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RESPONDENT,

V.

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APPELLANT

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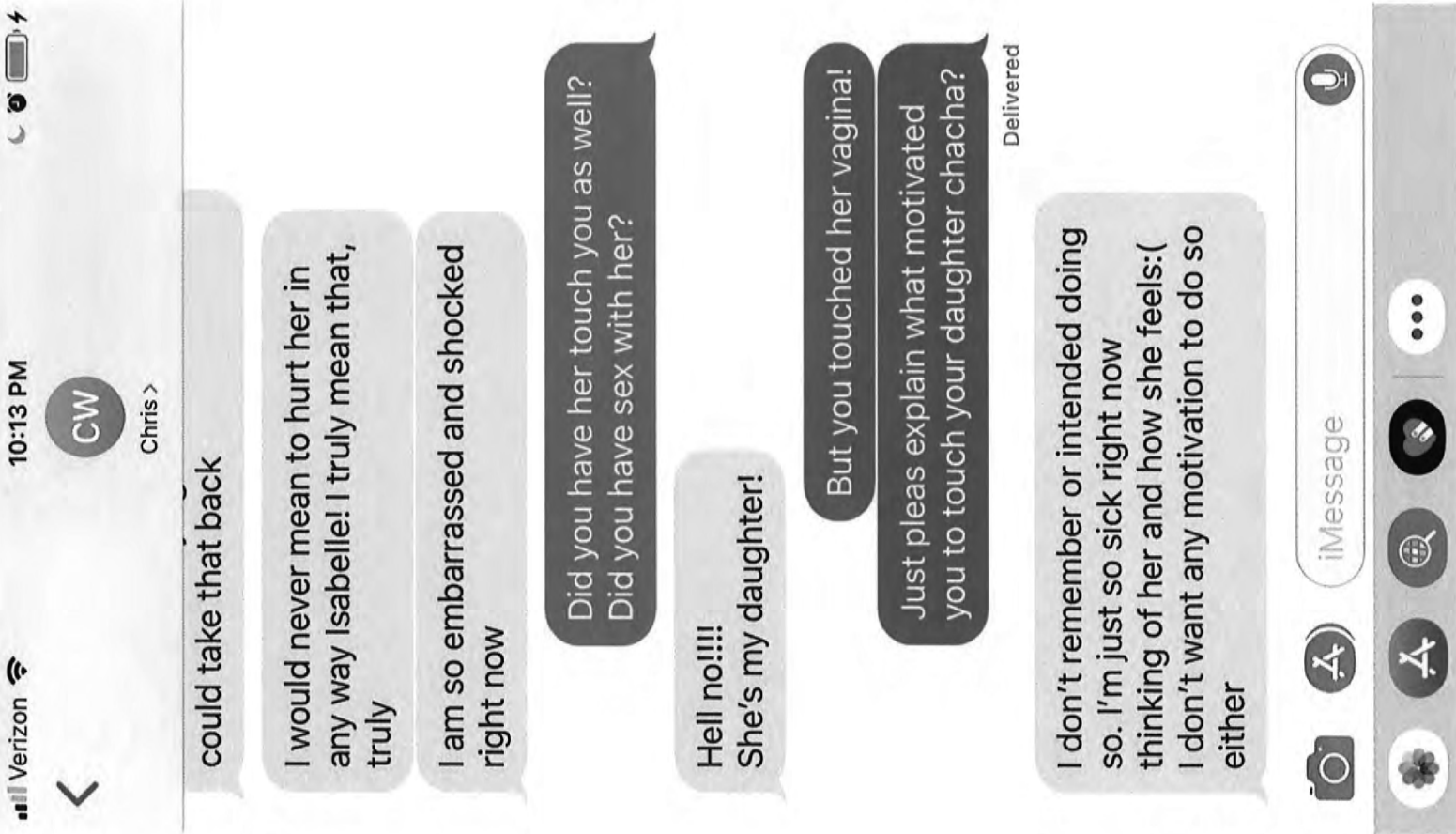
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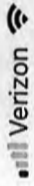
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8:41 AM



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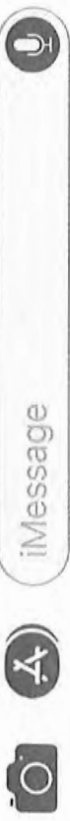
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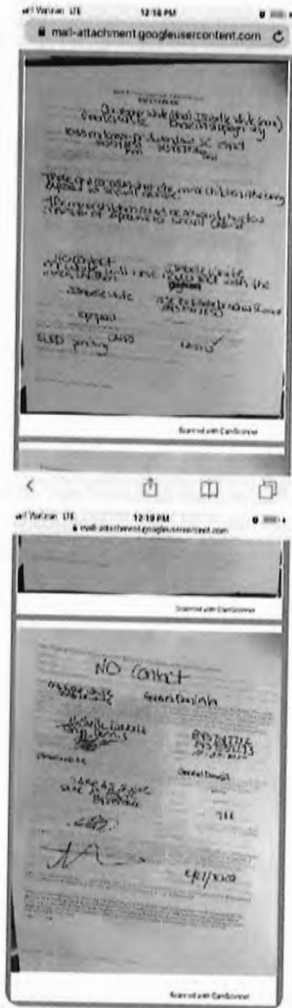
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Can I please speak with BRO

No you can't - NO CONTACT



Don't forget the juice box's for BRO class tomorrow.



Messages - Isabelle White

iMessage
10/23/20, 8:28 PM

Hey, this is my new number.

Ok then who is this?

Your wife dummy

Soon to be ex

10/24/20, 11:39 AM

Did you just file another clam on our car insurance?

Sep 21- Oct 21
Current cycle ends Nov 21

Sent you an email on the insurance needs. Please call

Them

Ok thx

10/26/20, 8:51 AM

Don't forget to vote.
It's republican if you can't remember lol.

10/26/20, 3:57 PM



10/26/20, 5:03 PM

I got BRO a commando uniform military uniform for school. He's going to look for a commando army book at school this week.

Sweet!!



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He looks so cool! I'm sure he is over the moon lol!

10/27/20, 6:24 PM

Don't think I'm just trying to keep him away from you or anything like that. I just remember back when we did this setup and kept it consistent until summer break that he started to do real well in school. They praised him often because he had stability and consistency. Let keep this stable for him and not think of our wants. Trust me, at times I would like a little me time but I do it for him. He needs all the help in the world right now! Hope you understand

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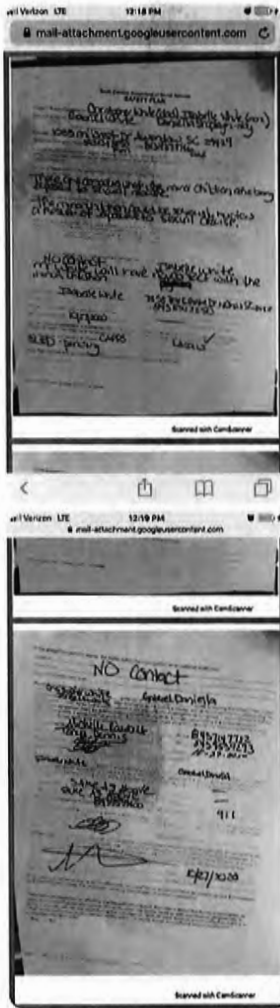
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10/30/20, 8:51 PM

Simply safe just called regarding a burglar entry at your place and dispatch has been sent

Just let me know you got this

10/31/20, 7:51 PM

Can you send a picture of BRO during Halloween? Thanks

11/7/20, 6:52 PM

How is BRO holding up?

11/8/20, 8:06 AM

Please mind your own business and stop calling my family! It's not your family and honestly not your concern!

11/8/20, 11:45 AM

BRO misses you so much. He was doing well at first but last few days he has been getting in allot of trouble. MINOR is also hurting so much. She is working through forgiving you but she is having a really hard time. She will start seeing a trauma counselor next week. BRO is also on the waiting list for counseling. You never realize the depth of your actions and how they can affect your children. I hope you are seeking help and I hope you bring everything to light Chris. You denying what you did is only going to cause more pain for us, for both BRO and M. I know you are in a tough place but repent Chris, ask for forgiveness and stand up to the consequences of your actions. I say this not only for my kids, but also for your own healing. You cannot hide this for the rest of your life because it will hunt you down. If you love BRO and you love M, the way you say you do, please tell the truth and turn yourself in. If not this is going to be a long road for all of us and it's only going to hurt your kids more. They are already hurting. Please make this right.

11/15/20, 5:17 PM

Please don't forget to make your payment today.

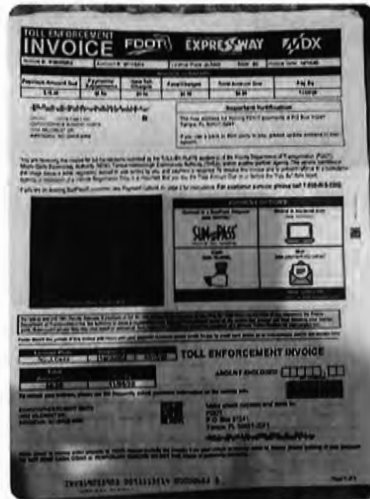
Don't have the money

I need you to please refinance the car in your name so you can keep it. Did you get your own insurance yet? If not please do this month. Thanks

We can handle that in the divorce

All has changed so our original agreement is scratched. We will handle all of our stuff in court including the car payment, child support, alimony, house, Roth IRA, 401k etc. I'm not giving you another dime until then. I will take care of the car insurance in the time being, that's it.

11/16/20, 9:50 AM



Pay your bill

11/16/20, 5:10 PM

Please pay \$140 for the car insurance and M's last phone payment on my account. Thanks

11/16/20, 6:30 PM

You are not getting another penny from me Chris until our divorce is over and the court dictates the outcome. Do you realize the pain and trauma you have caused? The grief you have put us all through? The money, time and gas I am spending because of what you did? You daughter is going through intense trauma counseling for what you have done. Your son is also seeing a specialist therapist for the absence of his father and in preparation for the news to come. I have not slept in weeks. My stomach turns and twists each time I think about what you have done to my daughter, and what you are doing (as a consequence of your actions) now to my son. I just hope you come to your senses and make things right, even if it costs your freedom. It will bring healing to everyone. Lying, denying it, and staying in the shadows will only cause more pain. You will not win this. There is too much evidence and too much that is going against you beginning with our marriage and ending with your sexual abuse to your daughter. This is not the end. It's only the beginning and I will fight for my children and fight this battle till the very end! After all of this you won't even be able to regain half custody of **BRO** **MINOR** will remain the primary caretaker. Please stop texting me. **MINOR** hurts, and fears, and gets nauseated when she sees you have texted me. She never realized the huge secret she had been keeping until she actually spoke up and now reality is settling in and she is so hurt and in so much pain. Leave us alone please. Don't text me again. Make things right!

This is lies and **M** needs to confess. All your doing now is brain washing and messing up the kids heads for your own gain. This isn't a win or loss thing. Stop telling me your bull crap and take care of your bills!

Delivered

11/16/20, 8:10 PM

You are a piece of shit. I hope you rot in jail like the sick pedifile that you are.

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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MOTION TO RENEW ALL OBJECTIONS
AND FOR A NEW TRIAL

At a trial that concluded in the above-captioned matter on August 6, 2025, Christopher White was convicted of a single count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Third Degree.

For the purposes of error preservation, White renews all objections lodged during the trial. Of particular note, White had objected to the admission of screenshots of text messages between himself and his then-wife on the grounds that they were not the best evidence and were potentially incomplete. The court allowed these messages to be admitted. On the last day of trial, as was discussed on the record in detail outside the presence of the jury, White's counsel discovered that she possessed a more complete record of the text messages. Over the State's Rule 5 objection, Counsel was permitted to introduce additional contextualizing messages through White. While this allowed White to attempt to rehabilitate the implication of the more restricted messages, White's counsel's late discovery deprived White of the opportunity to cross-examine and impeach the credibility of his ex-wife as to the contents of their communications both before and after the victim's disclosures. This was a failure by trial counsel that deprived White of a fair trial under *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668 (1984). Pursuant to Rule 29 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure, White respectfully requests the Court vacate the judgment in this case and order a new trial be held.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cameron Jane Blazer

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MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENTENCE

FILE
2025 AUG 15 AM 9:07
JULIE S. WATKINS
CLERK OF COURT
BY *pt*

Christopher Robert White respectfully requests this Court reconsider the sentence imposed on August 6, 2025, in the above-captioned case.

White was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Second Degree and Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor in the Third Degree. After a three-day trial, White was found Not Guilty of the Second Degree offense and Guilty of the Third Degree offense. This Court imposed a sentence of fifteen years incarceration, suspended to the service of ten years, to be followed by five years of probation.

As counsel for the Defendant expressed at the sentencing, it is difficult to pivot from a full-throated defense of a set of charges into a sentencing argument after a guilty verdict. While judicial economy and considerations for the victim are valid motivations for pushing through to sentencing, they should not outweigh the defendant's right to have zealous, competent advocacy at sentencing. Here, while counsel for White argued for a mitigated sentence in light of the jury's split verdict, there were points not brought to the Court's attention which may have affected the sentence. As set forth below, White's sentence should be reconsidered.

Counsel for the State and White had periodic discussions about a potential plea in the years the case was pending, but those discussions were fruitless and no formal plea offer was ever extended. White had offered to plead to Assault and Battery in the Second Degree with no sex offender registry, but the state was unwilling to extend such an offer.

At trial, White's text messages and honest testimony confirmed that he had had physical contact with his step-daughter, though he denied any sexual motivation. Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Third Degree criminalizes the amorphous "lewd or lascivious act" upon the body of a minor. The jury clearly rejected the charge that required proof of a sexual battery of the victim, which eliminated from the Court's consideration for sentencing of many of the claims made by the victim. Counsel should have brought to the Court's attention the similarities between the allegations that survived the Not Guilty verdict and the elements of Assault and Battery in the Second Degree for the purposes of sentencing. Assault and Battery in the Second Degree carries a maximum penalty of three years incarceration. That sentencing range should have been brought to the Court's attention as a guidepost for the appropriate sentence here.

Christopher White respectfully requests this Court reconsider its sentence and impose a sentence of fifteen years suspended to the service of three years, with five years of probation to follow. This would balance the punitive effect of the sentence with the need to provide for rehabilitation in the most effective means possible and the need to provide for protection of the public. White was safely maintained in the community for nearly five years without incident. He will leave prison as a sex offender and will be subject to electronic monitoring and sex offender conditions of probation, which will limit where he can live, work, and visit. The five years he will serve on probation are part of the punishment of the sentence. Assuming the most generous credit for time served in the Department of Corrections, with a sentence of three years and five years of probation, White's convicted conduct will be over a decade in the past by the time he would exhaust such a sentence, but he would still have at least five more years on an electronic monitor, and likely the rest of his life to be registered as a sex offender. This is a more than ample sentence that provides for punishment sufficient but no greater than necessary to balance the many goals of sentencing.

Respectfully, White requests a hearing where these arguments may be more fully addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Cameron Jane Blazer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON) Indictment No: 2024-GS-10-05514

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Charge: Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor
in the Third Degree

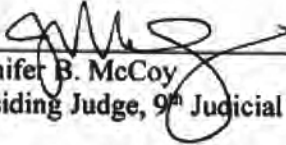
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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Christopher Robert White,)
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Defendant)
_____)

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO RENEW ALL
OBJECTIONS AND FOR A NEW TRIAL**

Defendant Christopher Robert White filed a Motion to Renew All Objections and for a New Trial with this Court on August 15, 2025. Upon review of the record, this Court respectfully DENIES Defendant's Motion for a New Trial without the necessity of a hearing.

AND IT IS ORDERED.

Charleston County, South Carolina
August 18, 2025



Jennifer B. McCoy
Presiding Judge, 9th Judicial Circuit

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DATE OF ARREST

12/15/2020

THE STATE

VS.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL

CHRISTOPHER ROBERT WHITE

W/M DOB [REDACTED] 1975

Foreperson of Grand Jury

M. L. [Signature]

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Date:

VERDICT

Indictment for

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A
MINOR, THIRD DEGREE

SC Code: § 16-03-0655(C)

CDR Code: 3661

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened November 1, 2024, the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Third Degree

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, between September 1, 2019 and October 27, 2020, the Defendant, Christopher Robert White, who was over fourteen (14) years of age, did willfully and lewdly commit or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, of **MINOR**, a child under sixteen years of age, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of the defendant or the child. That, in addition, if the defendant was 18 years of age or less and the child victim was at least 14 years of age, said lewd or lascivious conduct was non-consensual; in violation of Section 16-3-655(C), South Carolina Code of Laws, (1976), as amended.

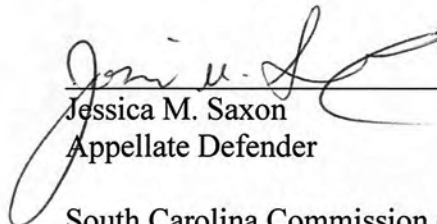
Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.


LAUREN M. FRIERSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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,



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This 20th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

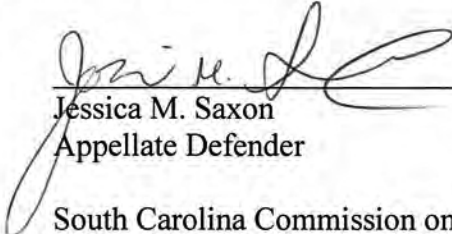
CHRISTOPHER ROBERT WHITE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-001671

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case has been served upon Mark Farthing, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS); and on Christopher Robert White, #398284, at Kershaw Correctional Institution, 4848 Gold Mine Highway, Kershaw, SC 29067-8069, this 20th day of April, 2026.



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