

ARREST WARRANT

2022A2110200289

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

2022-06-0210

against

Willie James Smith

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 220

DL State: DL #:

DOB:

Agency ORI #: SC0210000

Prosecuting Agency:

Florence County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer:

Robert B Price - S00296

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code:

0116

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-03-0010

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date:

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

WILLIE JAMES SMITH

6-9-22

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court

181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100

Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Robert B Price

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Willie James Smith

did within this county and state on or about

6/9/2022

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Murder / Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

ON OR ABOUT THE DATE OF 6/9/2022 THE DEFENDANT WILLIE SMITH DID COMMIT THE ACT OF MURDER. THE DEFENDANT WHILE STAYING AT THE FLORENCE EXPRESS INN, 3024 TV ROAD ROOM 207, FLORENCE, FLORENCE COUNTY, DID STAB HIS MALE ROOMMATE, THE VICTIM, THREE TIMES IN THE NECK AND UPPER CHEST CAUSING HIM TO DIE. THE DEFENDANT THEN WAITED FORTY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE CALLING 911 FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THE DEFENDANT HAS GIVEN A STATEMENT TO THE EVENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE. CASE NUMBER 2022-06-0210.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

Affiant's Address 6719 Friendfield Road

Effingham, SC 29541-

Affiant's Telephone (843)665-2121

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 6/9/2022

defendant Willie James Smith

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Murder / Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me (or with to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 6/9/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Beard Jr

Judge Code:

7305

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Post Office Box 190

Timmonsville, SC 29161--0190

Judge's Telephone

(843)346-7472

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

INDICTMENT FOR

MURDER

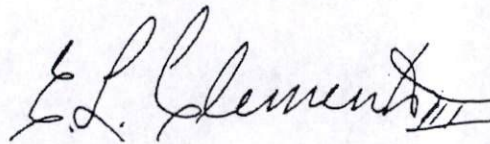
At a Court of General Sessions, convened on MARCH 9, 2022 the Grand Jurors of FLORENCE County present upon their oath:

COUNT ONE – MURDER

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010,0020

That Willie James Smith did in Florence County, on or about June 9, 2022, willfully, feloniously, and intentionally kill the victim, James McNamara, with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of stabbing, and the victim did die as a proximate result thereof on or about June 9, 2022 in Florence County, in violation of Section 16-03-0010, S. C. 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.



E.L. Clements, III
TWELFTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

WITNESSES

Robert B Price

Florence County Sheriff

Ryan White

Edgeworth

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A2110200289

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023-GS-21-00480

The State of South Carolina

County of

FLORENCE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

MARCH

TERM

2022

THE STATE

vs.

WILLIE JAMES SMITH

Indictment for

MURDER

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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COUNTY OF FLORENCE)

OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

THE STATE,

FORIS FOULOS O'HARA
CCCP & GS
FLORENCE COUNTY, SC

-vs-

) ORDER OF APPOINTMENT (CONFLICT)

Willie James Smith,

) Warrant #'s: 2022A2110200289

Defendant.

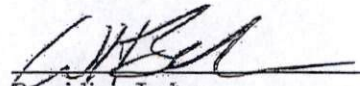
) Charges: MURDER

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A hearing was held before the Court on October 25, 2022 on the Defendant's motion to have his Public Defender relieved as counsel. After hearing this matter the Court has determined that it would be a conflict of interest for the Public Defender's office to continue to represent the Defendant.

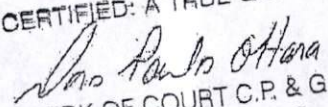
THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Twelfth Circuit Public Defender's Office is relieved of representing the Defendant and William Foster Edgeworth, III, Esquire is appointed to represent the Defendant, Willie James Smith, on the above referenced warrants.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


Presiding Judge
Twelfth Judicial Circuit

Florence, South Carolina

October 26, 2022

CERTIFIED: A TRUE COPY

CLERK OF COURT C.P. & G.S.
FLORENCE COUNTY, S.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Florence

STATE

VS.

Willie James Smith

AKA:

Race: Black

Sex: M

Age: 55

DOB:

SS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

DL#:

SID#

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023-GS-21-00480

AW#: 2022A2110200289

Date of Offense: 6/9/2022

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020

CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADS

TO: Murder / Murder

(30-LIFE)

In violation of § 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020 the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

☐ 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. (def.'s initials)

The plea is: ☐ Without Negotiations or Recommendation, ☐ Negotiated Sentence, ☐ Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☒ State Department of Correction ☐ County Detention Center,

for a determinate term of LIFE IN PRISON days/months/years/Time Served

☐ Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

and/or to 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 South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run

☐ CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:

☐ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDoc. days/months

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

☐ The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- ☐ Substance Abuse Counseling ☐ Completion of GED ☐ Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
☐ Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp ☐ No Contact with Victim ☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program
☐ Mental Health Counseling ☐ May serve W/E beginning: _____
☐ Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 ☐ Public Service Employment _____ days/hours
☐ Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135.
☐ Other: _____

☐ RESTITUTION: ☐ Deferred ☐ Def. Waives Hearing ☐ Ordered

Total \$ _____ plus 20% fee: _____ \$ _____

Payment Terms: _____ ☐ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

***Fine:**

Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of	\$	Beginning	\$
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)			\$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	\$100		\$ 100.00
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	\$100		\$
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12		\$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25		\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25		\$ 25.00
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150		\$
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$41		\$
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50		\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea		\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD		\$ 3.75
☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees	\$500		\$
☐ § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD		\$
TOTAL			\$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: W. B. Smith
Court Reporter: K. Smith

Presiding Judge: H. J. Brown
Judge Code: 2771
Sentence Date: 5/15/2024