

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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COUNTY OF COLLETON) Indictment No(s): 2023-GS-15-00758; 759
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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 vs.) **ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**
) **AND A JUDGMENT FOR ACQUITTAL**
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Marvis Williams)
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 Defendant)
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On December 17, 2025, Defendant was found guilty of Murder and Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime. On January 5, 2026, Defendant filed a Motion for a New Trial or in the Alternative for Judgment of Acquittal.

On April 7, 2026, this court heard Defendant's motion at the Beaufort County Courthouse by consent of both parties.

After hearing all arguments and careful review, this court denies Defendant's Motion for New Trial and denies Defendant's Motion for a Judgment of Acquittal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Circuit Court Judge

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SENTENCE ORDER

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County of Colleton

State

VS.

Marvis Jermaine Williams

AKA: SS#: [REDACTED]

RACE: Black SEX: Male

DOB: [REDACTED] 990

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS1500758

) AWF#: 2023A1520300314

) Date of Offense: 08/15/2023

) S.C. Code §: 16-3-10

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: 30-life

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

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled: 30-life

In violation of § 16-3-10

of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code #

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[] NON-VIOLENT

[X] VIOLENT

[] SERIOUS

[X] MOST SERIOUS

[] Mandatory GPS

[] § 17-25-45

(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is:

[X] As indicted,

[] Lesser Included Offense,

[] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The plea is: [] w/o Rec/Negotiations

[] Negotiated

[] Recommendation

Julie Kate Keeney

100145

Solicitor Julie Kate Keeney

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant Gill Galch

SC Bar # 104413

The Defendant is committed to the

[X] SCDC

[] County Detention Center

[] Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 30 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; the balance is suspended with probation for ___ months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

[X] The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or [] CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 12/17/25

[X] 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.

815 days/month

[] To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

[] PTUP

[] No Contact with Victim

[] Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430

[] Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135

[] Other:

[] Domestic Violence Intervention Program

[] Hold for Inpatient Treatment

[] SAC/MHC if necessary

[] RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490 (B))

Restitution \$

FINE: \$

\$14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

\$14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)

\$14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

\$56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)

\$56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

\$14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)

\$14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

\$34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)

\$50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

\$58-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

[] Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

[] § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Gary Hale
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Heather Landry
Court Reporter

2785
Judge Code

12/17/25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the

Clerk of Court within ___ days/months

\$	\$
\$100	\$ 100.00
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$ 75.00
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$
\$	\$ 3.75
\$500	\$
TBD	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

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COLLETON CO GS, GARY HALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF COLLETON)

INDICTMENT

2023GS1500758

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 10, 2024, the Grand Jurors of Colleton County present upon their oath:

Murder

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about August 15, 2023, the Defendant, Marvis Jermaine Williams, did, with malice aforethought, kill Mia Tabb and Mia Tabb did die as a proximate result of Marvis Jermaine Williams's actions, all in violation of Section 16-3-10, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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

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WITNESSES

Walterboro Police Department

2301340

[Signature]

Hanna Kinard

Walterboro Police Dept.

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A1520300314

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

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[Signature]

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: *10-10-24*

VERDICT

guilty

[Signature]

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date: *INDICT 12-17-25*

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COLLETON CO GS: GARY HALE

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The State of South Carolina

County of Colleton

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

October Term 2024

THE STATE

vs.

Marvis Jermaine Williams

Indictment For

Murder

SC Code: 16-3-10

CDR Code: 0116

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

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SENTENCE ORDER

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State

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS1500759
) AW#: 2023A1520300315
) Date of Offense: 08/15/2023
) S.C. Code §: 16-23-400
) CDR Code #: 0549
) Range of Offense: 5 years

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VS.
Marvis Jemaine Williams

AKA: SS#: [REDACTED]
RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: 1980

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 § 16-23-400 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 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.
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Solicitor Julie Kate Keeney SC Bar # _____ Attorney for Defendant Gil Galch SC Bar # 104413

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*; the 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: 12/17/25
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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)) Restitution \$ _____ FINE: \$ _____

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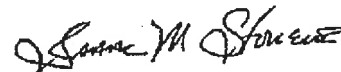
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At a Court of General Sessions, convened on October 10, 2024, the Grand Jurors of Colleton County present upon their oath:

Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about August 15, 2023, the Defendant, Marvis Jermaine Williams, did possess a firearm, visibly displayed what appeared to be a firearm, or visibly displayed a knife during the commission of a violent crime and Marvis Jermaine Williams was convicted of committing or attempting to commit a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60, all in violation of Section 16-23-490, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



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Walterboro Police Dept.

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