	\$ _____
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WITNESSES

North Charleston Police Department

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2020032412

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2020A1010206460

DATE OF ARREST

12/01/2020

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

**TRUE BILL**

*D. Carl Gaddy*

JUN 30 2022

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

GUILTY

*[Signature]*

Foreperson of Petit Jury

APR. 4 2025

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2022-GS-10-03317

The State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUNE TERM 2022

THE STATE

VS.

CURTIS ALAN SMITH A.K.A. Curtis A  
Smith

B/M DOB: [REDACTED] 1955

Indictment for

MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0010  
CDR Code: 0116

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

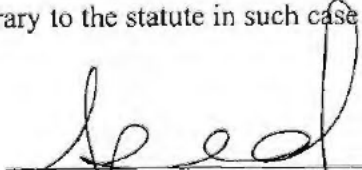
## INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened June 2022, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

MURDER

That in Charleston County, South Carolina on or about between the dates of November 19, 2020 and December 1, 2020, the defendant, Curtis Alan Smith with malice aforethought did kill and murder Jennifer Monique Grant by means of multiple stab wounds, and Jennifer Monique Grant did die in Charleston County as a proximate result thereof on or about between the dates of November 19, 2020 and December 1, 2020, in violation of §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 case made and provided.



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**KELSEY RUBEN DAVIS**  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Curtis Alan Smith

AKA: Curtis A Smith

RACE: B

SEX: M

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1955

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022-GS-10-03317

) AWW#: 2020A1010206460

) Date of Offense: 11/20/2020

) S.C Code§: 16-03-0010

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: Murder (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to Life)

Range of Offense: Possession Of A Weapon During The

Commission Of A Violent Crime (5 YEARS)

Range of Offense: Destruction, Desecration Or Removal Of  
Human Remains (NMT 10 YEARS &/OR NMT \$5,000)

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

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled: (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to life)

In violation of § 16-03-0010 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  Recommendation

/s Kelsey Ruben Davis 103019

/s Mary Alison Ford 73776

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the  SCDC  County Detention Center  Home Incarceration Program  
for a determinate term of Life without Parole 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\*; balance is suspended with probation for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years  
and subject to SCDPPPS 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ days/months  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) )

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		Restitution	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge	Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months	FINE:	\$ _____
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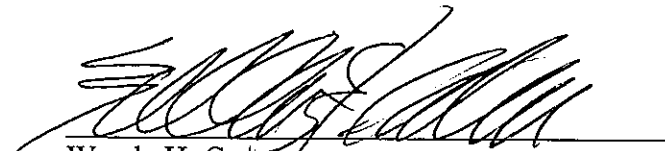
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## CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wanda H. Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
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ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 8th day of April, 2026.