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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

)

v. ) STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL

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TYREEK NASIR GUINYARD, )

The Appellant respectfully submits the following issues for appellate review:

Whether the guilty plea was entered knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently. Whether the Appellant was denied effective assistance of counsel under Strickland v. Washington, including:

- a. Failure to adequately investigate the case prior to advising a plea;
- b. Failure to fully explain the evidence, potential defenses, and consequences of the plea;
- c. Rushing the Appellant into entering a guilty plea without sufficient time, preparation, or informed decision-making.

Whether the Appellant was prejudiced by counsel's actions, in that the Appellant would have chosen to proceed differently had proper advice and preparation been provided.

Whether there existed a conflict of interest or failure to investigate material facts and witnesses surrounding the incident, including the presence and involvement of a responding law enforcement officer who had been at the scene prior to the incident and whose actions and conduct were not disclosed or fully addressed in court proceedings.

Whether the facts and circumstances of the case support the offense to which the Appellant pled guilty, or whether a lesser-included offense, including voluntary manslaughter under a heat of passion theory, would have been more appropriate under the circumstances.

Whether improper considerations influenced the proceedings, including references to sealed juvenile matters during bond hearings.

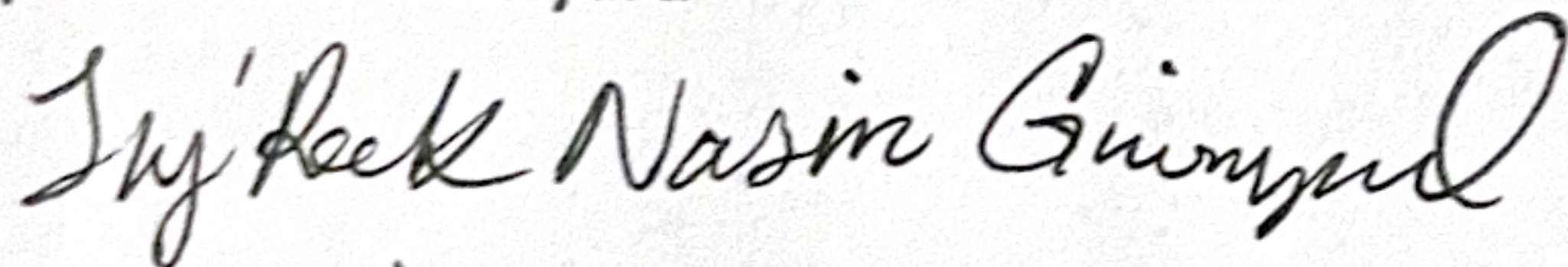
Whether external pressures, including alleged threats and surrounding circumstances, impacted the Appellant's ability to make a voluntary and informed decision.

Whether the plea proceedings complied with constitutional requirements ensuring a knowing and voluntary waiver of rights.

The Appellant respectfully requests appropriate relief, including reconsideration of the plea and sentence in light of the issues raised. The Appellant reserves the right to raise additional issues upon review of the record and transcripts.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyreek Nasir Guinyard



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