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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

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Witness my hand at Florence, South Carolina, this 12th day of July, 2025.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) GENERAL SESSIONS
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND) TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No. 2021-GS-40-2477
)
KENYA JENKINS,) 2021-GS-40-2479
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 Defendant.)
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November 9, 2021

PLEA HEARING

B E F O R E:

The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Presiding Judge

A P P E A R A N C E S:

Bret West, Esq.
Attorney for the State

Richard Marsh, Esq.
Attorney for the Defendant

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SC Official Court Reporter III

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1 MS. WEST: Yes, Judge.

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2 THE COURT: All right. And besides that, has anybody
3 promised you anything to get you to plead guilty, Mr. Jenkins?

4 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

5 THE COURT: Has anybody forced you or threatened you to
6 get you to plea?

7 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

8 THE COURT: Are you pleading freely and voluntarily?

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9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Are you satisfied with the services of your
11 attorney?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: And are you pleading guilty because you are,
14 in fact, guilty of these two offenses?

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15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: You have ten days to appeal this plea. If
17 you choose to do so, you must do so in writing to this Court.
18 Do you understand that?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Ms. West?

21 MS. WEST: On May 30th, 2020, at the Regency Inn at 1335
22 Garner Lane, Richland County deputies made contact with the
23 victim, who stated he was robbed outside of Room 227. The
24 victim stated he was approached by two black males who came up
en
25 to him. One, who was later identified as Kenya Jenkins,

Inmate ID: 585031

21-2418/74

Case Status: 200A4010202923, 2922

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Name: Kenya Rydell Jenkins
Date: Nov. 16, 2021

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 Disposition Sentence Warrant Indictment Motion
 Other: _____

A copy of your request has been forwarded for handling to:
 Solicitor's Office Public Defender's Office ~~_____~~

SCDC is responsible for clearing up detainers. Your charge(s) have been faxed to SCDC.

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 Case Number Charge SSN Court Location Date of Arrest

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I am appealing my Guilty ple based on The fact That I was not able to properly prepare for trial do To covid-19 in The County where I was being house (which is ASGDC) had a certain mandate on lawyer Visitation because The Staff of Staff and To Cover up That fact That They were under Staff This is The solution The come up with I was not properly able to view video have privacy To my lawyer. 2nd I was bullied into Taking a plea by my lawyer saying he cant come up with a defence for me against These Charge. and we had a defence of my Statement was no voluntary State ment. The investigator mirand Right me but Never ask was I on any kind of med are Drug in which I was. I was on Chlordiazepoxide which is used for The treatment of anxiety tension and other psychologicaly damaging disease, in which I ~~and~~ am mental health patient I suffer from Unspecified simple schizophrenia and was told by my lawyer that if I was to relate That To The Judge during my ple date That he would No accept The plea as I would be going to trial in which he told me I would be convicted 100% and The Max is 30.

3. My Constitution Rights have been Violated in The 5th amendment it states no person shall be held for a Capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a present ment of an indictment of a grand Jury. My case wasn't indicted till July 2021 I've been lock up since June 2020 law states that The solicitor has 90 day to present charges To a grand Jury with only

one extension. 4 do to covid19 my pre-trial was done nearly a year later and on a screen in which my 6th amendment was violated cause I was able to make contact with lawyer to give questions for ~~the~~ confrontation of the witness against me plus I asked my ~~1st~~ lawyer to put in a fast fair and speedy trial multiple times but she never did. Under all these facts is why I filled that I was forced in to taking a plea I didn't want to accept. I did not want to give up my right to a jury trial but was conored in taking one to who ever this may concern I am prepared to appeal all the way to the supreme court.

Thank you

Kenya Jenkins

I am writing my appeal from ASGBC
I am heading to prison my response should be directed there.

R. Marsh - Redirect by Ms. Dixon

1 MS. DIXON: That's okay.

2 MR. LIFSEY: This is after we try cases too.

3 BY MR. LIFSEY:

4 Q. The attorney general asked you did you -- the
5 attorney general asked you did you see any meritorious issue
6 to appeal. Do you remember her asking that?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. But you know as a defense lawyer that doesn't
9 matter, does it?

10 A. If a client asks you to appeal, you've got to
11 figure out how to get it out there.

12 Q. When you file an appeal ---

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. In fact, there is a in re anonymous member of the
15 bar opinion of the court that says you got to file the
16 appeal?

17 A. Exactly.

18 Q. Okay.

19 MR. LIFSEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Ms. Dixon.

21 MS. DIXON: Real briefly.

22 R E D I R E C T E X A M I N A T I O N

23 BY MS. DIXON:

24 Q. During cross-examination you agreed that special
25 care needs to be taken to help certain people understand.