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April 28, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Daman Paul
Strickland, Jr., Case No.'s: 2025-GS-39-2479, 2025-GS-39-
2480 and 2025-GS-39-2482.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I previously sent the enclosed Notice of Appeal and proof of service on this case. I am now sending copies of the indictments on this case, and I also failed to note that I was appointed counsel at trial, and I am referring this matter to the Office of Appellate Defense.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Cc: Office of 13th Circuit Solicitor
Office of Appellate Defense

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

G. D. Morgan, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.'s 2025-GS-39-2479, 2025-GS-39-2480,
2025-GS-39-2482

The State of South Carolina.Respondent,


v.

Daman Paul Strickland, Jr,Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Daman Paul Strickland, Jr. appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable G. D. Morgan on April 22, 2026 following a trial and guilty verdict by the jury, which was completed on the same date.

April 23, 2026


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2025-GS-39-2482

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The State of South Carolina.Respondent,

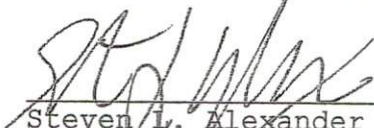
v.

Daman Paul Strickland, Jr,Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on The State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on 4/23/2026, addressed to it's attorney of record, Hunter Dunn & John Gardner, Assistant Solicitors, 214 E. Main Street, B-120, Pickens, SC, 29671 and as well as by personally delivering a copy of it to it's attorney of record, Hunter Dunn & John Gardner, at their office at 214 E. Main Street, B-120, South Carolina, 29671 on 4/23/2026.

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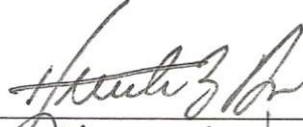
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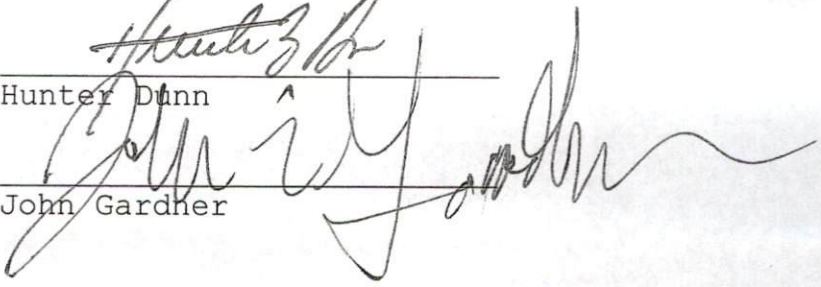
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This is to certify that the filed copy notice of appeal and proof of service for Daman Paul Strickland, 2025-GS-39-2479, 2480, 2482 was hand delivered to the Pickens County Solicitor's Office at 214 E. Main Street, Pickens, SC 29671 on 4/23/2026.



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Strickland, Jr., Case No.'s: 2025-GS-39-2479, 2025-GS-39-
2480 and 2025-GS-39-2481.

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above
Case, along with my proof of service of the notice of appeal on
the respondent.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)

INDICTMENT FOR
POSS OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A
VIOLENT CRIME

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on **OCT 21 2025** the Grand Jurors of Pickens

County present upon their oath:

That DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR did in Pickens County, on or about the 13th day of June, 2022, possess or visibly display a .22 caliber revolver during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Trafficking Methamphetamine. This is in violation of §16-23-490 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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


SOLICITOR BAR # 0077891

WITNESSES

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

6/14/2022

Presenting Officer: Justin Wade
Date: 10/21/25

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
2022A3910100626

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

JUDGE BILL
Date: 21 OCT 2025

Stephanie Ann
Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-39-2480
SSO
The State of South Carolina
County of Pickens

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OCT 21 2025 TERM 2025

THE STATE

vs.

DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR

Indictment for

0549

POSS OF A WEAPON DURING THE
COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

VIOLATION § 16-23-0490

INDICTED

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WITNESSES

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

6/14/2022

Presenting Officer: Justin Wood
Date: 10/21/25

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A3910100625

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL 21 OCT 2025
Date: _____

Stephanie Ann
Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-39-^{SSO}

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The State of South Carolina

County of Pickens

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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OCT 21 2025

THE STATE

vs.

DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR

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Indictment for

0368

TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE

VIOLATION § 44-53-0375(C)(3)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)

INDICTMENT FOR
TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on **OCT 21 2025** the Grand Jurors of Pickens
County present upon their oath:

That DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR did in Pickens County, on or about the 13th day of June, 2022,
knowingly sell, manufacture, deliver or bring into the State of South Carolina or did knowingly provide
financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt or conspire to sell, manufacture, deliver or bring into
the State or was knowingly in actual or constructive possession of more than one hundred grams of
Methamphetamine. This is in violation of §44-53-375 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as
amended.

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WITNESSES

Pickens County Sheriff's Office

6/14/2022

Presenting Officer: Justice Cole
Date: 10/21/25

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
2022A3910100628

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL 21 OCT 2025
Date

Stephanie Ann
Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2025-GS-39-²⁴⁸²
SSO
The State of South Carolina
County of Pickens

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OCT 21 2025 TERM 2025

THE STATE

vs.

DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR

Indictment for

0187

POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE W/INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

VIOLATION § 44-53-0370(B)(2)

INDICTED

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF PICKENS)

INDICTMENT FOR
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO
DISTRIBUTE

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on **OCT 21 2025** the Grand Jurors of Pickens

County present upon their oath:

That DAMAN PAUL STRICKLAND JR did in Pickens County, on or about the 13th day of June, 2022, possess with intent to distribute or aid, abet, conspire to possess with the intent to distribute a quantity of a controlled substance, Alprazolam, such possession not having been authorized by law. This is in violation of §44-53-370 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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