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Appeal from York County

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTHONY NATHANIEL DRAYTON,

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versus	)
	)
ANTHONY DRAYTON,	)
Defendant.	)

H E A R I N G

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1 (Begin May 5, 2025)

2 THE COURT: And counsel, remind me the date and
3 location of this alleged robbery.

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: It was on September 29, 2023, in
5 Fort Mill.

6 THE COURT: What location?

7 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: First Citizens Bank.

8 THE COURT: First Citizens. What Road? Because I'm
9 thinking there's more than one.

10 MR. DAVIS: 1401 Highway 160 West.

11 THE COURT: Highway 160. Okay. September 29, 2023,
12 First Citizens Bank, Fort Mill Highway 160 West. Okay.

13 Counsel, my --- my proposal is to go ahead and pick
14 the jury. Get them out of here and then we'll do
15 pretrials; that suit everybody?

16 Let's bring them up.

17 MR. HOGG: I would object in particular to request
18 number 13. That case law (unintelligible).

19 THE COURT: I haven't read them yet. Let's see.
20 Yes, I --- I'm not going to charge that. Yeah. I'm not
21 going to charge number 14 either. I mean, I'll explain
22 the law to the --- to the jury. So I don't --- other
23 than that, they look good. Okay. All right.

24 (Jury panel enters courtroom)

25 THE COURT: All right. Good afternoon, ladies and

1 THE COURT: All right. Any motions from the State?

2 MR. HOGG: In terms of pretrial?

3 THE COURT: Yup.

4 MR. HOGG: Yes, Your Honor. I believe I handed up
5 earlier my motions in limine. They're pretty quick.

6 THE COURT: Let me grab them here. Yes, sir.

7 MR. HOGG: First prohibit the defense from
8 mentioning (unintelligible).

9 THE COURT: I --- I'm sure Mr. Davis knows not to do
10 that. Mr. Davis.

11 MR. DAVIS: No objection to any of these motions,
12 Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Okay.

14 MR. HOGG: And yeah, two, like if there's something
15 that comes up that I haven't seen before, I would make an
16 issue of that. I don't expect that that's going to
17 happen.

18 Three, I haven't received an alibi defense, so I ask
19 to prohibit them from going into an alibi and/or prohibit
20 them from calling any witnesses about his mental state.

21 If he doesn't object to any of those then I'm done
22 with pretrial.

23 THE COURT: Any --- any objection, Mr. Davis?

24 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, no objection.

25 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Davis, your turn. Thank

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1 you.

2 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor. I've handed
3 these up to the Court and a copy to (unintelligible) as
4 well.

5 It's a standard motion to ensure the State's
6 complied with the Rule 5 ---

7 THE COURT: I'm sure Mr. Hogg has --- has done that.
8 Mr. Hogg.

9 MR. HOGG: Yes, Your Honor. State's complied.

10 THE COURT: Okay. What about criminal --- criminal
11 record of any witnesses or the defendant?

12 MR. HOGG: One second. To the prior record of the
13 defendant should I seek to introduce anything there, he
14 was convicted in 2019 of criminal possession of stolen
15 property over \$1,000 out of New York. He received a
16 one-year sentence.

17 His other conviction is a 2020 North Carolina
18 robbery with a dangerous weapon. He received a 38-month
19 to 58-month sentence.

20 I obviously will not say isn't it true you've been
21 convicted of robbery? Isn't it true that you've been
22 convicted of stolen property? I would instead ask isn't
23 it true that you've been convicted of a felony that
24 carries over a year, and limit it in that way.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Davis.

1 MR. DAVIS: No --- no objection to that, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: All right. Defense would like to
3 sequester the witnesses. Mr. Hogg, any objection?

4 MR. HOGG: That's fine. The --- the witnesses that
5 are entitled to remain would my case agent, Detective
6 Aycok who is present in the courtroom. I've sort of got
7 two victims. My First Citizens Bank witness who is my
8 first witness. Since she is a representative of First
9 Citizens Bank, I think she's entitled to be in here, but
10 she's my first witness anyway.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MR. HOGG: And then my second witness, Michelle
13 Gainey, since she was the bank teller would be entitled.
14 I don't expect that they're going to sit here throughout
15 the trial, but everyone ---

16 THE COURT: I --- I mean the victim --- the --- the
17 alleged victims have a right to be here, so okay.

18 All right. Any Lyle testimony the State is going to
19 offer?

20 MR. HOGG: No.

21 THE COURT: All right. And then we have a Jackson v
22 Denno hearing in just a couple minutes. How about Neil v
23 Biggers.

24 MR. HOGG: So Neil v Biggers is only implicated
25 where police arrange for pretrial out of court ID

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1 procedure.

2 THE COURT: All right. And in this case the --- the
3 people who identified the defendant are his actually his
4 family members, correct? I don't think that Neil v
5 Biggers applies ---

6 MR. DAVIS: We'll handle that on cross, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Yeah, obviously we're
8 not going to do the search for truth. Yeah. I don't
9 know if y'all knew that --- that was in the judge's
10 standard charges that ---

11 MR. HOGG: It was, and they barely point that out in
12 the first ---

13 THE COURT: Yeah.

14 MR. HOGG: --- we would do that. Instruct the
15 judges to do that.

16 THE COURT: Yeah.

17 MR. HOGG: My only issue there is to preclude the
18 State from using that language. Technically the ---
19 the --- the case says the trial judge should refrain from
20 doing that. And I only say that because sometimes ---
21 like I don't plan on saying this, but sometimes I will
22 say that your verdict stands for Latin which means ---
23 the Latin word for verdict comes from truth, verdict,
24 speak. And so a verdict is speaking the truth. I'll say
25 stuff like that.

1 THE COURT: Speaking the truth is okay.

2 MR. HOGG: Right.

3 THE COURT: Telling them that the trial is a search
4 for the truth is what's not ---

5 (Simultaneous speaking)

6 THE COURT: Okay. I mean, I'm sure you know the
7 reason in there is in some --- not saying this case, in
8 some cases, you know, the truth may not be known ---
9 knowable. It may be --- in which case, it would be a
10 reasonable doubt verdict for the defense, because you
11 just told that would happen. That's --- that's why we
12 don't --- can't say.

13 Yeah, you're welcome to say that the --- the jury is
14 speaking the truth.

15 And then the last one is --- is the video. So let's
16 go ahead and we've got the video ready to roll. Let's
17 play that.

18 MR. HOGG: I'll call up my officer and then I'll put
19 in my Miranda form through him and ask him a couple
20 questions about that.

21 THE COURT: Sound good.

22 MR. HOGG: So the State calls Detective Devon Aycok
23 to the stand.

24 (Witness sworn)

25 DEVON AYCOK, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS

Voir Dire Exam Aycok

1 FOLLOWS.

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. HOGG:

4 Q. Detective Aycok, can you state your name for the record?

5 A. Yes, my name is Charles Devon Aycok.

6 Q. And where do you work?

7 A. Fort Mill Police.

8 Q. And were you involved in the questioning of the
9 defendant, Mr. Drayton?

10 A. I was.

11 Q. Can you tell us a little bit about the lead-up to getting
12 him arrested and interviewing him?

13 A. Correct. We were --- we identified him through
14 speaking with his mother, Valerie Johnson.

15 Q. You don't have to go through the entire investigation,
16 I'm just talking about the actual arrest; how was the arrest
17 carried out, and how was (unintelligible)?

18 A. He was entered into NCIC once the arrest warrants
19 were signed. Greenville police was able to locate him at
20 his place of work. And they detained him and brought him
21 to Simpsonville PD where we were meeting with them to
22 obtain a search warrant in --- in relevance to this case.

23 Q. Okay. And did you interview the defendant as part of
24 your investigation?

25 A. I did.

1 Q. And have you looked through that video before today?

2 A. I have.

3 Q. And that interview, that was --- it looks somebody's body
4 camera that's set off to the side. Does that video fairly and
5 accurately depict your conversation with the defendant?

6 A. It does.

7 MR. HOGG: All right. Your Honor, at this point I
8 would seek to make a Court's exhibit. I --- I called it
9 Court's Exhibit A, which is the video. And then I'm
10 going to hand this to you.

11 THE COURT: All right. Court's Exhibit A.

12 (Court's Exhibit A marked)

13 BY MR. HOGG:

14 Q. And I'm going to hand you what's been marked as Court
15 Exhibit B. Can you tell us what Court's Exhibit B is?

16 A. It is the Miranda warning that was read to the
17 defendant.

18 MR. HOGG: Your Honor, I would also add it to the
19 record, Court's Exhibit B.

20 THE COURT: All right. Hand it to the court
21 reporter, please.

22 (Court's Exhibit B marked)

23 (Video playing)

24 THE COURT: Mr. Hogg, do we need to see all
25 20 minutes of this?

Voir Dire Exam Aycok

1 MR. HOGG: (Unintelligible).

2 (Video playing)

3 MR. HOGG: I'm going to stop there.

4 BY MR. HOGG:

5 Q. What, if anything, happens off camera?

6 A. So about the four-minute mark after he initially
7 said --- after I've completed reading Miranda the first
8 time and he asked for the lawyer. I closed my binder and
9 I'm getting up to exit the room to get the transport
10 officer before he then said that he did not want an
11 attorney.

12 Q. Okay. So like around four --- four minutes you're ---
13 you're standing up to leave?

14 A. Correct.

15 MR. HOGG: Okay. That's all the questions I have.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Davis.

17 MR. DAVIS: Your Honor, my --- my --- my objection
18 here to this is --- is that Mr. Drayton's 6th Amendment
19 rights ---

20 THE COURT: Before we get to argument, any questions
21 for the witness?

22 MR. DAVIS: (Unintelligible) any questions for the
23 witness, I just have ---

24 THE COURT: All right. Detective, you can step
25 down.

1 All right. Yes, sir.

2 MR. DAVIS: At --- at this point, I would like to
3 say that Mr. Drayton's 6th Amendment rights were not
4 completely honored in this case. The --- my client asked
5 for a lawyer, it's the first word out of his mouth
6 (unintelligible). And although law enforcement
7 didn't --- we --- initially --- I'm going to refrain from
8 asking further questions they didn't answer a simple
9 request for information that Mr. Drayton would be
10 entitled to know. There was a search warrant out there
11 and they were executing a search warrant. He could be
12 entitled to a copy of that as the defendant. And so they
13 decided to not tell him anything unless --- unless they
14 got him talking, and he eventually ends up waiving his
15 rights.

16 A more proper way do it was if they wanted to say
17 we're not going to talk to you, say we're not going to
18 talk to you and take him back to the holding cell and
19 not --- and cease talking at all. But they keep ---
20 engaged him in conversation. It's eventually his desire
21 to find out what's going on, led him to waiving his
22 rights. So I'm saying in that regard his rights were not
23 completely honored and he's --- his right to counsel was
24 not honored during this encounter with law enforcement.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I mean, he --- the detective

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1 explicitly said I'm not allowed to talk to you anymore.
2 That's the policy once you've invoked your right to a
3 lawyer. I mean that could --- mean --- and at that point
4 he had not said anything, right? Anything that would
5 be --- I mean, I don't know what this --- what that would
6 be allegedly inculcating, but at that point he's not said
7 anything. The detective clearly says, I'm not going to
8 talk to you anymore. And then the defendant says, I
9 change my mind, and I don't want a lawyer. That seems a
10 pretty clear waiver to me.

11 MR. DAVIS: No, I understand, Your Honor. My --- my
12 point is that in this case the defendant is asking
13 questions --- he was asking for information that he would
14 be normally entitled to. And so by the State saying ---
15 they want to say that they couldn't talk to him, then
16 they should say, I can't talk to you and we're done.
17 And --- and honor some kind of cooling off period like
18 our --- our jurisprudence asks for is you have to give
19 them time before you re-approach them. But instead, they
20 came back at them with the --- you know, I can't talk to
21 you because of this which is a --- which is a --- which
22 is not --- maybe not explicit you request to waive your
23 rights, but it's like I can't talk to you unless you
24 waive those rights you (unintelligible).

25 And so my point is it happened too close in time,

1 Mr. Drayton wasn't given any time to, you know, reflect
2 upon it and we're not honoring the strict requirements of
3 our 6th Amendment jurisprudence.

4 THE COURT: At --- at the --- one thing at a time.
5 So at the time this conversation's happening, he's not
6 entitled to a copy of the warrant then, is he?

7 MR. DAVIS: I --- I don't know exactly --- the ---
8 the --- the warrant was executed about the same time.

9 THE COURT: Right.

10 MR. DAVIS: And so if they're executing the warrant
11 and he's in custody, you can't (unintelligible) with that
12 warrant being executed ---

13 THE COURT: Right.

14 MR. DAVIS: --- I would say he's entitled to that
15 information that they're executing a warrant on
16 (unintelligible). He's going to get that information
17 eventually. I mean, that is not information that is ---
18 that is --- you know, he can interrupt.

19 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I --- I'm --- your client is
20 the one that starts the conversation in asking the
21 detective where --- which house they're going to,
22 where --- where it is. I mean, the detective really ---
23 I mean, as far as I saw in the video did everything by
24 the book. I mean, he --- your client keeps trying to
25 engage him in conversation; am I missing something?

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1 MR. DAVIS: Well, my --- I --- I understand that
2 Your Honor. My point --- my point is I would say the
3 burden is more on law enforcement to see that these
4 rights are protected as they're more familiar with the
5 procedures and --- and say if they can't talk about
6 anything that means nothing. So they can't even talk to
7 you and you can't even --- my point also in terms of the
8 time to consider it is you have to back off and --- and
9 then approach them later when they waive the Miranda ---

10 THE COURT: They didn't re-approach him. That's my
11 point. And your client --- I mean that's ---

12 MR. DAVIS: I --- I understand that, Your Honor, but
13 I --- what I'm saying, I think they --- they kept the
14 conversation going in order to get to the point that they
15 did. And that's what my objection is based on.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Hogg, I'm going to --- I'm
17 going to rule in the State's favor. But you want to make
18 a record, you're welcome to add anything now.

19 MR. HOGG: (Unintelligible) I think it's fine, the
20 State versus Kennedy, 333 S.C. 426. Once an accused
21 requests counsel, police interrogation must cease unless
22 the accused himself initiates further communication.
23 Also point out, I think that would have been fine to
24 continue talking to him, because he says lawyer and then
25 in the same breath without any interruption ---

1 THE COURT: He says --- but --- but I'll talk to you
2 until the lawyer gets here. That to me, I was thinking
3 if that's what he said, that was going to interesting
4 hypothetical, but then he very clearly later on ---

5 MR. HOGG: (Unintelligible).

6 THE COURT: (Unintelligible) yeah. All right. So
7 I'm --- I'm going to rule for the State. I don't --- I
8 don't see any violations right to counsel.

9 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Anything else from the defense?

11 MR. DAVIS: Nothing further from defense, Your
12 Honor.

13 THE COURT: Your client's raising his hand. Mr.
14 Davis you want to speak with him?

15 MR DRAYTON: (Unintelligible).

16 THE COURT: Sir --- sir, let Mr. Davis speak for
17 you.

18 MR. DAVIS: Nothing further from the defense, Your
19 Honor.

20 THE COURT: All right. Counsel, we have two civil
21 matters tomorrow, so 10:00 is probably pretty safe
22 tomorrow morning, 9:30. All right. Anything else before
23 we break for the day?

24 MR. HOGG: While we're here, I would just say that I
25 have made proposed redactions to that video that I've

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1 gotten over to Mr. Davis beforehand. I cut out mentions
2 about his prior arrests, that's redacted out. At some
3 point the officer says something along the lines of I've
4 heard that you might have schizophrenia. I redacted that
5 out. There's conversations about what other people have
6 told him. I --- everything that I have redacted out
7 already I provided to Mr. Davis.

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 MR. HOGG: I don't --- just wanted to make ---

10 MR. DAVIS: No --- no objection to the recording
11 that Mr. Hogg provided us with the redactions, Your
12 Honor.

13 THE COURT: Counsel, y'all --- y'all going to make
14 this trial very easy.

15 MR. HOGG: I try.

16 THE COURT: So I --- you know, y'all are both ---
17 okay. Anything else you need to take up before we break
18 for the day?

19 MR. HOGG: One more thing, I --- so we don't have to
20 play musical chairs when the jury is in here. I plan on
21 introducing through Michelle Gainey who is the bank
22 teller, her 911 call. And I'm doing that because one of
23 the things I have to prove is that she's intimidated.
24 And in the video --- in the 911 call, she's crying and
25 it's clearly an excited utterance hearsay exception. And

1 so I plan on introducing the totality of that 911 call.
2 So if there's any issues, let me know. And if there's
3 anything I need to redact, but I don't believe
4 (unintelligible).

5 MR. DAVIS: I'll --- I'll take a look at it this
6 Your Honor, but I --- I don't --- I can't think of
7 anything (unintelligible).

8 THE COURT: Thank you, counsel.

9 MR. HOGG: Would you be willing to hear that ---

10 THE COURT: I'll do it. Uh-huh.

11 (End May 5, 2025)

12 (Begin May 6, 2025)

13 THE COURT: All right. Good morning, ladies and
14 gentlemen. Welcome back. I'm going to give y'all some
15 general instructions now and we'll move right into the
16 case. Okay.

17 So let me first say that my --- the remarks I'm
18 about to make, these are not my explanation of the law.
19 That will happen at the end --- sorry about that. So I
20 will explain the law to you at the end of the case. This
21 is kind of just a general introduction about what is
22 going on.

23 This is a criminal case. The defendant, Anthony
24 Drayton, is charged with the crime in South Carolina of
25 entering a bank with intent to steal is the name of the

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1 crime.

2 In just a second I'm going to read you the
3 indictment. The indictment is formal charging document.
4 And before I do that, I just wanted to tell you that this
5 is just an accusation. It's not proof of anything. It's
6 what the defendant is accused of. And your job as juror
7 will be to determine whether or not the State has proven
8 this beyond a reasonable doubt. Okay?

9 With that said, I'm going to read the accusation.
10 It says: Docket number 2024-GS-46-00459, the State
11 versus Anthony Nathaniel Drayton, indictment for entering
12 a bank with intent to steal. The State alleges that the
13 defendant, Anthony Nathaniel Drayton, did on or about
14 September the 29th of 2023, in York County, South
15 Carolina, enter a building, or a part of the building
16 occupied as a bank, a depository; or a building and loan
17 association, with the intent to steal money, securities
18 for money or property, either by force, or by
19 intimidation, or by threats in violation in the laws of
20 South Carolina.

21 That is the charge. Again, that is just an
22 accusation. It will be your job as jurors to determine
23 whether or not the State has met that burden beyond a
24 reasonable doubt. And ladies and gentlemen, I'll talk
25 about that real briefly, more later.

1 But briefly now, if you have ever been a juror in a
2 civil case where someone is suing somebody for money
3 damages, the burden of proof in that case is the
4 preponderance of the evidence, it is more likely true
5 than not true. Okay. In a criminal case, the State's
6 proof has to be more powerful than that. It has to be
7 beyond a reasonable doubt. Okay. So that's --- and I'll
8 explain at the end of the case what that is.

9 So ladies and gentlemen, your job as jurors is to
10 find and determine facts in the case. You are the sole
11 judge of the facts and you should determine the facts
12 from the testimony you hear on the witness stand and the
13 other evidence that's introduced in court, and any
14 inferences you think are --- are --- are probably or ---
15 or appropriate from that evidence.

16 It's especially important that you --- that you
17 perform your duty diligently and conscientiously, because
18 ordinarily there's no way to correct a mistake made by a
19 jury in determining facts.

20 On the other hand, it's your job to determine the
21 facts, it's my job to determine the law. So as jurors,
22 the law as I explain it to you is the only law which you
23 may consider. You have to accept and follow the law even
24 though you may disagree with it. I am not allowed to
25 tell you what the facts are, and you are not allowed to

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1 disagree with me about what the law is or what you think
2 it ought be. Your job is to take the law as I explain it
3 to you and then apply it to the facts as you find them
4 and then render your verdict.

5 And ladies and gentlemen, as I mentioned to you
6 yesterday, until it's time for jury deliberations, which
7 means the case is over and you've heard all the of
8 evidence and heard the attorney arguments, and you're
9 back in the room and I tell you it's time to begin
10 deliberations. Until that point, you may not discuss the
11 case with anyone, even each other. Okay?

12 And like I said, if you want to go out to lunch
13 today, it's totally fine, you can talk about politics, or
14 Gamecocks, or the weather, or whatever you want. You
15 just can't talk about the case.

16 Okay. I will let you know when it's time to begin
17 deliberations. And obviously, that also includes, you
18 know, if you go home tonight and the case isn't over, you
19 can't talk about the case anyone. Okay?

20 Ladies and gentlemen, the attorneys are not
21 permitted to talk to you outside of the formal courtroom
22 setting. That's one of the reasons you have juror
23 badges, so if you run into one of these attorneys in the
24 restroom, or the elevator, or at lunch today, they're not
25 going to be can chatting with you and they're not going

1 to say, oh, nice to see you, you're one of my jurors.
2 They're not allowed to speak to you. Okay. So they're
3 not being rude, that's just --- that's just the rule of
4 the court. Okay.

5 And ladies and gentlemen, again, like I said
6 yesterday, it's difficult to predict these days what
7 makes the Rock Hill Herald, or the news, or anything.
8 But if this case does make the news, please change the
9 channel or read something else. Okay. Don't read or
10 watch any news reports. Similarly, you're not doing the
11 outside research. Okay. Don't Google the laws. I'll
12 explain that to you. Don't look up pictures of the bank
13 or any --- or anything like that. Don't Google the names
14 of the lawyers. I'll --- you will have the evidence in
15 the court that's available.

16 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I have every faith
17 that you will be responsible and you will follow the
18 rules that I --- as I explain it to you. If one of your
19 fellow jurors is not following the rules, please let me
20 know. And if it's --- because if I find out during the
21 trial, I can probably fix it. If I find out after the
22 trial that one of the jurors did not follow my
23 instructions, we'll probably have to repeat the entire
24 trial. Okay. So please let me know.

25 Ladies and gentlemen, it is very important that you

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1 be able to hear what's going on. The witnesses will be
2 here in the witness box. If you can't hear, you're the
3 factfinders, your decision, so please raise your hand and
4 say, Judge, I can't hear what the witness is saying. And
5 I'll even ask the witness to speak up, or we can adjust
6 the microphone, or something like that. Okay.

7 Similarly, if you need a break, I mean, sitting ---
8 sitting in a chair listening to people talk for hours on
9 end is actually very tiring mentally. So if you need to
10 stretch your legs and say Judge, raise --- Judge, I need
11 a break, and I will be happy to take a break and let you
12 stretch your legs or whatever.

13 Okay. So ladies and gentlemen, your evidence
14 when --- I'm sorry --- your verdict, when you --- when
15 you reach the verdict should be based solely on the
16 evidence in the court and what --- and the laws I've
17 explained to you, not a --- not based on prejudice or
18 bias, or anything else out of court. Okay?

19 In just a second, ladies and gentlemen, you're going
20 to hear the opening statements of the lawyers, or opening
21 arguments. These are important. I encourage you to pay
22 very close attention to what the lawyers are saying.
23 They will often give a preview of what they think the
24 evidence is going to be in the trial. But remember, what
25 the lawyers argue is not the same thing as evidence.

1 Evidence is what you hear from the witness box and the
2 written documents, other things that I allow in as
3 evidence. Attorney argument is not the same thing.

4 Ladies and gentlemen, I do not permit jurors to take
5 notes in the trial. The reason for that is some people
6 based on their job or their education are better
7 note-takers than other people. And I don't want y'all
8 when you get back to the jury room and it's time to
9 deliberate for it to be a battle of who has the best
10 notes. Okay. So please pay close attention. We have an
11 audio recording system and the court reporter. So
12 although there's not a transcript immediately available,
13 there are --- there is --- the courtroom audio is being
14 recorded. And if there is a particular point of the
15 testimony where you --- you can't agree on what a witness
16 said and it's important, we can play that back for you
17 during deliberations if you want to rehear what a witness
18 said. Okay.

19 Ladies and gentlemen, from time to time you may hear
20 one of the lawyers say something like, Your Honor, I have
21 a point of law, or I object, Your Honor, or something
22 like that. What that means is the lawyers need for me to
23 make a ruling on a legal issue. If it's something that I
24 think I can handle very quickly, I may ask the lawyers to
25 come to the judge's bench and I'll speak to them

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1 privately and make my ruling. If I think it's going to
2 take longer than that, I'll ask you to step out to the
3 jury room, so y'all can relax and use the restroom and
4 not be in here while I --- while the lawyers are --- are
5 making their legal arguments. Okay. But that --- that's
6 what's going on.

7 Ladies and gentlemen, it's my job as a judge to
8 determine what witnesses are allowed to testify and what
9 evidence comes in. But when I --- after I do that, it's
10 your job as jurors to determine whether or not the
11 witness is believable or not. When you hear a witness on
12 the stand, you can decide to believe everything they say,
13 you can decide believe to nothing they say, or you can
14 decide to believe part of with what they say. That's one
15 of your jobs as jurors is determining who is believable
16 and what --- what --- what you --- what you believe is
17 correct from the witness stand.

18 All right. And when you're doing that, you can
19 consider any possible bias or interest the witness might
20 have, or prejudice, whether the witness had the
21 opportunity to see or hear the things about their ---
22 about --- what they're testifying about and the way they
23 act on the witness stand.

24 And ladies and gentlemen, I do take notes on a
25 computer, because as a judge, I have to make my legal

1 rules, so you may see me have a little portable keyboard
2 here and an iPad, and you'll see me typing on that,
3 that's I what do is I'm --- I'm taking notes up here.
4 All right.

5 So ladies and gentlemen, please --- please pay close
6 attention. I am going to ask you on your first break to
7 elect a foreperson. They used to be called a foreman.
8 And in South Carolina, every juror has an equal vote and
9 everybody has to be unanimous. It's one person and one
10 vote. But the foreperson does have two additional jobs.
11 First job is if you need to communicate with me, the
12 foreperson writes a note and hands it to the bailiff.
13 And that can be anything from it's too hot or it's too
14 cold, or we're hungry, we need more coffee, or anything
15 at all, any question --- any question you have, or
16 anything you want to let me know. The foreperson is to
17 write it on a note and give to the bailiffs and they'll
18 bring it to me.

19 And then secondly, when it's time to deliberate and
20 you're back in the jury room, it's the foreperson's job
21 is to make sure that everyone has a chance to give their
22 opinion and one or two people don't dominate the
23 discussion. Okay. So on your first break, elect your
24 foreperson and let me know who that is.

25 Okay. All right. Ladies and gentlemen I'm

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1 going --- in just a second I'm going to give the
2 attorneys a chance to object in case I've said anything I
3 should not have, then we're going to swear you in and
4 we'll get started.

5 Any objections to the Court's open comments from the
6 State?

7 MR. HOGG: Nothing from the State.

8 THE COURT: From the defense?

9 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Nothing from the defense, Your
10 Honor.

11 THE COURT: All right. Madam Clerk, you swear the
12 jury, please.

13 (Jury sworn)

14 THE COURT: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. Ladies
15 and gentlemen, as I said, the State has the burden of
16 proof in the case so they go first. Ms. Burdette.

17 MS. BURDETTE: May it please the Court.

18 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

19 MS. BURDETTE: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.
20 You are here today, because on September 29, 2023, this
21 defendant, Anthony Drayton, entered the First Citizens
22 Bank in York County and intimidated the bank teller into
23 giving him around \$1,200. Throughout the trial, you will
24 hear from the victim, Michelle Gainey, who was the bank
25 teller that (unintelligible).

1 On September 29, 2023, one of the Michelle's worst
2 fears as a bank teller came true, she was robbed by a
3 complete stranger. She sees the defendant walk into the
4 bank wearing what was obviously a fake wig and a fake
5 beard. She knows something's not right. She's standing
6 behind the counter and she watches the defendant approach
7 her. She will testify that as he approached her, he
8 first tried to slide her a note. She's looking at that
9 note trying to figure out what it says, he snatched from
10 her. He says, be quiet. Hurry up, give me all your
11 money. She tries to remain calm. She doesn't know
12 what's about to happen, but she knows she needs to remain
13 calm, she needs to give him the money. She did. She
14 handed him approximately \$1,200 and the defendant flees
15 the bank.

16 She's able to give a description of him. She's
17 anxious, she's terrified. She --- the bank manager ---
18 she reports it to the bank manager that she's just been
19 robbed. They lock the doors and Michelle calls 911. You
20 will hear that 911 call. You will hear the anxiety and
21 fear in her voice as she's telling the 911 dispatcher
22 what just happened to her. She's horrified.

23 Fort Mill Police Department responds on scene and
24 they begin investigating the bank robbery. They obtain
25 the surveillance video. You will watch the surveillance

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1 video through this trial. You will get to see the
2 defendant enter the First Citizens Bank wearing a brown
3 shirt, black boots, glasses, obviously a wig and
4 obviously a fake brown beard. You will watch that video.
5 Investigators are on scene, they are searching the area
6 to see if there's anything they can locate to figure out
7 who this is that just robbed the bank.

8 As they're searching the area, they locate the beard
9 in the woodline behind the bank. Sam Blakenship will
10 testify he a police officer with the Fort Mill police.
11 He will testify he collected that beard. He thought
12 maybe it would help identify who the suspect is.

13 Unfortunately, they were not able to yield any
14 results from that beard. So investigators are doing
15 everything they can. They're looking at cameras, they're
16 interviewing people. They're trying to figure out who
17 just robbed this bank.

18 Months pass, and they put out a press release to the
19 local media and on social media. It's got a brief ---
20 very brief description of what happened September 29,
21 2023. We're looking for a suspect that entered a bank.
22 They take still images from that surveillance video that
23 they have and they posted it, and they gave it to media.

24 That is when the defendant takes those pictures to
25 his sister and says, that's me. You will hear from the

1 defendant's sister, Brittany Johnson. She will testify
2 that the defendant showed her these pictures and said,
3 that's me.

4 Now, at first she thought he was joking. You didn't
5 really rob a bank. But she looks at those pictures and
6 she says, that really is my brother. She's concerned.
7 He's living with her at that time. She calls her mom,
8 her mom sees the pictures. Her mom tells law enforcement
9 she can immediately identify that as her own son, Anthony
10 Drayton. His mom called law enforcement and says, I know
11 who robbed that bank, it's my son, Anthony Drayton.

12 Investigators (unintelligible) go out to meet with
13 the mom, the sister and his brother who all tell them
14 what happened. (Unintelligible) gives information, he
15 gives a photo of Anthony --- a photo of Anthony wearing
16 the same brown shirt. Once he meets with everyone he
17 realizes that what they have to say, same brown shirt.
18 Once he meets with everyone he realizes that what they
19 have to say, the mom, the sister and the brother. He
20 gets an arrest warrant and he arrests the defendant
21 Anthony Drayton. At that time, he is able to identify
22 Anthony Drayton as the suspect. He gets to
23 (unintelligible) looks like. He sees that matches the
24 description of the suspect.

25 Now, at the end of all the evidence, the Judge has

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1 already told you, he will tell you the law. You have to
2 use the law that the judge gives you. The defendant is
3 charged with entering a bank with the intent to steal.
4 That is pretty simple. It is entering a bank with the
5 intent to steal by force, threat, or intimidation.
6 Evidence will show that he intimidated Michelle Gaaney,
7 he intimidated her into giving him \$1,200 from the First
8 Citizens Bank of York County.

9 Now, you've heard myself and the judge, and you
10 probably will hear others refer to this as a bank
11 robbery. Technically in South Carolina, a bank robbery
12 requires a gun. We don't have prove that he had a gun.
13 We don't have that he had a gun on his person. And we're
14 not trying to prove that he had a gun. That is why the
15 defendant is charged with entering a bank with the intent
16 to steal, because the State cannot prove that he had a
17 gun.

18 Now, this is a pretty straightforward case. It's
19 pretty simple, it may go into tomorrow, but it's fairly
20 quick. It is an important case. It's important to the
21 defendant to have his right to a jury trial of the. It's
22 important to the State and it is very important to the
23 victim who experienced this.

24 At the end of closing statements, at the end of all
25 the evidence, once the judge has given you the law to

1 apply, he will then ask you to deliberate. You would ---
2 you would use all the facts that you've heard over the
3 last day and a half.

4 And I stand before you now, and ask that you find
5 Anthony Drayton guilty of the crime. Thank you.

6 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Davis.

7 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor. Good morning.

8 My name is Fred Davis. I'm with the public
9 defender's office. Myself and my colleague, Mr. Gary
10 White, are defending Mr. Drayton in this case.

11 The --- the judge had indicated that he's going to
12 explain the law to you. Occasionally, you hear myself,
13 the State, or Mr. White talk about the law, that's not
14 the law for the case, what I make in opening. The only
15 time these lawyers will talk to you directly as the jury
16 is during opening and closing.

17 We don't make any decisions about the law, either
18 now or under questioning or closing. That's not the law.
19 The judge will give you the law. We may illustrate
20 things to tell you what we're doing and what our theories
21 are, but that's not what you're supposed to be using to
22 determine your verdict.

23 This case, hopefully over the next week --- not ---
24 not actually next week, just hopefully day, day and a
25 half, you'll learn a lot about the people involved in

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1 this case, you'll be able to make a judgment as to
2 whether or not there is sufficient evidence to find Mr.
3 Drayton to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

4 The judge will explain that a little further, but
5 some people describe it as reasonable doubt is --- it's
6 beyond the point where it gives you any hesitation in
7 reaching your conclusion. Like I said, let the --- go
8 with the judge's definition at the end of this trial, but
9 that's a burden that says that they have removed any
10 hesitations you may have in proving the facts, each
11 element of the crime. All of them, not well, we came
12 close on this one, we didn't quite make it here, but
13 there was a lot for this one. Now, each one of them is
14 independent standard of proof. Each one of those
15 elements. They've got to do that.

16 State says in their opening it's important to defend
17 the right to a jury trial. Well, the right to a jury
18 trial is a lot of things. There's a lot of rights
19 involved in that. There's a presumption of innocence.
20 The State goes first and they're going to come and say a
21 lot of bad things about Mr. Drayton. That presumption of
22 innocence remains with him until you return with a
23 verdict, and so he is innocent until proven guilty.

24 And --- and he's not proven guilty until you go back
25 in that jury room and deliberate. This presumption of

1 innocence stays with him. And the judge will describe
2 that a little bit more thoroughly or fully in his jury
3 instructions. That stays with him. So they can present
4 their case or their evidence that this is the time for
5 them to defend that evidence. Can't just talk about it
6 like we're going to prove this or let me show you that.
7 Well, this is the time to show you. And you have to
8 evaluate what they're putting up.

9 And after listening to what the witnesses have to
10 say and the cross-examination of those witnesses, you
11 have to decide whether or not they've reached that
12 burden. The oath you took this morning was to return a
13 verdict that is faithful to the --- to the --- to the
14 evidence and the laws. And that's what Judge
15 (unintelligible).

16 When this is over, I'm going to ask you to return a
17 verdict of not guilty for my client and we'll explain
18 that fully hopefully during the discourse of this trial.
19 I myself, have not always been I'm the type of person
20 defending individuals. I graduated from the Naval
21 Academy many years ago. And as a Naval officer and later
22 as a business owner, I've been the guy enforcing the
23 rules.

24 Now, later in life, I see the value to the system of
25 having someone defend the rights of individuals. And so

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1 your oath and what you're doing here is vitally important
2 to our system, because the rights of the individuals in
3 this state and across this country is defended by the
4 jurors.

5 So I hope you take all --- all --- I --- I know you
6 all will take that very seriously. And I hope at the
7 conclusion of this, you will return a verdict of not
8 guilty. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Hogg, Ms. Burdette, you may call
10 your first witness.

11 MR. HOGG: The State call the Tammy Cairco.

12 (Witness sworn)

13 TAMMY CAIRCO, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
14 FOLLOWS.

15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. HOGG:

17 Q. Good morning, Ms. Cairco.

18 A. Good morning.

19 Q. If you could introduce yourself to the jury.

20 A. My name's Tammy Cairco, I work for Citizens Bank.

21 Q. How do you spell that last name?

22 A. C-A-I-R-C-O.

23 Q. And where do you live?

24 A. Fort Mill, South Carolina.

25 Q. And how long have you lived in Fort Mill?

1 A. My entire life.

2 Q. And where do you currently work?

3 A. At the Fort Mill branch for First Citizens Bank.

4 Q. And how long have you worked there?

5 A. For Citizens, I worked there eight years, at this
6 branch, I've been there for four years now.

7 Q. All right. Did you work at banks before First Citizens
8 Bank?

9 A. I did not.

10 Q. Okay. What --- what roles have you had at First Citizens
11 over the years?

12 A. I've been a part-time teller, a full-time teller, a
13 float teller, a senior sales rep, a financial sales
14 representative, a licensed manager, a HUB manager, and
15 now a licensed financial sales agent.

16 Q. Okay. And what was your role at First Citizens Bank back
17 on September 29, 2023?

18 A. I was a HUB-licensed manager for the Fort Mill
19 branch and (unintelligible) branch.

20 Q. Okay. And in light of all the --- the many hats you've
21 worn over the years for First Citizens Bank, are you the
22 qualified person on behalf of First Citizens Bank to
23 introduce --- authenticate video from the surveillance footage
24 from that day?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Before we talk about that surveillance video, were you,
2 yourself, at work on September 29, 2023, when this happened?

3 A. I was.

4 Q. And where is your office located in the teller's?

5 A. (Unintelligible) (background noise). So if you walk
6 through the front double doors, if you walk to the left,
7 you'll see the teller line. If you walk over the left,
8 you'll see what's called our platform area. And my
9 office is going to be over the right. The teller line is
10 more to the left.

11 Q. And were you in your office when this happened?

12 A. I was.

13 Q. And were you able to even see anything?

14 A. I was not.

15 Q. Okay. When did you first realize that something had
16 happened?

17 A. I was on the phone with a colleague and I had one of
18 my associates come and tell me. And that's when I came
19 out of my office.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. It was after he had left.

22 Q. And what sort of state was Michelle in?

23 A. Just completely upset, nervous, scared, a lot of
24 emotions.

25 Q. And what happens after this event?

1 A. Like that same day, or ---

2 Q. So --- so you hear that something's happened, you come
3 out of your office, and tell us what you notice
4 (unintelligible).

5 A. Yeah. So Michelle's on the phone with 911. We've
6 locked the doors. I go back to my office and I call our
7 security office.

8 Q. Okay. Did the police eventually show up?

9 A. They were there very fast.

10 Q. And as to --- you notice that Michelle was very upset;
11 did you notice changes in her behavior after this incident?

12 A. Yeah. She was very nervous at work after that.

13 Q. And was she a --- a rookie?

14 A. No. No. Not at all.

15 Q. Okay. How long had she been a bank teller?

16 A. I'm not certain before First Citizens, but I know at
17 First Citizens, quite a few years. I was going to say,
18 but I think she had experience before she came to us.

19 Q. Okay. And as to the video, does First Citizens at this
20 particular Fort Mill branch have surveillance video?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And I'm not expecting anything incredibly technical. I'm
23 not expecting you to explain how a camera works, because I
24 can't, but could you tell us in general how your surveillance
25 video system works at that branch?

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1 A. Sure. So it works off of Internet feed. Basically,
2 it is strategically placed cameras within the entire
3 branch and outside of the branch. And what it will do is
4 if you're to walk into the branch, it is a motion
5 detector, so it starts recording once it sees motion.
6 And so they have that another file. If there's no
7 motion, it's just a still picture at the moment until a
8 motion is received.

9 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
10 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibit 1. Have
11 you seen that before?

12 A. I have.

13 Q. And what's on there?

14 A. The video surveillance of that day and the
15 screenshot from that day.

16 Q. Okay. And does what's on there, does that fairly and
17 accurately depict the event (unintelligible)?

18 A. It does.

19 MR. HOGG: Your Honor, at this point, I would seek
20 to introduce into evidence, State's Exhibit 1.

21 THE COURT: Any objection?

22 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor, I don't know exactly
23 what Exhibit 1 is.

24 MR. HOGG: It's --- it's the file (unintelligible)
25 file like the whole program, and then it's four screen

1 shots or like screen record --- not still, but like
2 screen recordings. And you'll have to go through the
3 (unintelligible).

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No, objection, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: In evidence without objection, State's
6 1.

7 (State's Exhibit 1 in Evidence)

8 MR. HOGG: At this point, we will play it for the
9 jury.

10 (Video playing)

11 MR. HOGG: Can you please publish.

12 BY MR. HOGG:

13 Q. And what are we looking at here?

14 A. The screenshots of time showing our branch at Fort
15 Mill and the entryway.

16 Q. Okay. And just so it's on the record, we had to type in
17 a password before we were able to open that; do you know the
18 password?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. What's that password?

21 A. 443.

22 Q. 443 opens this program. And if my co-counsel could just
23 click on, say, camera six. And we could drag it. So I think
24 it's 16:22.

25 (Video playing)

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1 Q. All right. My co-counsel will close out of that program
2 to show --- I just wanted to show how it worked. We have
3 these like the screen --- like screen recordings, so it's
4 easier? (Unintelligible) let's say click on camera seven.

5 (Video playing)

6 Q. That's just another angle from another camera. Close out
7 of there. One for --- I think one more capture zone. Camera
8 nine.

9 (Video playing)

10 Q. And again, now that we've got it on the screen, can you
11 orient us as to where your office is?

12 A. It's as you enter those two double doors there, if
13 you were to take a right, my office is over on the
14 right-hand side.

15 Q. And --- and this is Fort Mill, correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And is it within York County?

18 MR. HOGG: That's all the questions I have for you.
19 Please answer any (unintelligible).

20 THE COURT: Cross-examination.

21 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 CROSS-EXAMINATION

23 BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

24 Q. Just to be sure, your --- your last name is pronounced
25 Cairco?

1 A. (Inaudible).

2 Q. Okay. Thank you. All right. Ms. Cairco, you're in a
3 supervisory position at the bank there?

4 A. Manager, yes.

5 Q. And so you're familiar with the --- the corporate
6 policies and procedures?

7 A. (Inaudible).

8 Q. Is there a corporate policy or procedure at the bank for
9 when someone demands money at the counter?

10 A. (Inaudible).

11 Q. And do you --- do you --- do you instruct your tellers to
12 resist, or to --- to comply?

13 A. Comply.

14 Q. Okay. How much longer did Michelle stay working there at
15 the bank after this?

16 A. Just a few months.

17 Q. Months. Do you know if she went to another bank after
18 this?

19 A. No, she did not.

20 Q. And do you know exactly how much money that was taken?

21 A. It was stated earlier it was \$1,200.

22 Q. \$1,200. And was that in a specific denomination?

23 A. (Inaudible).

24 Q. All right. So you --- the teller didn't know if she gave
25 him primarily twenties or tens or anything like that?

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1 A. I wasn't involved, so I wasn't able to see or count.
2 We weren't --- when they just take money away we're not
3 given information.

4 Q. Okay. So I mean, when --- when looking for the --- the
5 cash, the police didn't ask what denominations it was?

6 A. They may have, but I wasn't involved with the cash.
7 (Inaudible).

8 Q. You weren't involved in any of that? Okay. All right.
9 Fair enough. Fair enough.

10 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: All right. I have no further
11 questions, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Any redirect?

13 MR. HOGG: None from the State. We ask that she
14 be --- that she be excused.

15 THE COURT: Any objection, Mr. Davis?

16 MR. DAVIS: No objection, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. And you can step down
18 and you're excused from your subpoena.

19 Mr. Hogg, you may call your next witness.

20 MR. HOGG: The State calls Michelle Gainey.

21 (Witness sworn)

22 MICHELLE GAINNEY, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
23 FOLLOWS.

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. HOGG:

1 Q. Good morning, Ms. Gainey.

2 A. Hi.

3 Q. Could you introduce yourself to the jury?

4 A. My name is Michelle Gainey.

5 Q. And where do you live?

6 A. Fort Mill, South Carolina.

7 Q. And how long have you lived in Fort Mill?

8 A. About 12 years.

9 Q. Okay. And where do you currently work?

10 A. I currently work at the York County Tax Office.

11 Q. Okay. So just down the road here ---

12 A. Just right down the road. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Where did you work immediately prior to working for York
14 County? Your last job?

15 A. First Citizens.

16 Q. First Citizens. Okay. And how long did you work for
17 First Citizens?

18 A. About a year. I was --- September would have been a
19 year.

20 Q. Okay. And before working at First Citizens, did you work
21 at any banks before that?

22 A. I did. I worked for Wells Fargo, a part-time
23 teller; at SouthState, a floater teller.

24 Q. Okay. And how long --- how many years total, have you
25 worked in banks?

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1 A. About four. Three or four.

2 Q. Okay. And so you --- what's a float teller? I heard
3 that ---

4 A. Float teller, you go to all the different branches
5 in a certain area. So when they need someone extra to
6 help, like if somebody's on vacation ---

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. --- whatever, they're shorthanded. I just --- I
9 would go work a position there.

10 Q. Okay. And what --- what --- what all does a bank teller
11 do?

12 A. Well, we take deposits, withdrawals, we do a lot of
13 things. We --- we work the vault --- well, a couple of
14 us work the vault, me and one other teller in charge of
15 the vault. A little bit of everything. I mean ---

16 Q. And were you working at this First Citizens Bank in Fort
17 Mill on September 29, 2023?

18 A. I was.

19 Q. And up until around 4:22 p.m. that afternoon, was it an
20 otherwise typical day?

21 A. Yes, it was a typical day. A little slow, so we had
22 already counted down.

23 Q. So what do you --- what does that mean?

24 A. I was in charge of the vault that day. So I
25 balanced the vault. Got it balanced, closed it up. We

1 all counted our drawers down, which means we take all the
2 excess --- all the money overage that we have, count it
3 up, deposit it, put it in the vault, secure the doors,
4 lock them back up and just --- we reduce the money we
5 have in the drawer, because we can only have so much at a
6 time.

7 Q. Gotcha. And we just saw that surveillance video, but can
8 you tell us from your point of view what all happened? What
9 did you witness?

10 A. I saw him walking up. I mean, I was --- could see
11 him coming in the door. Didn't think, you know, I
12 knew --- I could tell it was --- he had a wig on. You
13 could tell. But I mean, some people wear wigs, you know?
14 It is what it is. So he came walking up, came straight
15 to me, handed me a note that it was about this long
16 (indicating) written in brown Magic Marker. I looked
17 down at it, he takes it from my hand and just says, shut
18 up, give me the money.

19 Q. What, if anything, did you notice about his face?

20 A. He had a lot of glue --- you could see the glue
21 up --- it was real shiny.

22 Q. Uh-huh.

23 A. I mean, you could see the glue. It was apparent
24 that he really had --- I mean, it was all the way up to
25 here (indicating).

1 Q. Okay. And was ---

2 A. Was shiny.

3 Q. Did he have like a --- a --- a bona fide beard, or was
4 it ---

5 A. Oh, it was a long beard. I mean, I'm not trying to
6 be funny, but it looked like pictures you see of Jesus.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. I mean, that's what kind of beard he had.

9 Q. Like a sort of Jesus costume?

10 A. Yes. Yes.

11 Q. Were you able to read anything off of that note?

12 A. Just the first line. I mean, it was like I'm
13 something --- I didn't even really look, because ---

14 Q. It was that quick?

15 A. --- that --- it was that quick he grabbed it from
16 me.

17 Q. Like ---

18 A. I guess I was taking too long.

19 Q. Okay. Was it like an especially long letter?

20 A. Yes, it was like this long (indicating).

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. Like a whole long note.

23 Q. And so tell me --- so you like go to look at it and ---

24 A. I go to read it and then by the time I look down,
25 he's already taking it from my hand and just whispered to

1 me, hurry up, shut up. And I kind of looked at him like

2 I --- you know.

3 Q. Okay. And what did you end up giving him?

4 A. I just grabbed --- I didn't even --- I just opened
5 my drawer and grabbed and handed. I didn't even look. I
6 just grabbed and handed. I'm trying to get him out as
7 fast as I can. That's policy. I mean, you know, comply,
8 you --- you get them out as fast as you can.

9 Q. Okay. And were you able --- were you later able to
10 figure out about how much money was it you had given him?

11 A. Well, I have a --- a teller supervisor that came
12 from another branch. I was so shaken up, she started
13 counting my drawer, just to see --- try to get a --- an
14 idea of what he got.

15 Q. Okay. And how much was it?

16 A. It was close to 1200 even. It was like
17 1190-something, I think. If I recall it was close to
18 1200.

19 Q. Would it --- would it have been more had you not done
20 everything ---

21 A. Yes. It would have been filled on --- I try to grab
22 from the side where my ones and twenties are, opposed to
23 the other side where I have the larger bills.

24 Q. Right.

25 A. I grabbed from the smaller side.

1 Q. And as goofy as it was as like you say it was like
2 (inaudible) this anonymous beard ---

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. --- and wig; were you nevertheless intimidated by what
5 was happening?

6 A. Yeah. Because I didn't know what he was going to
7 do.

8 Q. Right.

9 A. I just did what he told me to do.

10 Q. And so did you give him that money thinking oh, Jesus
11 Christ has returned, let me give him some money, or ---

12 A. I just ---

13 Q. --- this cave man, let me help you out ---

14 A. --- just ---

15 Q. --- why did you give him the money?

16 A. Because he --- he said I'm robbing --- you know, he
17 says give me all your money. I'm, you know, that's what
18 he says. Shut up, give me the money. I mean, it was
19 apparent.

20 Q. And after you gave him the money, what happens after ---
21 immediately after that?

22 A. I --- well, I let them know that I just got robbed,
23 and then I picked up and called 911.

24 Q. Okay. And have you --- I'm going to hand you what's been
25 previously marked for identification purposes as State's

1 Exhibit 2. Were you able to listen to --- or what's on
2 State's Exhibit 2?

3 A. Nine --- my 911 call.

4 Q. And had you have a chance to listen to that call?

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. Does that call fairly and accurately record your
7 conversation with the 911 operator?

8 A. Yes.

9 MR. HOGG: Your Honor, at this point, the State
10 would seek to introduce into evidence State's Exhibit 2.

11 THE COURT: Any objection?

12 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: In evidence without objection.

14 (State's Exhibit 2 admitted)

15 MR. HOGG: I guess we don't have to --- we need to
16 (unintelligible).

17 (Audio playing)

18 BY MR. HOGG:

19 Q. And --- and there you --- we hear you say approximately
20 five-seven, did you later give an approximate weight to Fort
21 Mill when they came to interview you?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And what --- what was your guess ---

24 A. Around 150 pounds.

25 Q. And just to be clear, it's a excuse the question that I

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1 have to ask, did this happen in Fort Mill?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is that within York County?

4 A. Yes. Uh-huh.

5 Q. And sitting there today, can you look at this guy that's
6 sitting right over here and can you say if that's the man that
7 came in that day?

8 A. Looks just like him.

9 Q. Okay. How sure are you?

10 A. Yes, sir. I'm very sure.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Just by seeing his face, because he was right here.

13 MR. HOGG: Okay. Beg the Court's indulgence.

14 That's all the questions I have for you. Please
15 answer any questions the defense might have.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Davis.

17 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, York Honor.

18 CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. DAVIS:

20 Q. Good morning, Ms. Gainey. You say you're currently
21 working for York County as a county employee?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And do you have any interactions with the Solicitor's
24 Office on regular basis, or with the York County Sheriff's
25 Office, or any law enforcement offices on a regular basis?

1 A. We have one law enforcement officer that comes on
2 the first of the month that will walk around and hang out
3 with us for the day, because usually we're really busy
4 that day at the end of the month, first of the month.

5 Q. And --- and is that ---

6 A. That's it.

7 Q. --- is that part of a, you know, just a crowd control at
8 the tax office?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. Okay. Now, you've mentioned the --- the bills that you
11 were grabbing from your --- your --- your drawer at that time,
12 and you said you --- you said you didn't get to your tens or
13 you hadn't gotten to your tens?

14 A. Well, I just grabbed.

15 Q. You just grabbed?

16 A. Just grabbed. I didn't look. I grabbed, and
17 handed, and that was it. Looked down, I grabbed and
18 handed it off.

19 Q. And your description of the --- the person at the time,
20 was he a light-skinned person? You said white, Hispanic,
21 there was a couple. It was a little garbled there.

22 A. I said olive complected. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Olive complected?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Okay. Just want to make sure of that.

1 Ms. Gainey, I'm just going to put up real quick, the ---
2 the over-all security system with the multi-cameras, and you
3 to identify just real quickly for us where the different
4 cameras are, you know, that --- that we're seeing on that
5 multi-screen. I think you'll have it in front of you here in
6 just a minute.

7 (Video playing)

8 Q. All right. Now, could you identify for the --- for the
9 jury, is your --- directly behind your station?

10 A. I don't know the numbers. I just know we have a
11 camera behind us.

12 Q. Okay. Is that you at station six, the back of your head
13 there?

14 A. No, I'm station four --- or that's it, says station
15 four. That's the back my head if you watch my --- my
16 hands write.

17 THE COURT: I think the witness is looking at the
18 bottom of the camera in green that says station, but
19 she's --- do you see, Mr. Davis?

20 MR. DAVIS: Well, I see --- I see what you mean.
21 Camera six is station four. My --- you're correct.
22 Okay. Okay. So camera six is station four, that is
23 correct. Thank you, Your Honor.

24 BY MR. DAVIS:

25 Q. And so next to your station would be station five, camera

1 seven, and that's which way?

2 A. That's to my right.

3 Q. To your right. And station three, camera five would be
4 to your left, correct?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Okay. All right. Thank you.

7 So were you aware of the --- the --- the corporate policy
8 to just comply with someone when they make a --- demand money?
9 So you just --- you comply with that demand?

10 A. Comply, just do what they ask and you get him out as
11 fast as you can.

12 Q. Okay. And you --- you --- did you mention the glue on
13 his face to --- to law enforcement at the time?

14 A. I did.

15 Q. Okay. Do you know if law enforcement had brought up any
16 other suspects in --- in this case? Did they have anybody
17 else they were looking at?

18 A. Not that I know.

19 Q. So that the --- Mr. Drayton was the only person that ---
20 that they --- that they brought to your attention during their
21 investigation ---

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. --- as a possible suspect?

24 A. Yes. I don't know of any other.

25 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I have no further questions, Your

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1 Honor.

2 THE COURT: Any redirect?

3 MR. HOGG: Brief redirect.

4 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. HOGG:

6 Q. He asked about working for the county. Now, why did you
7 leave First Citizens Bank and start working for the county?

8 A. I --- I didn't want to do that again. I didn't want
9 to be --- I --- I didn't want to work there. I was ---
10 everybody that came in, I was thinking oh my God, they're
11 going to rob me. So I mean, I just can't get over it.

12 MR. HOGG: Okay. That's all the questions I have.

13 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, any re-cross?

14 MR. DAVIS: No, no re-cross, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. You can step down.

16 Mr. Hogg, you can call your next witness.

17 MS. BURDETTE: The state would call Brittany Johnson
18 to the stand.

19 THE COURT: Is Ms. Johnson out in the hall?

20 MR. HOGG: That's correct.

21 MS. BURDETTE: I think we have an investigator in
22 the viewing room grabbing her.

23 (Witness sworn)

24 BRITTANY JOHNSON, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
25 FOLLOWS.

1 DIRECT EXAMINATION

2 BY MS. BURDETTE:

3 Q. Good morning. Could you please state your name for the
4 record.

5 A. Brittany Johnson.

6 Q. And do you spell your last name?

7 A. J-O-H-N-S-O-N.

8 THE COURT: Ms. Johnson, can you bend that
9 microphone a little closer to you, I'm not sure it's
10 picking you up.

11 BY MS. BURDETTE:

12 Q. Where do you live, Brittany?

13 A. I live in Greenville, South Carolina.

14 Q. And how long have you been living in Greenville?

15 A. Oh, for some years.

16 Q. Where were you living in September 2023 to November 2023?

17 A. In Simpsonville.

18 Q. And do you know the defendant Anthony Drayton?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. How do you know him?

21 A. He's my brother.

22 Q. And what is your relationship like with your brother?

23 A. Just siblings.

24 Q. Did you guys talk on a normal basis back in 2023?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And ---

2 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Excuse me, Your Honor. I still
3 can't hear Ms. Johnson.

4 THE COURT: You --- lean real close and see if it's
5 working.

6 THE WITNESS: Can you hear me now?

7 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. It's working. Yeah.

8 BY MS. BURDETTE:

9 Q. All right. Let's go back to September to November 2023.
10 Where was Anthony living at that time?

11 A. He was living with me.

12 Q. And who all lived in your home?

13 A. Me, him, and my five kids.

14 Q. And was that in Simpsonville?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And was there any specific bedroom he was staying in?

17 A. He stayed in the room with my boys.

18 Q. And where is that room in your house?

19 A. In the back of the house.

20 Q. Okay. And your boys that were staying there; how old are
21 they?

22 A. 11 and 10 at the time.

23 Q. Okay. And I'm going to bring your attention to
24 November 29, 2023, did your brother Anthony Drayton ever bring
25 up a bank robbery to you?

1 A. He did.

2 Q. And can you tell the jury about that conversation?

3 A. We were just watching a movie. He showed me a
4 picture, and then I didn't believe him. And that was it.

5 Q. What did he say when he showed you the picture?

6 A. He said it was him.

7 Q. Where was the picture at?

8 A. On the phone.

9 Q. Was it his phone?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Okay. And what happened once he showed you that picture?

12 A. I just laughed about it, because I didn't think he
13 was serious.

14 Q. And then what did you do next?

15 A. I showed my mom.

16 Q. Okay. And why did you show your mom?

17 A. Because I thought he was lying.

18 Q. Okay. Now, when you looked at that picture, did you
19 recognize that picture? Did you recognize that person in the
20 picture?

21 A. Not at first.

22 Q. But when you later looked at it more did you?

23 A. Yes, with my mom.

24 Q. Okay. And I am now showing you what has been previously
25 marked as State's Exhibit 4.

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1 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection.

2 BY: MS. BURDETTE:

3 Q. What is that?

4 A. That's the picture he showed me.

5 Q. Is and are those the surveillance images from First
6 Citizens?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And you said Mr. Drayton showed you that --- those
9 pictures?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And what did he say once he showed you those pictures?

12 A. He said it was him.

13 Q. Are those in the same condition as when he showed them to
14 you?

15 A. Yes.

16 MS. BURDETTE: Your Honor, the State would move
17 to --- or --- the State would move to admit State's
18 Exhibit 4 into evidence.

19 THE COURT: Any objection, Mr. Davis?

20 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: In evidence without objection.

22 (State's Exhibit 4 admitted)

23 BY MS. BURDETTE:

24 Q. Now, looking at that photo in front of you, do you think
25 that's Anthony Drayton?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And once you realized that was your brother, what did you
3 do?

4 A. I didn't realize it till I told my mom, and she said
5 it.

6 Q. And did one of you guys contact law enforcement?

7 A. My mom.

8 Q. And did you meet with officers?

9 A. Yes.

10 MS. BURDETTE: No further questions. Please answer
11 any questions the defense may have.

12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Davis, Mr. White.

13 CROSS-EXAMINATION

14 BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

15 Q. You said your --- your brother was staying with you in
16 Simpsonville at that time --- at that time; is that correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Is there a reason why he was staying with you?

19 A. Yes, because in September of 2023 I had a ruptured
20 brain aneurysm, so he was staying to help me out.

21 Q. And what time in September was that that you had that
22 problem?

23 A. September 16th.

24 Q. September 16th. And so an aneurysm --- could you
25 describe for the jury exactly what that --- that --- that is?

1 A. A ruptured aneurysm? Well, I mean, I don't really
2 know the medical terms. I just say my brain exploded.

3 Q. So --- so just describe to the jury in your --- in
4 your --- what you recall about your medical condition
5 basically?

6 A. How to explain a ruptured brain aneurysm?

7 Q. Basically, what that means to them --- what that --- what
8 that meant to you, how it affected you.

9 A. Oh. So I ended up being in the hospital for three
10 weeks. I lost a lot of my memory from like the week that
11 I actually was in the hospital. And then that's pretty
12 much it. I'm pretty much fine now today.

13 Q. Okay. So what type of treatment did you receive in the
14 hospital for that aneurysm?

15 A. They just checked my brain CT scans, and then helped
16 me walk again.

17 Q. Did they have to do any type of repair work to repair the
18 aneurysm in your brain?

19 A. Yeah, they had to put a coil in it.

20 Q. They put foil in it?

21 A. Coil.

22 Q. Coil. Okay. That --- cauterizes the --- the --- the ---
23 the --- the burst vein in your --- in your --- in your --- in
24 your brain basically?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And just so --- is it your understanding that an aneurysm
2 is basically a ruptured blood vessel in your brain? And that
3 had --- that cause us some damage to your brain when that
4 happens?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And did the --- the --- the doctors make you aware
7 that because of this you may have some memory loss,
8 personality changes, and other issues over the next few
9 months?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. You --- I --- I didn't quite catch your response
12 to the --- the question about what your relationship is with
13 your brother when you were characterizing that. Could you ---
14 could you repeat the response on that, please.

15 A. So we have a normal sibling relationship. We talk.

16 Q. Now, was there any friction between you and your brother?
17 When he was living with you was there any friction?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you have any disagree --- did he have a disagreement
20 with some of your boyfriends and other people in your life?

21 A. He had a problem with my child's father coming over
22 to also help me while he was not at the house.

23 Q. Okay. And did that cause any friction between you and
24 Mr. Drayton at the time?

25 A. Not on my end, no.

1 Q. Okay. Do you --- I mean, are you fully aware of
2 everything that was happening during that time?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. You have a good recollection considering your medical
5 condition basically September through November of that year?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. You got a --- what day did you know that you got
8 out of the hospital? If you went in on the 16th, when did you
9 leave the hospital and --- and return home?

10 A. I believe it was October 8th.

11 Q. October 8th okay. So you were in the hospital for about
12 four weeks? Well, three --- three and a half, four weeks?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. So you were on --- on --- on September 29th, in fact, you
15 were in the hospital?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And which hospital was that?

18 A. Greenville Memorial.

19 Q. So that's in Greenville. Okay.

20 Now, you're saying on the 29th of November --- do you
21 know what time of day it was that Mr. --- you're sitting there
22 with Mr. Drayton and he's --- you claim that he says that's me
23 in the picture?

24 A. It was that night, we were watching a show. He just
25 got off work.

1 Q. He just got of work, so nightttime. So --- you know, say
2 8:00, 9:00; do you have any idea?

3 A. Probably around there. I'm not sure.

4 Q. Okay. Now, do you and Anthony have the same parents?
5 Same father, same mother?

6 A. The same mother.

7 Q. Same mother. Okay. You recall growing up if --- if your
8 mother lost custody of Anthony at any time?

9 A. He we were in foster care and she didn't get him
10 back. So yeah, she did.

11 Q. Okay. And --- and how old was Anthony when that
12 happened?

13 A. One or two.

14 Q. One or two.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And how old were you at that time?

17 A. Six, the first time we got taken from her.

18 Q. Okay. And did she ever regain custody of Anthony?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. And did she even live in the same --- in the same
21 state or area as Anthony for a while?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Or did she live in a different location?

24 A. No, she lives in the same area.

25 Q. Okay. She didn't live in Colorado at any time?

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1 A. She did, but that was not for very long.

2 Q. Okay. Do you recall why the defendant was prompted to
3 show you the picture?

4 A. Because that's the picture that my mom called about.

5 Q. So your mother called first?

6 A. Yeah. I never called --- I just showed her the
7 picture.

8 Q. All right. So who saw the picture first, you or your
9 mother?

10 A. I saw it first.

11 Q. All right. I --- I was confused because your testimony
12 says you --- Mr. Drayton showed it to you and then you called
13 your mother?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. So what prompted Mr. Drayton to show you the
16 picture?

17 A. Oh, I --- I'm sorry, I thought you were asking
18 about ---

19 Q. Yeah. Yeah. Okay.

20 A. I got confused. I'm not sure. I was just in there
21 watching a show and he just showed it to me. And I
22 thought he was joking. I laughed.

23 Q. Did --- did it --- was it a news show? Did it come
24 across the news or anything like that?

25 A. No, he just showed me on his phone. I was watching

1 a whole different show.

2 Q. Okay. All right. So let's --- let me ask you a couple
3 questions about the room Mr. Drayton's staying in. He --- he
4 was in a room with your two young sons?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. A shared bedroom? Okay. And he --- did --- there was a
7 bathroom that he was using primarily? And did --- was he ---
8 that exclusively his or did other people use it?

9 A. Other people used it.

10 Q. Did you use that bathroom as well?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you --- you kept some of your belongings in there?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And you --- you have several wigs and you kept some of
15 them in there?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. Were you on any medication when you left the
18 hospital?

19 A. I was. It was for --- I forgot what it was called.
20 Started with N, but it was for the spasms in my brain.

21 Q. Did you have any --- did you have any seizures after ---
22 after your initial hospital stay?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you have any strokes after your initial hospital
25 stay?

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Were you advised not to drive or operate heavy equipment
3 while you were on these medications?

4 A. Yes, for 30 days.

5 Q. Okay. And how long were you on those approximately?

6 A. About two weeks.

7 Q. Two weeks?

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. And were you on any longer-term medications after that?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. Did the medical --- did your doctors give you any
12 indication how long the effects of this aneurysm might be in
13 terms of your memory impact and any other impacts, how long
14 reaching that might be?

15 A. They said about three years.

16 Q. 30 days and then ---

17 A. Three years.

18 Q. 30 days total?

19 A. 30 days for me to heal and then three years for it
20 to fully heal.

21 Q. Three years.

22 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No further questions, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Any redirect?

24 MS. BURDETTE: Just briefly, Your Honor.

25 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

1 BY MS. BURDETTE:

2 Q. The incident happened on September 29, 2023, and you were
3 in the hospital at that time, right?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. And you had the conversation with your brother on
6 November 29, 2023; is that right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. And then on November 29th, you guys have this
9 conversation, and he tells you that's him in the picture. How
10 long after did you call your mom?

11 A. The next morning.

12 Q. Okay. And right now, are you having any memory issues
13 recounting what happened?

14 A. No.

15 MS. BURDETTE: Nothing further.

16 THE COURT: Re-cross, Mr. Davis?

17 RE-CROSS EXAMINATION:

18 BY MR. DAVIS:

19 Q. How would you be aware that you had memory issues?

20 A. I would forget.

21 Q. But if you forget, how do you know you forget?

22 A. You're forgetting something. I didn't make it up if
23 that's what you're asking.

24 Q. No. I --- no, I understand. I --- I --- I understand.

25 I'm not questioning that. I'm just saying how would you know

1 if you still have your memory issues?

2 A. Because I haven't had any.

3 Q. Wouldn't someone else have to tell you that you forgot
4 something?

5 A. I guess so.

6 MR. DAVIS: No further questions, Your Honor.

7 MS. BURDETTE: Nothing further, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. You can step down.

9 Any objections to releasing the witness from her
10 subpoena?

11 MS. BURDETTE: Nothing from the State, Your Honor.

12 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Nothing from the defense, Your
13 Honor.

14 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. You're excused from
15 your subpoena.

16 Ms. Burdette.

17 MS. BURDETTE: The State would call Valerie Johnson
18 to the stand.

19 (Witness sworn)

20 VALERIE JOHNSON, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
21 FOLLOWS.

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MS. BURDETTE:

24 Q. Good morning, Ms. Johnson.

25 A. Good morning.

1 Q. Will you please state your full name for the record.

2 A. Valerie Johnson.

3 Q. And how do you spell your last name?

4 A. J-O-H-N-S-O-N.

5 Q. What is your occupation?

6 A. Collections.

7 Q. And where are you currently living?

8 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor. Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Ma'am, I --- I don't think the mike's
10 picking you up. Can you bend the mike, kind of lean
11 forward, so you're ---

12 THE WITNESS: Greenville.

13 THE COURT: There we go. Thank you.

14 BY MS. BURDETTE:

15 Q. How long have you lived in Greenville?

16 A. At the new address, three years.

17 Q. And what is your relationship to this man sitting up at
18 the defense table?

19 A. He's my son.

20 Q. And how many kids do you have?

21 A. Five.

22 Q. So can you name them?

23 A. Brittany, Jeremy, Anthony, Courtney, Zachary.

24 Q. Your son Zachary, how old is he?

25 A. 23.

1 Q. What does he look like?

2 A. He's about six-two, six-three, and about
3 100-something pounds.

4 Q. Your son, Jeremy, what does he look like?

5 A. He's probably about five-five, five-six, but, he's
6 Puerto Rican.

7 Q. Okay. You know how tall Anthony Drayton is?

8 A. Probably about five-seven, five-eight.

9 Q. Okay. And your other kids, they're daughters right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Does Mr. Drayton have a twin brother?

12 A. No.

13 Q. And do you know where Anthony was living September of
14 2023?

15 A. With my daughter.

16 Q. And which daughter was that?

17 A. Brittany Johnson.

18 Q. And where did she live at that time?

19 A. [REDACTED] Terry Circle, Simpsonville, South Carolina.

20 Q. I'm going to take you back to September 29, 2023. Did
21 you see Anthony Drayton on that day?

22 A. No.

23 Q. And did you talk to him that day?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did you know where he was going?

1 A. I know he was going to North Carolina.

2 Q. Where at in North Carolina?

3 A. Charlotte.

4 Q. Do you know why he was going to Charlotte?

5 A. To see his girlfriend.

6 Q. And he told you that?

7 A. He did on that Friday.

8 Q. And do you know his girlfriend's name?

9 A. I just know --- I remember it started with
10 (inaudible).

11 Q. McKaya (phonetic); does that sound familiar?

12 A. Yeah, possibly.

13 Q. Okay. Now, when he said he was going to Charlotte in
14 September 2023, do you know what car he was driving?

15 A. It was a --- like a maroon-colored car. I don't
16 remember what kind of make it was. I just know it was
17 maroon.

18 Q. Was it ---

19 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Objection, Your Honor. If we
20 may.

21 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Counsel approach.

22 (Bench conference)

23 THE COURT: Objection sustained.

24 BY MS. BURDETTE:

25 Q. In September of 2023, what kind of car was Mr. Drayton

1 driving?

2 A. I just remember it was a small, maroon car. I don't
3 remember.

4 Q. So it was a smaller sedan-type car?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And was that Anthony's vehicle?

7 A. He --- yeah.

8 Q. He was driving it? Who owned the vehicle?

9 A. He got it from Gabrielle, his --- I guess it would
10 be his aunt.

11 Q. Okay. And then once he left for Charlotte, when was the
12 next time you saw him?

13 A. On Sunday.

14 Q. And would that be October 1st possibly?

15 A. Possibly.

16 Q. And on October 1st, where did you see him at?

17 A. We had just pulled back up at [REDACTED] Terry Circle at
18 the same time. Basically, he came --- like, we pulled up
19 first and then he pulled up behind us.

20 Q. What vehicle did he pull up in?

21 A. The same car. His car.

22 Q. The maroon small sedan?

23 A. Okay.

24 Q. Did you observe anything in that vehicle that he was
25 driving?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did anyone get anything from his vehicle?

3 A. No. I don't think so.

4 Q. Now, your granddaughter, did she ---

5 A. Oh, Mackenzie ---

6 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Objection, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

8 (Bench conference)

9 BY MS. BURDETTE:

10 Q. Did you observe your granddaughter grab anything from
11 Anthony Drayton's vehicle?

12 A. She had pulled out a wig and was making fun of him
13 about being a girlfriend and just threw it back in the
14 car.

15 Q. And can you describe what that wig looked like?

16 A. I didn't peek into it.

17 Q. Was it blonde, or dark?

18 A. It was a dark.

19 Q. All right. So on October 1st, did you notice any --- did
20 he have any belongings in that vehicle?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. Do you remember?

23 A. I don't know. He --- he may have had his stuff in
24 there.

25 Q. Okay. Do you remember contacting law enforcement on

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1 November 29, 2023?

2 A. Yeah. Yes.

3 Q. And why did you call law enforcement that day?

4 A. Because Brittany had sent me an article and said
5 that Anthony had showed it to her.

6 Q. And did you see that article?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. What did you notice about that article?

9 A. It was him.

10 Q. That it was your son, Anthony Drayton?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you --- when you met with officers that day, did you
13 provide a picture of your son to law enforcement?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And where did you get that picture from?

16 A. My phone.

17 Q. And when was that picture taken?

18 A. Around Brittany's birthday, August.

19 Q. August of 2023?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And now I'm going to show you State's Exhibit 3.

22 MS. BURDETTE: May I approach the witness?

23 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

24 BY MS. BURDETTE:

25 Q. (Inaudible)?

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. Do you recognize that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What is it?

5 A. It's Anthony.

6 Q. Is that the picture you provided to law enforcement on
7 November 29, 2023?

8 A. Yes.

9 MS. BURDETTE: Your Honor, at this time, the State
10 moves to admit Exhibit 3.

11 THE COURT: Any objection?

12 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: In evidence without objection.

14 (State's Exhibit 3 admitted)

15 BY MS. BURDETTE:

16 Q. And who is in that picture?

17 A. Anthony.

18 Q. Now, I want to show you what has already been admitted
19 into evidence, State's Exhibit 4. Have you seen those
20 pictures before?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And what are those pictures?

23 A. They're pictures of the person that robbed the bank.

24 Q. Now, looking at those pictures, do you know who that is
25 in that picture?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Who is it?

3 A. Anthony.

4 Q. Anthony Drayton?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Thank you. No further questions.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Davis?

8 CROSS-EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. DAVIS:

10 Q. Morning Ms. Johnson.

11 A. Good morning.

12 Q. We heard previously from your --- your daughter that
13 you'd lost custody of Anthony when he was one to two years
14 old; is that correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And you never did regain custody during that time, did
17 you?

18 A. No.

19 Q. And he was raised by his paternal grandmother during that
20 time?

21 A. No. He was raised by a lot of different people.

22 Q. But you were not part of that, were you?

23 A. No.

24 Q. So you didn't have much contact with Anthony during a
25 good deal of his life?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Okay. And so even during this time was your contact with
3 Anthony mainly because he was taking care of Brittany?

4 A. No, not really. He just --- I mean, I --- he wasn't
5 taking care of Brittany, he was visiting her a an awful
6 lot before that happened. But he wasn't taking care of
7 her.

8 Q. Was he helping take care of the house while Brittany was
9 in the hospital?

10 A. Well, I was. I had to go there and basically stay
11 there to put her kids in school and take care of the
12 baby.

13 Q. Okay. Prior to that time that Brittany had her medical
14 incident, did you and Anthony have much --- did you see each
15 other that much?

16 A. Not really see each other, call every now and then
17 on the phone.

18 Q. All right. And your testimony, just to be clear, you ---
19 you say that you had contacted Brittany saying that you
20 saw --- saw the press release about the bank robbery?

21 A. No, I didn't contact Brittany. He told Brittany the
22 night before, and she called me the next morning ---

23 Q. And ---

24 A. --- and said it.

25 Q. The next morning? Okay. All right. Why did you lose

1 custody of your --- your son at --- at such an early age?

2 MR. HOGG: Objection.

3 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

4 (Bench conference)

5 BY MR. DAVIS:

6 Q. All right. So Ms. Johnson, rephrase my question.

7 You --- you lost custody of Anthony when he was one to two
8 years old, and you never did regain custody; is that correct?

9 A. That is correct. I --- I don't want to answer any
10 more questions about that. I'm not on trial.

11 (Inaudible).

12 THE COURT: Ma'am. Ma'am. You need to answer any
13 questions that you're asked. And if the question's not
14 appropriate I'll instruct you, but otherwise you may
15 answer the questions.

16 BY MR. DAVIS:

17 Q. Okay. And the --- the --- the State of South Carolina's
18 Department of Social Services people who took your son out of
19 your care; is that correct?

20 A. They take my son out of care and then his paternal
21 grandma on his dad's side took him away from me and never
22 let me have him back. It had nothing --- I got my other
23 kids back. Some reason they kept him away from me.
24 That's how that works. I seen him off and on through the
25 years. I seen him before this stuff happened with ---

1 with the bank, seen him at Brittany's an awful lot,
2 because he was visiting a lot. We talked on the phone.
3 I know what my son looks like. So yes, I lost him, I
4 never got him back, but we stayed in contact as he
5 got --- got older.

6 Q. Would you characterize your relationship with your son as
7 a good relationship currently?

8 A. I haven't even spoken to him since this happened.

9 Q. Well, and during the time frame, we're talking like
10 September to November of 2023, did you have a good
11 relationship with Mr. Drayton?

12 A. I don't know. He --- he --- he --- stayed at my
13 house a little bit and we talked. I --- I don't know how
14 he felt about me. I love him. He's my son. I don't ---
15 I don't know how to --- I don't know.

16 Q. And so your motherly instinct was to immediately contact
17 law enforcement when you found out that he might be involved?

18 A. Okay. So my daughter who just had an aneurysm and a
19 stroke just got released from the hospital. Carrying a
20 gun around and I asked him to get rid of it. Wouldn't
21 get rid of it. And he kept doing it. And he --- when
22 he --- like there was five kids in that house. And
23 he --- he tells her who just had --- that happened to her
24 that he robbed a bank. And then shows her the ---
25 this --- he shows her this article and she sends it to

1 me.

2 So yeah, that's scary to have five children in the
3 house with a gun and someone who robbed a bank. So
4 motherly instinct, he's a grown man, the kids are not.

5 Q. Did you tell law enforcement he was known to carry a
6 weapon?

7 A. I did. I --- yes, I did tell them. I asked them if
8 they had to go arrest him not to arrest him at the house
9 because there's five children there at that time.

10 Q. Did they recover a weapon when they searched the house?

11 A. They didn't --- it wasn't in the house.

12 Q. Do you have any idea what happened to this weapon?

13 A. It was in Brittany's van.

14 Q. It was in Brittany's --- did Brittany provide it to law
15 enforcement?

16 A. I don't know what happened to it after it was in her
17 van, because we had to go pick up her van at his job
18 where they arrested him.

19 Q. So he didn't have any --- he had no access to the van
20 after he got arrested?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. So just to be clear that during --- on September 29th,
23 you did not see Mr. Drayton that day?

24 A. Like I said on September 29th, I didn't see him
25 again until Sunday. He --- on --- I know he left to go

1 to North Carolina on Friday. I went back to my house on
2 Friday with the children. And we both came back to the
3 Simpsonville address on Sunday, because the kids had
4 school on Monday and he had to go to work.

5 Q. But you did not see him on the 29th?

6 A. No.

7 MR. DAVIS: Beg the Court's indulgence, Your Honor.

8 BY MR. DAVIS:

9 Q. Do you know that during the time frame September to ---
10 to November of 2023, did your daughter Brittany have any
11 boyfriends that were --- that --- that got in trouble for
12 assault charges and domestic violence charges? Are you aware
13 of during the time frame of September to November of 2023,
14 around that time?

15 A. Boyfriends?

16 Q. Brittany's boyfriends or people in her life? Were they
17 arrested on any assault charges or domestic violence charges?

18 A. (Unintelligible) or ---

19 Q. No. No. Just during that time frame. Were any of
20 Brittany's boyfriends, none of them --- is there a Mr. Tim
21 Alan (phonetic) that's a friend of Brittany's?

22 A. Yes. Yes. No. That's the --- that's her husband.

23 Q. That's her husband.

24 A. They're --- they're still married.

25 Q. And was --- was --- a --- a --- an altercation that led

1 to Mr. Alan getting arrested?

2 MR. HOGG: Objection, relevance.

3 THE WITNESS: No, no. ---

4 THE COURT: Ma'am --- ma'am --- ma'am --- ma'am ---
5 ma'am, hold up. Ma'am. Ma'am. Counsel approach.

6 (Bench conference)

7 BY MR. DAVIS:

8 Q. All right. So let me --- let me just make this a little
9 simpler, Ms. Johnson, just ask it --- were there troubles
10 between Mr. Alan and Brittany that you were aware of?

11 A. Not during that time. No.

12 Q. Was there any troubles before that or after that?

13 A. Let's see. The kids were (unintelligible)s was like
14 three, so probably about eight years prior, yeah. They
15 were young, they had (inaudible) but during that time
16 when she was --- no, he was there every day now. Anthony
17 had a problem with Tim being in the house because he
18 called me and talked hour --- talked hours about Tim
19 being out at the house and how he didn't like it.

20 But no, between Brittany and Tim at that time, no.
21 He was taking care of her making sure she was okay after
22 her aneurysm and her stroke. Well Anthony
23 (unintelligible). So no, they didn't have any problems.

24 Q. You just said Brittany had an aneurysm and a stroke?

25 A. She had an aneurysm and a stroke, yes.

1 Q. Okay. Thank you. So just to be clear, Mr. Drayton did
2 not approve of Mr. Alan?

3 A. No, he didn't want him there for some reason.

4 Q. And he felt that he was being protective of Brittany in
5 that?

6 A. No, he wasn't being protective, he was being like he
7 felt like Tim shouldn't be there all the time and not
8 have to pay any bills. But Tim had his own apartment, he
9 was --- two of the kids are Tim's. And Brittany and him,
10 like, I said, they're still married, they never got
11 divorced. And they've known each other since they were
12 15 years old. So Anthony didn't know Tim, but Brittany
13 knew Tim for a long time. So he --- there wasn't
14 altercations. In fact, Tim didn't have altercations with
15 Anthony about it. They just --- they didn't have --- the
16 only person that had a problem with it was Anthony.

17 MR. DAVIS: All right. I have no further questions,
18 Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Ms. Burdette.

20 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MS. BURDETTE:

22 Q. Ms. Johnson, the defense attorney asked you about contact
23 with (unintelligible) September 30th.

24 (Off the record conversation)

25 BY MS. BURDETTE:

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1 Q. I'm showing you what has been marked State's Exhibit 9.
2 Looking down at the bottom there. Okay. (Unintelligible)
3 phone number. And who are you texting?

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor, may --- I have an
5 objection here.

6 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

7 (Bench conference)

8 BY MS. BURDETTE:

9 Q. Ms. Johnson, do you recall your son texting you on
10 September 30th?

11 A. Of course not. I do remember when he got the
12 (unintelligible) I didn't know it was September 30th.

13 Q. But now that you know it's September 30th, do you
14 remember what he told you that day?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Looking at the exhibit I just handed you, does that
17 refresh your recollection of what he texted you that day?

18 A. He just got a new phone.

19 Q. He told you he had a new phone on September 30, 2023?

20 A. Yes. Well, see he had lost his phone in the
21 hospital. He an iPhone (unintelligible) he lost it. And
22 then my mom loaned him a phone, and then he got this new
23 phone.

24 MS. BURDETTE: No further questions.

25 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Davis.

1 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. DAVIS:

3 Q. So Ms. Brittany --- Ms. Johnson --- Brittany Johnson, she
4 went in the hospital on the 16th, correct?

5 A. (Inaudible).

6 Q. And so Anthony lost his phone sometime after that?

7 A. Sometime --- his iPhone sometime after, yes. After
8 the 16th.

9 Q. And so he was --- he was basically using your ---
10 your --- his grandmother's phone, your mother's phone?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And her name was Rebecca?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And so Anthony was planning on getting a new phone
15 at some time?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And in between visiting his sister in the hospital,
18 helping out at his sister's house, and going to work, he
19 eventually gets a new phone on the 30th; is that correct?

20 A. (Inaudible).

21 MR. DAVIS: Okay. No further questions, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Any redirect?

23 MS. BURDETTE: Nothing further. We ask that this
24 witness be excused.

25 THE COURT: Any objection, Mr. Davis?

1 MR. DAVIS: No objection, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am. You're excused from
3 your subpoena.

4 Counsel, let's approach and talk about scheduling.

5 Ladies and gentlemen, we've been going on for almost
6 two hours, so it's time for a break and some talk to the
7 lawyers whether we should take a lunch break or take a
8 short break. Give us one second.

9 (Bench conference)

10 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen,
11 the --- the prosecution tells me they have a very, very
12 short witness they'd like to call before lunch. Does
13 anyone need --- is everyone okay with a short witness
14 before we take a break? Okay.

15 Mr. Hogg, Ms. Burdette, you may call your next
16 witness.

17 MR. HOGG: The State calls Sam Blankenship to the
18 stand.

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. HOGG:

21 Q. Good morning Officer Blakenship, if you can introduce
22 yourself to the jury.

23 A. Samuel Blankenship. I'm a captain at Fort Mill
24 Police Department, criminal investigations division.

25 THE COURT: Captain, that --- that mike is being a

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1 little ornery today. You have to kind of lean in
2 prettily close to it.

3 THE WITNESS: Captain Blankenship of Fort Mill
4 Police Department.

5 BY MR. HOGG:

6 Q. And how long have you been working at Fort Mill PD?

7 A. 22 years total law enforcement, 18, 19, at Fort
8 Mill.

9 Q. Okay. And Captain Blankenship, were you dispatched to
10 the bank in Fort Mill due to this bank robbery we've been
11 talking about?

12 A. Yes, sir, I was.

13 Q. And what was your role there?

14 A. Process a crime scene looking for evidence.

15 Q. Okay. And what, if anything, did you end up finding?

16 A. Found a fake costume-style beard to the rear of the
17 bank between where the bank was and a parking lot.

18 Q. Okay. And that parking lot, is in the bank's lot, or ---

19 A. Is not. It is another business parking lot. I
20 don't --- I don't remember what it was at the time. I
21 think Citi Financial was occupying it.

22 Q. Okay. And so there's the bank, and is it --- is it like
23 wood line?

24 A. It's a wood line, grassy field-type area and then
25 the parking lot.

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1 Q. Okay. And that's where you found you the beard?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
4 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibit 10 and
5 you can go ahead and open that up for us and take a look at
6 it.

7 All right. And is that beard in the same --- or
8 substantially the same condition as when you collected it?

9 A. Yes, it appears to be.

10 Q. Okay. Do you collect a lot of beards in your line of
11 work?

12 A. No.

13 Q. That's a first for you?

14 A. It's probably the first one.

15 MR. HOGG: At this point, the State seeks to
16 introduce State's Exhibit 10 into evidence.

17 THE COURT: Any objection.

18 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: In evidence without objection.

20 (State's Exhibit 10 in evidence)

21 MR. HOGG: That's all the questions I have.

22 THE COURT: Any cross?

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Yes, Your Honor.

24 CROSS-EXAMINATION

25 BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

1 Q. Captain Blankenship, you --- you --- did you have any
2 part in the processing of this evidence? Any tests that were
3 run --- did you tell anybody to run any tests on it or
4 anything like that?

5 A. No. We submitted to the York County DNA lab for DNA
6 analysis.

7 Q. And what was the result of that analysis?

8 A. I did not read the report back, but I remember that
9 I don't think there was any DNA collected off of it.

10 Q. The --- the teller had testified that there was glue on
11 the person's face and it was quite observable, but was the
12 beard tested for any glue or anything like that?

13 A. Not to my knowledge.

14 Q. Do you have any experience in your --- your --- and ---
15 and this is --- seems like an odd question, with people
16 wearing glue and whether or not DNA would stick to the glue
17 that was on there?

18 A. I don't have any experience with that.

19 Q. Fair enough. Were you --- did you direct, or were you
20 asked to do any other testing on that --- on that beard
21 besides the DNA test?

22 A. No.

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Okay. I have no further
24 questions, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Any redirect?

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1 MR. HOGG: Nothing further from the State.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir. You can
3 step down. Appreciate it Captain.

4 Counsel, can I see you all very briefly.

5 (Bench conference)

6 THE COURT: All right, ladies and gentlemen,
7 that --- we're going to take our lunch break. It's about
8 ten minutes to twelve, so we're going to ask you to be
9 back at 1:15.

10 Okay. So ladies and gentlemen, remember what I've
11 told you. Please don't do any research, don't --- don't
12 discuss the case with anybody. That said, y'all enjoy
13 your lunch break. We'll see you back at 1:15.

14 THE COURT: Would you remind the jurors when they
15 come back that they need to elect a foreperson. I know I
16 told --- told them that, but it's been a couple hours.
17 Thank you.

18 Anything from the State before we break?

19 MR. HOGG: Nothing from the State.

20 THE COURT: From the defense?

21 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Nothing, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: All right. Counsel, we'll see everybody
23 at 1:15.

24 (Off the record)

25 THE COURT: The jury --- the jury reports the

1 foreperson is Meredith Adams (phonetic), juror number
2 two.

3 All right. The State ready to proceed?

4 MR. HOGG: The State's ready.

5 THE COURT: Defense ready?

6 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Defense is ready, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Where is your colleague?

8 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: He's --- he's retrieving
9 something off the printer, he'll be back.

10 THE COURT: Gotcha. All right. Let's bring them
11 back in.

12 (Jury enters courtroom)

13 THE COURT: Mr. Hogg, Ms. Burdette, you may call
14 your next witness.

15 MR. HOGG: The State calls lieutenant Michael
16 Hancock to the stand.

17 (Witness sworn)

18 MICHAEL HANCOCK, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
19 FOLLOWS.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Your Honor, may we approach?

21 THE COURT: Sure.

22 (Bench conference)

23 DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. HOGG:

25 Q. Good afternoon, Lieutenant.

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1 A. Good afternoon.

2 Q. Could you give your name for the record.

3 A. Michael Hancock.

4 Q. And where are you employed?

5 A. Fort Mill Police Department.

6 Q. How long have you been at Fort Mill PD?

7 A. Seven years and some months.

8 Q. And what's your role at Fort Mill PD?

9 A. I'm lieutenant on the (unintelligible).

10 Q. Okay. And are you also kind of one of the cell phone
11 guys?

12 A. I am.

13 Q. And can you briefly tell us about all your various
14 duties, responsibilities there at Fort Mill PD?

15 A. I'm --- I'm a certified Cellebrite operator.
16 (Unintelligible) system and the physical analyzer system.
17 I'm to (unintelligible) use that tool to (unintelligible)
18 cell phones and pursuant to a search warrant or consent.

19 Q. Okay. And we'll get to that here in a bit. But what all
20 are your responsibilities apart from Cellebrite just as a
21 lieutenant?

22 A. Oh, just as a lieutenant? I'm in charge of the
23 entire patrol division. Scheduling, performance, things
24 of that nature. Cellebrite is something that I do also
25 to help out (inaudible).

1 Q. Okay. And what were you tied up with this weekend?

2 A. (Inaudible).

3 Q. Is there a certain festival this weekend?

4 A. Oh, the Strawberry Festival.

5 Q. Strawberry Festival. And anyway, getting to this case,
6 when did you first become involved in the investigation at
7 Citizens Bank?

8 A. On the day of the offense I was the last detective
9 on scene.

10 Q. Okay. And were you also involved with the arrest of Mr.
11 Drayton sometime later?

12 A. I was present in Simpsonville, but I was not
13 involved in the arrest.

14 Q. Gotcha. But did you make the ride from Fort Mill out to
15 Simpsonville?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And how many went from Fort Mill up there?

18 A. There was four of us total.

19 Q. Okay. And were --- were you actually in the room when he
20 was being interviewed by Detective Aycok?

21 A. I was not.

22 Q. Okay. And is Aycok, is he --- he is the --- the lead
23 case agent on this?

24 A. (Inaudible).

25 Q. And what --- what's your primary role in all of this?

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1 A. I'm secondary in case he needed any help. I was
2 also conferring with our command staff on our actions.

3 Q. Okay. After his arrest, were you involved with the
4 search of his residence in Simpsonville?

5 A. (Inaudible).

6 Q. And talk --- let's talk about that residence a little
7 bit. How many bedrooms were in that house?

8 A. I believe there was three.

9 Q. Okay. And did you end up focusing on any one bedroom in
10 particular?

11 A. The back right bedroom.

12 Q. Okay. And what, if anything, indicated to you that this
13 was Anthony Drayton's bedroom?

14 A. There was male clothing and work boots all
15 throughout the --- the room, and there were some mail and
16 job applications that had his name on them as well.

17 Q. Okay. And how --- how many phones ended up getting
18 seized in this case?

19 A. There were two that were seized. I believe one was
20 seized from his person during the arrest. And then one
21 was located by Detective Aycok during the (inaudible).

22 Q. Okay. And when you're talking about the "search
23 warrant," are you talking about the search of the house?

24 A. (Inaudible).

25 Q. Okay. And did you end up searching that phone that was

1 found in the house?

2 A. (Inaudible).

3 Q. Okay. And how does law enforcement typically search cell
4 phones for evidence?

5 A. Cell phone tool that we use is the Cellebrite
6 system. And that's the one we have in-house to use for
7 cell phone searches.

8 Q. Okay. And what sort of training have you gone through?
9 You talked about that a little bit earlier, but what training
10 did you go through to be certified for Cellebrite?

11 A. I have the --- they call it a CCO cell ---
12 Cellebrite certified operator certification, to use the
13 (inaudible) system. I also have the Cellebrite certified
14 physical analyzer certification which lets me use the
15 reader to look at the data once its extracted.

16 Q. Okay. And what do you have to go through in order to get
17 those certifications?

18 A. There is a class given on through Cellebrite.
19 (Unintelligible) written and performance tests during the
20 (inaudible).

21 Q. Okay. And is it fair to say that Cellebrite is probably
22 one of --- one of the --- the major companies for
23 (unintelligible) cell phones to law enforcement?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay.

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1 MR. HOGG: Beg the Court's indulgence.

2 BY MR. HOGG:

3 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been previously marked for
4 identification purposes as State's Exhibit 7, State's Exhibit
5 8. And what are State's Exhibits 7 and State's Exhibit 8?

6 A. State's Exhibit 7 is an extraction report from the
7 Cellebrite system of Web history. State's Exhibit 8 is a
8 list of the accounts which was also generated through
9 Cellebrite.

10 Q. Okay.

11 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Objection at this point, Your
12 Honor. And may we approach?

13 THE COURT: You may.

14 (Bench conference)

15 MR. HOGG: And Your Honor, at this point, I would
16 move to admit 7 and 8 into evidence.

17 THE COURT: It's admitted over objection.

18 (State's Exhibits 7 and 8 Admitted)

19 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: And Your Honor, just to --- if I
20 could say on the record my --- my objection there?

21 THE COURT: Let's --- let's do at --- on the next
22 break.

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 BY MR. HOGG:

25 Q. So going through State's Exhibit 8, can you tell us a

1 little bit about the user accounts before I pass it out to the
2 jury?

3 A. The user accounts it appears to have, it goes the
4 source of the accounts, what app it's using at the time,
5 the username, the service type, and an accounts name if
6 it has one. The last column is for the date used.

7 Q. So basically, this is a report that shows what accounts
8 are set up for this cell phone?

9 A. Not necessarily set up, but accessed.

10 Q. Gotcha. Okay. And can you tell us some of the names
11 that you see here?

12 A. There's an account name for Rebecca Johnson, Anthony
13 Drayton, Anthony Drayton, again Rebecca Johnson again,
14 Anthony Drayton again.

15 Q. And I'll pause you there. What dates are his name
16 appearing on that cell phone as the accessed user accounts?

17 A. The account name under Anthony Drayton, there is one
18 date of 12/26/2022 at 5:22 p.m.

19 Q. I think there on the front page are several Anthony
20 Draytons.

21 A. There's no other entry with the account name Anthony
22 Drayton that has A.

23 Q. For e-mail addresses that start with A Drayton?

24 A. There is ADrayton778@Gmail.com, accessed 9/24/2023
25 at 10:25 a.m. There's another access on the same date at

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1 10:54 a.m.

2 Q. So this --- this record is showing that e-mail address, A
3 Drayton is using this phone on September 24, 2023?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. And the Rebecca Johnson, when --- what time frame is ---
6 do we say --- see related to that name?

7 A. The account names Rebecca Johnson and Becky Johnson,
8 there is no data associated.

9 Q. So what about e-mail addresses that show R Johnson?

10 A. There is an RJohnsonjobs2006@hotmail.com. Service
11 type was through Facebook 4/29/2022 at 04:40 --- I'm
12 sorry --- 04:07 p.m. The same e-mail address uses
13 Walmart.com, that is June 6, 2022 at 10:21.

14 Q. Okay. And I won't have you read them all out. I'll pass
15 it out to the jury.

16 And then hold on to State's Exhibit 7 for me. And so
17 State's Exhibit 7 just so --- just so we're clear, this is
18 what's been searched online; is that correct?

19 A. Yes, the Web history.

20 Q. Okay. And could you read for me on row --- row 11,
21 what's his phone searching for on row 11?

22 A. Row 11 is the Halloween costumes and wigs. This is
23 in access to partycity.com/costumeaccessories&wigs.
24 9/29/2023 at 01:10 in the morning.

25 Q. Okay. And --- what --- what day did you go to the bank

1 to investigate the bank robbery?

2 A. On September 29th.

3 Q. So the same date of the bank robbery, this cell phone is
4 searching for wigs?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Would you go for me to line number --- let's look at 17.
7 If you look at the URL, would you just kind of read out the
8 URL before it becomes a bunch of jumbled words?

9 A. The URL is

10 HTTPS://www.partycity.com/search?q=beards&lang=en_US.

11 Q. Okay. And so this person --- whoever's phone this is, is
12 searching for beards day of the bank robbery?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And then read for me row 19, and then right after
15 it, row 20.

16 A. Row 19, states your party store for all occasions
17 and themes. Party city. The URL is
18 HTTPS://www.partycity.com/search?q=beards&lang it goes on
19 to write =en_us. The date is 9/29/2023 at 01:13 in the
20 morning.

21 Q. Okay. So 1:00 a.m., 9/29, we're still searching for
22 beards. And what's the next search on the cell phone?

23 A. Next on line 20 is a Google search for banks in Fort
24 Mill, South Carolina.

25 Q. And so how much time passes between when this phone is

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1 searching at 1:13 for beards that they are then searching for
2 banks in Fort Mill?

3 A. Approximately 34 minutes.

4 Q. Okay. And I will go ahead and (unintelligible).

5 I'm going to hand you what's been previously marked for
6 identification purposes as State's Exhibit 9. Now, does
7 State's Exhibit 9 --- is it generated through Cellebrite just
8 like State's 7 and 8?

9 A. Yes.

10 MR. HOGG: And Your Honor, at this point, I would
11 move State's Exhibit 9 ---

12 BY MR. HOGG:

13 Q. Very briefly, what is it?

14 A. This is a printout of a chat specifically on 9/30 is
15 when the search parameters are formed, 9/30/2023. Shows
16 a participant as cell phone number [REDACTED]-3769, which
17 on the phone is listed a contact "Dad."

18 Q. Okay. We don't need to read all. But does this come
19 from the phone that we were just talking about or from the
20 second phone --- the other phone?

21 A. The phone that we were just talking about.

22 Q. The phone that we were just talking about that we went
23 through the reports?

24 A. The first --- or this is from the cell phone that
25 was seized.

1 Q. The first --- so there's the first one that's located and
2 there's a second phone located. All right. Is this, State's
3 Exhibit 9, is it coming from the same cell phone that we were
4 going through?

5 A. No, this conversation is from a Samsung SMS 1340L.

6 Q. Okay. All right.

7 MR. HOGG: Your Honor, at this point, I would move
8 State's Exhibit 9 into evidence.

9 THE COURT: Any objection?

10 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Just --- just to be clear, is
11 this the same cell phone that we were talking about
12 before?

13 MR. HOGG: No, this is the one was his mother was
14 looking at earlier.

15 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I --- okay. Then there's an
16 objection to the top part of that --- top part of that
17 page.

18 MR. HOGG: Right.

19 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: So my previous objection, the top
20 part of the page, the mother was not a party to that ---
21 that ---

22 THE COURT: Counsel, can you all approach.

23 (Bench conference)

24 THE COURT: Show Mr. Davis. All right. All right.
25 And no objection at this point, Mr. Davis?

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1 MR. DAVIS: No objection to that --- that Exhibit 9,
2 Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: And 9 into evidence without objection.
4 (State's Exhibit 9 admitted)

5 BY MR. HOGG:

6 Q. And could you just tell us the details of what's going on
7 in this other phone?

8 A. This shows a message between the phone and a contact
9 identified as mom.

10 Q. Okay. And what's the date of that?

11 A. 9/30/2023.

12 MR. HOGG: Okay. That's all the questions I have
13 for you.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Davis.

15 MR. HOGG: Answer anything defense might have.

16 CROSS-EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. DAVIS:

18 Q. So it's Detective Hancock?

19 A. That's fine, sir.

20 Q. I just want to be --- just the cell phone --- not the one
21 that was on Mr. Drayton's person when he was arrested, the
22 other one that was LS, correct?

23 A. (Inaudible).

24 Q. The cell phone that was found pursuant to the search
25 warrant, that was an LS phone, correct?

1 A. LG.

2 Q. LG, I'm sorry. The LG. I think the model was LS, but
3 something like that. All right. So the --- the initial page,
4 I believe said something that was about 191 accounts on that
5 phone?

6 A. I didn't look.

7 Q. There were --- so there were a large number of accounts?

8 A. Large number, yes, sir.

9 Q. And many of them belonged to someone other than Mr.
10 Drayton; is that correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And the --- did you do an exhaustive search of the phone
13 and look at all --- all the different chats and log-ins to
14 determine whether or not Mr. Drayton was accessing his
15 accounts on that day, or anybody else's accounts --- accessing
16 their accounts on the 29th?

17 A. Well, for the cell phone for the LG, I pulled the
18 cell phone and did the extraction.

19 Q. Uh-huh.

20 A. The search was then put on a reader report and given
21 to Detective Aycok.

22 Q. Okay. So you didn't --- you didn't do much more than
23 just generate the raw data?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Okay. So Detective Aycok is the --- then took and

1 decided what he was going to use in --- in his case out of
2 that extraction?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Was there anything else done with the phone, such as
5 tested for DNA or --- or anything like that?

6 A. Not to my knowledge.

7 Q. Okay. Was there any other indication that the cell phone
8 was in --- anything given to you or any evidence that you came
9 across that told you the --- the cell phone was in the
10 possession of Mr. Drayton on the 29th?

11 A. Not to my knowledge.

12 Q. Okay. And you were there at the search warrant of the
13 house?

14 A. (Inaudible).

15 Q. Now, that house, how many people were living at the house
16 at that time? Do you have an idea? I mean, I'm not --- just
17 from your impression?

18 A. Two adults, and I believe two --- two kids and one
19 baby.

20 Q. Two kids and one baby? And so who --- who were the
21 adults?

22 A. Mr. Drayton, Mr. Drayton's sister were the two
23 adults. I'm not sure about the sister's boyfriend, what
24 his living situation was at the time.

25 Q. Do you know if the --- the --- the grandmother was living

1 there as well?

2 A. I don't know.

3 Q. And the 29th of September is the day this occurred. And
4 just to your knowledge, Halloween occurs the next month; is
5 that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. All right. And is there a reason why this phone wasn't
8 looked at until much later?

9 A. I wouldn't know that.

10 Q. And when were you asked to do the rip on this phone?

11 A. I'd have to check my notes if that's all right.

12 Q. Feel free to, please.

13 A. March 13th.

14 Q. And that was March 13th of this year?

15 A. This year.

16 Q. Okay. And that's almost two years --- it's 18 months
17 later, so after the event. Was the initial phone rip done
18 earlier than that? The other phone that was found on him?

19 A. I don't know when that was done, I'm not the lead
20 agent.

21 Q. Okay. Did you perform that phone rip?

22 A. (Inaudible).

23 MR. DAVIS: All right. I have no further questions,
24 Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Any redirect?

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1 MR. HOGG: None from the State.

2 THE COURT: Any objection to excusing this witness?

3 MR. HOGG: None from the State.

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: None from the defense, Your
5 Honor.

6 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. You can step down.
7 You're excused.

8 Mr. Hogg.

9 MR. HOGG: All right. The State calls Detective
10 Devon Aycok to the stand.

11 (Witness sworn)

12 DEVON AYCOK, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
13 FOLLOWS.

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. HOGG:

16 Q. Good afternoon, Detective. Can you introduce yourself to
17 the jury.

18 A. Yes, sir. I'm Detective Devon Aycok.

19 Q. And where are you employed?

20 A. Fort Mill Police Department.

21 Q. Is and how long have you been at Fort Mill PD?

22 A. Going on close to six years now.

23 Q. And what did you do before --- before Fort Mill PD?

24 A. I worked at Lancaster Police Department for about
25 three years, and I was at Pageland for two years prior to

1 coming to Fort Mill.

2 Q. Okay. Is this your first trial?

3 A. It is. Yeah.

4 Q. What all does a detective do?

5 A. We investigate crime. I try to obtain evidence
6 to --- to obtain who, what, where, when, how the crime
7 occurred.

8 Q. And just to get right to it, were you called out to the
9 First Citizens Bank on Highway 160 West on September 29, 2023?

10 A. I was.

11 Q. And is that bank in the city limits of Fort Mill?

12 A. It is.

13 Q. Is it in York County?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. When you pulled up to the bank, at that point what all do
16 you know as soon as you get there?

17 A. When I pulled to the bank, I have been given the
18 description that a lighter-skin male came into the bank
19 and passed a note to a teller to obtain money. I don't
20 know how much money at this point. Exited the business
21 and ran around the corner towards the wood line, and then
22 they lost sight of him. They're not sure what direction
23 he ran after that.

24 Q. Okay. And what efforts were taken at this point to try
25 and find the suspect?

1 A. So at that point, we obtain --- we're in touch with
2 the bank to get a still shot to see a further picture of
3 it. And we got a perimeter set and we were calling K9 in
4 to attempt to track on the suspect.

5 Q. And at that time is that when the beard is found?

6 A. During the K9 track.

7 Q. Okay. And did you submit that beard to the DNA lab?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. And did you get anything --- did that yield any
10 additional evidence?

11 A. There is no samples collected.

12 Q. Okay. And so at --- at this point, you've got a beard,
13 you've got a video. What steps are taken to try and find who
14 is this person?

15 A. So at this point, we BOLO it out to other agencies,
16 we obtain stills from the video and begin drafting what
17 would be our social media post that's entered to locate
18 the suspect.

19 Q. Is that common for police departments to do?

20 A. It's very common. You probably see them a lot on
21 Web sites.

22 Q. Okay. And so when was it --- so the bank robbery is
23 September 29th, he gets arrested on what day?

24 A. I believe he was arrested November 30th.

25 Q. Okay. So --- so you --- so you're scratching your head

1 trying to find your suspect. Talk a little bit more about the
2 steps that you're taking to figure out who this person is?

3 A. Yeah. So we canvas for extra video from the
4 business. So we got --- I believe a week prior, and we
5 tried to comb through it just to see if it was cased at
6 that point. We also reached out to other agencies to see
7 if there was ---

8 Q. Let me pause you there. What do you mean by "case?"

9 A. Just if somebody sat outside of the business,
10 watched the opening and closing, see how money moved in
11 and out to get a plan to try to rob the bank.

12 Q. And so watching through that week prior to the robbery,
13 did you see anybody that looked like the suspect in this case?

14 A. I did not.

15 Q. And sorry I cut you off. What else were you --- what
16 other steps were you taking to try to figure this out?

17 A. So we reached out to other agencies to see if they
18 had any similar incidents. Also combed through dash cam
19 footage of every responding officer just to see if they
20 may have passed a vehicle that was leaving at a high rate
21 of speed, or just any vehicle coming from that direction
22 in general. The response time was fairly quick once it
23 was dispatched.

24 Q. Okay. And how much time does that take that you're
25 sitting watching through all this dash cam footage?

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1 A. Between the videos of the bank and --- and the dash
2 cam, probably a week worth of computer time all together.

3 Q. You're sitting down and watching dash cams to see if
4 somebody's speeding by?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Now, the press release that you talked about, what form
7 did it come in?

8 A. It was a --- it was on several social media seats,
9 but I think the main one was the Facebook page for the
10 initial post.

11 Q. Okay. And I'm handing you State's Exhibit 4. Is State's
12 Exhibit 4, the press release?

13 A. It is. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And when was it posted?

15 A. It was posted October 2, 2023.

16 Q. And did someone eventually reach out to you about that?

17 A. They did.

18 Q. Okay. Did it --- how many people have reached out to you
19 about it?

20 A. We had several anonymous tips, most of the tips that
21 we received prior to this one were people with actual
22 long hair and --- and actual beards.

23 Q. Right.

24 A. We were able to cross them out. I think the two
25 that we received both were at work, and we spoke to

1 several people at their places work to confirm they were
2 there and looked at video to see that as well.

3 Q. So --- so there were some potential suspects, but they
4 had alibis; is that accurate?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. But you looked into those, that didn't go anywhere. But
7 when did you get the call from Valerie Johnson?

8 A. That was November 29th.

9 Q. Okay. And after you got the call from Valerie Johnson,
10 did you travel out and interview her?

11 A. I did.

12 Q. And where does she live?

13 A. She was at her residence in Greenville.

14 Q. And how long is --- of a drive is it from Fort Mill to
15 Greenville?

16 A. It's a couple hours.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. A couple hours.

19 Q. And so you got the call on November 29th, what day did
20 you drive out to Greenville?

21 A. I drove out there November 29th. I think we
22 received the phone call and myself and Detective Hancock
23 immediately drove to Greenville.

24 Q. Okay. In addition to Ms. Johnson, did you speak to any
25 other members of Anthony Drayton's family?

1 A. I spoke with Zachary and Brittany.

2 Q. Okay. And what, if anything, did Valerie Johnson provide
3 you with?

4 A. She provided me with a photo of him wearing a brown
5 shirt that appeared identical to the one that the suspect
6 was wearing at the time.

7 Q. And is that State's Exhibit 3 that she provided to you?

8 A. That's the photo, correct.

9 Q. Okay. Did Ms. Johnson provide you with any information
10 regarding the vehicle that her son was driving around that
11 time?

12 A. At the time that I spoke with her, she believed it
13 was a red Pontiac.

14 Q. Okay. Did you anything with that information?

15 A. Yes, I --- we have a license plate readers they call
16 them OPRs. It holds license plates and vehicles that
17 cross those cameras coming in and out of certain
18 entrances and access to Fort Mill. I checked the system
19 for that to see if a red Pontiac crossed that day, but it
20 only retains 30 days at a time. So by the time that I
21 obtained the information on the red Pontiac, the suspect
22 could have been in the red Pontiac, it had already dumped
23 those days and erased that data.

24 Q. Okay. So you're about a month late to looking at ---

25 A. Yeah, I think it was like we were 60-day mark.

1 Q. Okay. Did you arrest Anthony Drayton on --- on
2 November 30th, the next day?

3 A. A Greenville County warrant team arrested him and
4 brought him to Simpsonville, where we confirmed and took
5 custody of him there.

6 Q. Okay. Do you see him in the courtroom today?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Can you point him out?

9 A. He over here wearing the burgundy --- burgundy
10 sweater.

11 MR. HOGG: All right. For the record, he's pointing
12 out the defendant Anthony Drayton.

13 BY MR. HOGG:

14 Q. When you do arrest warrants, do you have to input height
15 and weight?

16 A. We do.

17 Q. And what did you input as his height and weight?

18 A. I have to ---

19 Q. I'll refresh your recollection.

20 A. --- look at it to recall.

21 Q. If I were to show you a copy of his warrant, would it
22 refresh your recollection?

23 A. It would.

24 Q. So is your recollection refreshed?

25 A. It is refreshed. It says here on the warrant,

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1 five-seven, 160.

2 Q. Okay. Five-foot seven, 160? Now, what, if anything,
3 about his height and weight stood out to you at that point
4 when you're arresting him?

5 A. At that point it stood out to me that it was very
6 consistent with the description I'd been given previously
7 and what it appeared to be on the video.

8 Q. Gotcha. Did you have the opportunity to question Mr.
9 Drayton?

10 A. I did.

11 Q. Did he deny going into the bank that day?

12 A. He did.

13 Q. Did he admit to being in Fort Mill the day of the
14 incident?

15 A. He said that he may have been there to pay vehicle
16 taxes.

17 Q. Okay. And what did he end --- what was his address at
18 that point in time?

19 A. That point in time it was the [REDACTED] Terry Circle.

20 Q. Is that in Simpsonville where this ---

21 A. It's in Simpsonville.

22 Q. And that --- is that where the search that we heard about
23 earlier was being conducted?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. About where is Simpsonville in relation to Greenville?

1 A. It's in the same county.

2 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
3 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibit 6. Have
4 you had a --- what's on State's Exhibit 6?

5 A. The interview with Anthony Drayton.

6 Q. Okay. And other than redactions that have to be made by
7 court rules, is that a fair and accurate depiction of the
8 report of Mr. Drayton?

9 A. It is.

10 MR. HOGG: Your Honor, at this point, I would move
11 to introduce in evidence, State Exhibit 6.

12 THE COURT: Any objection?

13 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Just my pretrial objection, Your
14 Honor.

15 THE COURT: And those objections are overruled.
16 It's in evidence over objection.

17 (State's Exhibit 6 in admitted)

18 MR. HOGG: At this point, I'll play that video.

19 (Video playing)

20 MR. HOGG: All right. We can turn the lights back
21 on.

22 BY MR. HOGG:

23 Q. I'm going to hand you what's already in evidence as
24 State's Exhibit 9 at the end there, you're talking about a
25 cell phone, did you seize that cell phone from him?

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1 A. I did. It was on his person when he was arrested.

2 Q. Okay. And State's Exhibit 9, is that the report that
3 resulted from the cell phone that was in his pocket?

4 A. It did.

5 Q. Okay. And what if anything is interesting about the
6 timing of that?

7 A. This would be the day after the incident.

8 Q. Okay. And so read out the text between him and mom?

9 A. Right. So mom's saying --- he's saying: Hey mom, I
10 got a new phone. And she's saying yay. On the --- the
11 day --- like, again, the day after the incident.

12 Q. Okay. And it's like just after midnight, I think?

13 A. It is, yeah. It's 12:53 a.m.

14 Q. Okay. So the bank robbery has occurred on
15 September 29th, midnight strikes, it is now September
16 the 30th, and that is when he is telling people I've got a new
17 phone?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
20 marked for identification purposes only as State's Exhibit 5.
21 And what is State's Exhibit 5 about?

22 A. It's a photograph of Mr. Drayton.

23 Q. Does that fairly and accurately depict Mr. Drayton as he
24 appeared the day he was arrested?

25 A. It does.

1 MR. HOGG: All right. At this point I would move
2 into evidence State's Exhibit 5.

3 Q. Any objection?

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: In evidence without objection. State's
6 5.

7 (State's Exhibit 5 admitted)

8 BY MR. HOGG:

9 Q. Did you end up getting a search warrant for his
10 residence?

11 A. I did.

12 Q. And where is that residence?

13 A. [REDACTED] Terrace Circle.

14 Q. And who all did he tell you lived there?

15 A. He told me that Brittany was staying there with, I
16 believe, three kids.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. And that the boyfriend, I believe, stays there
19 sometimes.

20 Q. Was his grandmother living there?

21 A. I was never made aware of the grandmother being a
22 resident there by anybody to include (unintelligible).

23 Q. And when you get there, what sort of things are you
24 looking for?

25 A. When I'm get --- when I get there, I'm looking for

1 money that was taken obviously, costumes that were used,
2 any other cellular devices that have evidence on them.

3 Q. Okay. Did you find any wigs?

4 A. There were two in a bathroom that was connected to
5 his bedroom, hanging on a hook.

6 Q. Okay. Did --- did --- did you end up taking any of them?

7 A. We took one. One seemed similar at the time. We
8 didn't have --- have a photograph in front of me what the
9 actually wig looked like. I was on my phone trying to
10 compare. So we just collected it as evidence. The other
11 one was clearly not a match to what we were looking for.

12 Q. Okay. So the one --- one is clearly not it?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And then you take one that could be?

15 A. One that looks similar. Again, I was looking at the
16 photo on the phone trying to compare it. So I just
17 brought it back just so --- so I could compare it again.

18 Q. But do you now believe that that is the wig that was worn
19 in the bank robbery?

20 A. I do not believe that's the wig worn in the bank
21 robbery.

22 Q. Did you look for clothes that might match him?

23 A. Correct. We looked for --- we were looking
24 specifically for the shoes, shirt, pant combination
25 (unintelligible) in the video.

1 Q. Okay. Did you end up seizing any shoes?

2 A. We seized a pair of boots that looked similar.
3 Again, it was one of those things I couldn't compare
4 there on scene.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. They were very close in style, but I don't know if
7 they were ---

8 (Simultaneous speaking)

9 Q. Okay. We've got them, so --- one second.

10 All right. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
11 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibit 11. Go
12 ahead and open that bag. And what's in that bag?

13 A. A pair of boots that were collected.

14 Q. Do they appear to be in the same or substantially same
15 condition as when you received seized them?

16 A. It appears to be in the same condition.

17 MR. HOGG: Okay. At this point, the State moves
18 State's Exhibit 11 into evidence.

19 THE COURT: Any objection?

20 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: State's evidence --- in evidence without
22 objection.

23 (State's Exhibit 11 in admitted)

24 BY MR. HOGG:

25 Q. And they're just black boots, can you say for certain if

1 those are the same shoes as in the video?

2 A. I cannot.

3 Q. But do they appear to be similar?

4 A. They appear to be similar in style, which is why we
5 collected them.

6 Q. Did you find any cell phones in that room?

7 A. We did. I collected a cell phone from under the bed
8 in the bedroom.

9 Q. Okay. And I will hand you what's already in evidence as
10 State's Exhibit 7 and 8. Did what's on State's Exhibit 7 and
11 8 come from the cell phone that was collected under the
12 (unintelligible)?

13 A. It did.

14 Q. And did you go through that phone thoroughly?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. And what, if anything, about the room that you were
17 searching where you found that cell phone indicated to you
18 that Anthony Drayton stayed in that room?

19 A. So we found an appointment notice that we were later
20 able to confirm was an appointment that was made for
21 Anthony Drayton, in the bedroom in proximity to the
22 phone.

23 Q. Okay. And something that the defense touched on, you
24 didn't end up searching that cell phone until much later,
25 when --- when did you end up conducting the search of that

1 cell phone?

2 A. I'd have to review the label on the phone for the
3 exact date, but I believe it was in March.

4 Q. In March?

5 A. In March.

6 Q. Of this year?

7 A. Of this year.

8 Q. And so why was that search of that cell phone was not
9 done until recently?

10 A. So when we were reviewing evidence and prep, we
11 just --- we came across that that one had not been
12 searched yet. We saw that (background noise) was and we
13 went ahead and obtained the warrant for the phone at that
14 time to be sure that we had the evidence from that phone
15 for (unintelligible).

16 Q. Okay. So we had the cell phone in his pocket
17 searched ---

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. --- and that had him text someone the day after, I've got
20 a new phone?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And then it wasn't until more recent coming up to court
23 that you searched the second phone?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. Gotcha. Something that touched on there in the

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1 interview, you mentioned a Mr. Drayton, that your phone can
2 show GPS second by second; is that something that's guaranteed
3 in one of these investigations?

4 A. It is not. There is some location data that does
5 pull from the phone. In this case, it did not pull.

6 Q. Okay. So there was --- there wasn't any GPS data that
7 could help you?

8 A. There was not.

9 Q. Is there any --- is there a lot of activity going on at
10 the time of the robbery where it looks like he's busy during
11 the robbery?

12 A. There was no activity at the time of the incident on
13 the phone.

14 Q. Okay. And so what stood out to you in this phone? What
15 was ---

16 A. The searches for Party City in Greenville. The
17 costume search for the wigs and also that he Google
18 searched banks in Fort Mill. Also there was an image
19 that pinpointed the first Citizen's Bank, and showed the
20 exact location and proximity to the interstate saved in
21 the image file.

22 Q. Okay. And ---

23 MR. HOGG: Beg the Court's indulgence.

24 BY MR. HOGG:

25 Q. And I believe ---

1 THE COURT: Counsel approach.

2 (Bench conference)

3 MR. HOGG: That's all the questions that I have for
4 you.

5 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we're
6 going to take a quick restroom break before
7 cross-examination. So go ahead and take ten-minute
8 recess. Thank you all.

9 Mr. Hogg, is that the State's final witness on this
10 end?

11 MR. HOGG: It is, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: I think we're going to go to the jury
13 today, unless --- unless your client decides to testify.

14 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I --- I anticipate a --- a --- a
15 pretty healthy cross on this witness, Your Honor. I
16 don't --- we'll probably be done with that by 3:00, I'd
17 say.

18 THE COURT: That's what I'm thinking. Yeah.

19 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Yeah.

20 THE COURT: We've got jury charge ready to go.

21 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I'd like --- I'd like to, you
22 know, time for my client after that to discuss his
23 testimony. Of course the judge or Court would want to
24 talk to him, but that's kind of what I'm looking at.

25 THE COURT: Sounds good.

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1 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: We do have some proposed jury
2 instructions as well, Your Honor.

3 MR. HOGG: Normal instructions. I would just ask to
4 add one about redactions.

5 THE COURT: It's in there. Yup.

6 MR. HOGG: And then as for, I guess, if would you
7 add anything from the defense it would be page 14 about
8 the --- the statute itself and as Your Honor was pointing
9 out earlier, I think it's fine just basically to read out
10 the statute and stop there at the end of page 14.

11 THE COURT: Did that --- that's what's I have in my
12 charge right now. Because like I said, I mean --- I
13 mean, I --- I --- I love these requests to charge, but he
14 is so wordy. I mean the judge, I mean he just loves ---
15 you know, and --- and like, I mean there --- there's no
16 force in this case. So I think defining force is
17 probably not necessary.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Unintelligible).

19 THE COURT: Yeah. And --- and intimidation is ---
20 there's no magic legal meaning of that term. It means
21 the same thing it does in (unintelligible). I just don't
22 see any of those terms require a definition. But Mr.
23 Davis, I'll be happy to hear --- listen to you ---
24 White --- if you think they do.

25 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Yes, Your Honor. Well, I --- I

1 would point to the --- the Court towards the --- force is
2 just an intro to there the intimidation it says --- it
3 spells it out pretty clearly. It says, you know, other
4 means by which a person is put in fear sufficient to
5 overcome the free exercise of the person's will or
6 prevent resistance to the taking. So I think it further
7 implies intimidation. The intimidation can be all
8 gray --- a large gradient of intimidation. There's very
9 minor intimidation, but there's intimidation here. And I
10 took this from the strong-arm robbery, that request to
11 charge. And I took out the robbery words because they
12 are not --- this particular statute does not require
13 a --- a robbery or a larceny the way it's worded. It's
14 just the intent. And so therefore I took those out. But
15 that's basically what --- how we created this.

16 THE COURT: But Mr. Davis, the objection I have to
17 what you've offered is all of this is a definition of
18 force, which I --- I don't think is --- fits the facts of
19 this case. And there's no --- the State's not alleging
20 any force at all either implied force or actual thereof.
21 The --- the State is alleging it's --- it's done by
22 intimidation; is that correct? Yeah, so that's ---

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Well, they all ---

24 THE COURT: I mean, this whole thing is actual force
25 means implied physical violence. Constructive force

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1 includes demonstration of the force. Other means,
2 (unintelligible) sufficient blah, blah. All of that is
3 defined in force. And I --- the State's not arguing
4 there's any use of force in this case.

5 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Well, it --- it talks about the
6 cause of fear. What are the circumstances that the
7 taking's accomplished accompanied by the certain sense of
8 terror. Threatening by word or gesture ---

9 THE COURT: Right. That --- that's defining
10 demonstrations of force. That's explaining what that
11 means.

12 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Well, those --- those --- I mean,
13 the heading is --- is force or intimidation. So I think
14 it starts out with force in that paragraph and then goes
15 on to the intimidation portion. It says, a force,
16 threats, or intimidation. So it starts out with force,
17 and then discusses threats or intimidations. This
18 discusses force for the first couple sentences therefore.
19 And then it talks about creating fear. And that would be
20 addressed in intimidation.

21 So therefore I would --- I would submit that
22 those --- it --- and the --- and the fine line is degree
23 of force used (unintelligible) force or threat of
24 force --- force or threat of force is actually sufficient
25 to overcome the victim's resistance. And if you go back

1 to the statute, it says that it has to be taken by force,
2 intimidation or threats. And so therefore, we have
3 to --- to tell the jury what you --- you know, even if I
4 agree with the Court, there's no force here. We have to
5 tell the jury what the legal definition of intimidation
6 or threats might be.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I mean, there --- there's
8 three or four sentences you're talking about fear.
9 There's a word that does not appear in the statute. So
10 I --- I think this is making it worse to be honest.
11 I --- I --- I just --- I think we should just charge the
12 statute. And there's --- there's no requirement in the
13 statute about a person be afraid, but the --- the charge
14 goes on and on about fear and, you know, and the --- I
15 mean it, like, for example, it says: If the transaction
16 is accompanied by circumstances of terror. I mean, then
17 it goes on, the victim is placed in fear. I mean, none
18 of that's required in the statute. I think just that's
19 confusing.

20 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I --- I would --- I would ask
21 then could the Court consider wording this as the ---
22 that the threats or intimidation is sufficient to
23 overcome the --- the free will of the person. The
24 person's resistance or free will. I --- I think that
25 would summarize basically what their legal test might be

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1 and define what level of intimidation or threats are ---
2 are going to beat that standard.

3 THE COURT: I'm --- I'm probably okay with ---

4 MR. HOGG: I --- I think that's requiring more
5 intimidation than what is actually required.

6 (Unintelligible) intimidation. The language in the
7 beginning is from the strong-arm robbery statute that
8 says it is a taking accompanied by force or threat of
9 force. So all this is talking about a threat of force
10 and it's very force centric. And wanting to add on the
11 level of intimidation is such that you cannot have free
12 will in the matter is heightening this to more than what
13 it requires. There's only one case that cites this
14 statute 16-11-380. It defines with what a credit ---
15 credit union is. There's no other definition.

16 I think we should just go by the plain language of
17 the word intimidation. I don't think we need any more
18 instruction from that. It --- it's just --- this is the
19 language of the statute if you take from them by force,
20 or by threat, or by intimidation, then you've met the
21 statute. And I think that's all that you need to charge
22 on this.

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: And I agree. There's very little
24 jurisprudence on this statute, Your Honor. And --- and
25 that is the problem. But I --- I'm adopting similar

1 statutory language from the strong-arm robbery is used
2 here and this is how the courts are interpreting.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I --- I --- I think --- I ---
4 I'm not going to mess with the language in the statute.
5 And you've still got --- I mean --- I mean, the statute
6 says, has to be by intimidation. That's --- that's ---
7 that's what --- that's what the statute says. So that's
8 your argument. And if you argue that this person was not
9 intimidated enough that that was the reason they gave the
10 money, you can still make that argument. I just --- I
11 don't want to add in elements that are not required by
12 the statute. It says that it has to be done by force or
13 by threats, or by intimidation. I think --- I think
14 that's pretty clear.

15 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: But take a look at --- and we --- we
17 e-mailed the charge out. State ready to proceed?

18 MR. HOGG: State's ready.

19 THE COURT: Defense ready?

20 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Like two minutes.

21 THE COURT: Sure.

22 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: And we will --- we will object to
23 the jury instructions for the previous stated reasons,
24 Your Honor. They're --- they have --- not including a
25 definition of force, threats, or intimidations from the

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1 statute.

2 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Okay. And actually, let's
3 go --- that reminds me, Mr. Davis, I wanted to let you
4 make your record on my admission of the ---

5 (Simultaneous speaking)

6 THE COURT: --- the phone --- the phone rip, the ---
7 the --- the basis for my ruling was first, the phone rip
8 included e-mail that --- that --- user accounts and
9 e-mail addresses, that were very similar to your client's
10 name. And also there was testimony from family members
11 that he was using his grandmother's phone.

12 So, again, that --- I mean, the objection was it's
13 not relevant. That and so I think that that --- those
14 two factors, that was enough that in the Court's view it
15 was relevant. But I'll be happy to let you make whatever
16 record you want on that.

17 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor. I'd just like to
18 put on the record that the --- the --- they have not
19 placed the phone in the --- in the hands of the defendant
20 in the date in question and the dates the searches were
21 done. The phone has numerous different user accounts.
22 The primary user was a Ms. --- Ms. Rebecca Johnson. And
23 she has passed away and --- and is no longer available
24 to --- to --- to testify as to whether or not she had the
25 phone in her possession that day.

1 I would further like to say this --- the --- at
2 least the third time this case has been called --- called
3 for trial. The previous times this case was called ---
4 called for trial, Ms. Johnson was still alive. And the
5 case --- this phone was not even searched until after Ms.
6 Johnson had passed. And so that places the defense in
7 the position of a phone who --- which does not entirely
8 belong to the defendant, and a search provided of that
9 phone without the ability to go back to the person who is
10 the stated owner of the phone determined who may have had
11 it.

12 THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Davis. All right. Let's
13 bring the jury back in.

14 (Jury enters courtroom)

15 THE COURT: Cross-examination, Mr. Davis.

16 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 CROSS-EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. DAVIS:

19 Q. Detective Aycok, you were --- you responded that morning
20 of September 29th to the bank in Fort Mill; is that correct?

21 A. It was the afternoon. Yes, sir.

22 Q. All right. Afternoon. I'm sorry. So --- but you did
23 respond to that location?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Okay. Did you interview anybody besides the --- the bank

1 employees?

2 A. I did not at that time, I don't believe. By that
3 time they had --- I think everybody else had left
4 (unintelligible).

5 Q. Okay. So there --- you weren't aware of any customers in
6 the bank at the time?

7 A. There were customers at the time that it occurred, I
8 believe up until (inaudible).

9 Q. Now, were you in uniform that day? Were you --- or were
10 you in plain clothes?

11 A. I believe I was in dress clothes.

12 Q. Okay. So the --- so if other officers had shown up and
13 there were still customers in the bank, could they have
14 interviewed those folks?

15 A. I don't believe so.

16 Q. Would they --- should they have noted on a --- an
17 evidence log that they were there?

18 A. Not typically.

19 Q. And you do you not typically do that?

20 A. Typically.

21 Q. Okay. Could you sit a little closer to the
22 microphone ---

23 A. I can ---

24 Q. --- I'm having a little trouble hearing you.

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. All right. So the -- we --- the State has introduced
2 some boots into evidence. You know that brand of those boots?

3 A. Braum. I believe the brand is Braum.

4 Q. Braum. But do you --- you couldn't identify the brand
5 from the --- from the videos or anything else?

6 A. Could not.

7 Q. Couldn't --- and you couldn't identify the size?

8 A. I could not. No, sir.

9 Q. And you didn't get any tread marks or anything like that
10 from the scene?

11 A. Nothing like that, sir.

12 Q. So you just have black boots?

13 A. Boots.

14 Q. And there were other people --- that was recovered from
15 in Simpsonville from the house at --- at [REDACTED] --- I forget ---
16 where did I write that down? At --- from the house in
17 Simpsonville; is that correct?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And the defendant was staying there where there --- was
20 there any other adult males that were there or had access to
21 that house?

22 A. She has a boyfriend that I believe frequents the
23 house.

24 Q. Was that Mr. Zachary Johnson or Zachary Rogers staying
25 there as well?

1 A. From --- I know Zachary was staying with the mother
2 at the Greenville address.

3 Q. So you --- the --- the boots --- were they ever tested
4 for DNA to see if they belong to the defendant?

5 A. They were not.

6 Q. So we don't even know if those boots in evidence belong
7 to the defendant?

8 A. We do not.

9 Q. Okay. Thank you. Was there anything distinctive about
10 the brown T-shirt that you found that was either used in
11 the --- in the --- that was seen in the video or was found
12 pursuant to the search warrant?

13 A. It was just a brown T-shirt.

14 Q. Just a brown T-shirt, so nothing distinctive about it?

15 A. Other than the color, No, sir.

16 Q. Okay. The --- the you stated that you went to Greenville
17 on the 29th of November; is that correct?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And that was in response to a call from Ms. Valerie
20 Johnson?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. What time of the day was that? Do you
23 recall? Can you check your notes and ---

24 A. The afternoon. I don't have the exact time.

25 Q. And so by the time you got to Greenville, do you know if

1 it was daytime? Nighttime?

2 A. It was late afternoon by the time we arrived.

3 Q. Late --- so it was still daylight late afternoon?

4 A. (Inaudible).

5 Q. Okay. Now, you weren't here for the testimony of
6 Brittany Johnson and Valerie Johnson, correct?

7 A. I was.

8 Q. Okay. So you heard Brittany Johnson say quite distinctly
9 that --- the defendant showed her a picture or told her about
10 this incident on the 29th of November?

11 A. I don't recall.

12 Q. Okay. Do you remember that she said she then contacted
13 her mother the next morning?

14 A. I recall her saying she contacted her mother the
15 morning after locating the post.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. Or seeing the post.

18 Q. And so if she --- if she said that she --- she --- the
19 defendant told her on the 29th, the next morning would have
20 been 30th, correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. All right. Now, and there's been --- it's been a little
23 unclear to me as to who saw the --- the press release first.
24 Do you have a recollection of whether or not Ms. Valerie
25 Johnson saw it first or Ms. Brittany Johnson saw it first?

1 A. My understanding from Brittany's testimony, she said
2 she saw it first. And that was what I had initially upon
3 making contact with them.

4 Q. Did --- whenever you're --- you're told that a --- a
5 suspect that may be arrested is armed, do you generally
6 include that in the --- in the information you put in the NCIC
7 system?

8 A. Typically, yes.

9 Q. And --- and could you explain what the NCI --- NCI system
10 is or the jury, please?

11 A. National Crime Information Center. So it's a
12 database for wanted subjects, missing persons, stolen
13 items. And if you locate that item, missing person, able
14 to use their name and date of birth, enter it into the
15 system and see if there is a wanted --- what we call,
16 "hit," for that information.

17 Q. So --- so in most cases if you entered a arrest warrant
18 for a person in there. If that person was known to be
19 dangerous or armed, you would include that, so all law
20 enforcement would be aware to approach that person with
21 caution; is that correct?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. So law enforcement --- very attuned to when someone
24 mentions that that person may have a weapon?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. So was that done in this system --- in this
2 indication --- in this incident that is Mr. Drayton was
3 entered in by you into NCIC as someone who is known to carry a
4 weapon?

5 A. No I don't enter the actual hit. I provide the
6 information to dispatch and alert when someone from our
7 dispatch center enters it. I would have to review the
8 hit and see the information that was entered at the time.
9 I can't recall off memory.

10 Q. Do you recall if Valerie Johnson told you that Mr.
11 Drayton was carrying a weapon?

12 A. She said he was known to carry weapons.

13 Q. Did she tell you at that time?

14 A. She did, her and Zachary.

15 Q. Was --- was that ever entered in any --- if there was a
16 weapon involved in this type of case, would you have searched
17 for that and looked for that on a search warrant application?

18 A. I didn't have --- I didn't know for a fact that he
19 had one. I was going --- that was just going off hearsay
20 that the mom said he was known to have one. So I didn't
21 include it in my warrant, because that's what --- what I
22 was looking for is evidence of the crime that I was
23 investigating.

24 Q. Did --- the crime you were investigating was a --- was
25 a --- a taking money from a bank, correct?

1 A. Correct, but there wasn't a weapon --- I wasn't told
2 that there was a weapon used or seen in the commission of
3 the crime that I was investigating.

4 Q. All right. Did you include Ms. Johnson's statement about
5 a weapon in your incident report?

6 A. I don't believe I did.

7 Q. Okay. What --- okay. When you told dispatch about
8 what --- and I assume you --- you get on the radio and tell
9 them to ask for a warrant? You're on --- in Greenville at
10 this time?

11 A. Is this for the arrest warrant or ---

12 Q. The arrest warrant. Yeah. Correct.

13 A. The arrest warrant was already completed and entered
14 into NCIC prior to us driving ---

15 Q. Going to Greenville?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Okay. All right. So did you update that NCIC entry once
18 you heard from the mother that he may have a weapon with him?

19 A. I don't know if the entry was modified to show that,
20 I passed it along to agent --- surrounding agencies that
21 he was known to be armed and dangerous, and then the
22 agencies in Greenville with were made aware of that.

23 Again, I can't attest to the NCIC. I didn't
24 (unintelligible) the NCIC here.

25 Q. And would that be documented anywhere that you passed

1 that along?

2 A. I don't believe (background noise).

3 Q. So the --- the NCIC that --- you know if that --- that
4 wasn't updated, you just pass it off to Greenville police or
5 exchange verbally?

6 A. I know I told their lieutenant that was over CID
7 division to make these guys aware since they were serving
8 (inaudible).

9 Q. Okay. They did when you got the search warrant, you
10 didn't see any reason to search for a weapon?

11 A. There wasn't a weapon used during the commission of
12 the crime ---

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. --- I was investigating, so I didn't
15 (unintelligible).

16 Q. All right. Did you ask Ms. Johnson about --- about her
17 recent medical problems?

18 A. I did not.

19 Q. Did not. So you --- she did not disclose to you that she
20 had had an aneurism recently?

21 A. She --- she and her mother did tell me that she has.
22 I didn't inquire any further.

23 Q. So you didn't --- you weren't told that that may affect
24 her memory and her ability to recall anything?

25 A. They did not tell me that.

1 Q. Okay. So they just mentioned in passing that she was in
2 the hospital, and had an aneurysm, and that's as far as it
3 went?

4 A. They told me she was in --- in the hospital for
5 about a week. And I didn't inquire on her memory ---
6 anything with her memory.

7 Q. Okay. But they didn't volunteer that either?

8 A. They didn't.

9 Q. Okay. There's been testimony that there's been two kids,
10 three kids, five kids, do you know how many kids were at
11 the --- the residence?

12 A. I think it was five total people, but I believe it
13 was three kids.

14 Q. Five people, three kids. Thank you. All right. All
15 right. Let --- let's talk about the --- the cell phone which
16 is the --- the LG cell phone that was found pursuant to the
17 search warrant in Simpsonville, not the one found on the ---
18 not the one taken from the defendant when he was arrested.
19 You didn't get a search warrant for that till 2025; is that
20 correct?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. And as --- as you stated, it was overlooked; how many
23 different people had access to that phone?

24 A. No one should have had access. It was locked away
25 in our ---

1 Q. I --- I'm sorry. Let me rephrase. How many people had
2 access to that phone before it was taken into evidence?

3 A. I --- I'm unaware. I know what --- what's been
4 presented in Exhibit 8 and as far as the data usage, I
5 don't know how many people had access to it other than it
6 was found in Drayton's room under his --- under his bed.

7 Q. But that wasn't his room alone, was it?

8 A. It was the room that he was solely staying in.

9 Q. But he --- he wasn't the only person in that room, there
10 were other people --- there was --- were there bunk beds in
11 that room?

12 A. No, it was just a solo bed.

13 Q. So where were the --- where were the children staying?

14 A. I believe they were staying on the other end of the
15 house with mom, but (unintelligible).

16 Q. Okay. Now, in your incident report, you have Valerie
17 Johnson telling you that she saw the defendant on --- on
18 February --- I'm sorry, September 29th; do you recall that?

19 A. Sorry, can you repeat --- repeat the question?

20 Q. In your incident report, the Ms. Johnson --- Valerie
21 Johnson told you that she saw the defendant on February 29th,
22 the morning of the incident?

23 THE COURT: February, Counselor?

24 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I'm sorry. Did I say ---

25 BY MR. DAVIS:

1 Q. September 29th, the morning --- it just says Friday, and
2 I'm --- my brain's turning it into February. I apologize.
3 That show she saw the defendant on September 29, 2023, the
4 morning of the incident?

5 A. That's what I had in my notes, so that's what I put
6 in the incident report.

7 Q. So --- but in --- during testimony, she --- she said no,
8 she didn't see him till October 1st; do you recall that?

9 A. I do recall that.

10 Q. So do you --- do you have a recollection of what she was
11 telling you on the 29th and why that might be different?

12 A. I do not. There's --- she called it differently,
13 but that was what I had in my notes for the last time she
14 saw him.

15 Q. And there's been discussion about Mr. Drayton's car.
16 They haven't made Pontiacs in a few years; do you know how old
17 his --- that red Pontiac might be?

18 A. I was never able to obtain the make, model and
19 (unintelligible).

20 Q. All right. I forget when they stopped making them, but
21 they --- but there was no description of the --- of any car
22 from the bank, was there?

23 A. There was not.

24 Q. Okay. So --- all right. Let's go back to the cell phone
25 again, briefly. Did you check cell phone usage, text

1 messages, to determine if --- if anybody else had access to
2 the phone around the --- the end of September?

3 A. I didn't see that anyone else had access from what I
4 could --- what I could view.

5 Q. If I showed you a --- a screenshot of a text message,
6 would that refresh your recollection?

7 MR. DAVIS: May I approach, Your Honor?

8 THE COURT: You may.

9 BY MR. DAVIS:

10 Q. And unfortunately, the Public Defender's Office, we don't
11 (unintelligible) screenshot. This is a screenshot of that
12 phone (background noise). Take a look at it (unintelligible)
13 refresh your recollection (unintelligible) that is the
14 (unintelligible). You can look at that and let me know when
15 you're ready to proceed.

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. All right. So Detective Aycok, after look --- after
18 refreshing your recollection, do you recall that other people
19 had access to the phone?

20 A. Yes, it appears this is post from Zachary Johnson.

21 Q. And so --- and --- and in that --- Mr. Johnson, Zachary
22 Johnson referred to that --- to that as his phone?

23 A. It says, we get a little --- little girl's clothes,
24 thanks a bunch, I can text because Anthony had to use my
25 phone.

Cross-Exam Aycok

1 Q. Okay. And what is --- what's --- about what ---

2 THE COURT: Wait. Wait. Wait. Is --- is there an
3 objection?

4 MR. HOGG: Yes, Your Honor. Mr. Davis made this
5 objection earlier, but rule of 1002, if we're going to
6 question about the contents of that to prove the
7 contents, we need to put it into evidence.

8 THE COURT: That's correct.

9 MR. DAVIS: (Unintelligible).

10 BY MR. DAVIS:

11 Q. So to make it --- make it simple, Detective Aycok,
12 the --- the ownership of the phone, it is unsure that Mr.
13 Drayton --- more than unsure that Mr. Drayton owned that
14 phone; is that correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. In fact, and one of the people who owned the phone was a
17 Ms. Rebecca Johnson; is that correct? One of the --- one of
18 the ---

19 A. She's listed on the account list, yes, sir.

20 Q. Okay. And Ms. Johnson unfortunately passed away
21 recently; did she not?

22 A. She did. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And the phone was not searched until after Ms. Johnson
24 passed away; is that correct?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. So I --- I'm unable to find out if Ms. Johnson had that
2 phone that day; is that correct?

3 A. Neither account hit the phone that day. No, sir.

4 MR. DAVIS: Beg the Court's indulgence, Your Honor.

5 BY MR. DAVIS:

6 Q. All right. Going back to the search warrant real quick,
7 Detective Aycok, did you ask the people in the house who was
8 staying in which room?

9 A. I did. Brittany --- I asked Brittany and she
10 confirmed that Anthony was staying in the back room with
11 the rest of the family members and the others. I can't
12 remember who was in which room in the other parts of the
13 house.

14 Q. Okay.

15 MR. DAVIS: All right. No further questions, Your
16 Honor.

17 THE COURT: Any redirect?

18 MR. HOGG: Yes, Your Honor.

19 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. HOGG:

21 Q. There are questions about when Brittany saw the post, did
22 Brittany ever give you an exact date as to when she was shown
23 the post by her brother?

24 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Objection, Your Honor. Pitting.

25 THE COURT: Pitting.

1 MR. HOGG: Oh, pitting. Well, I mean, he pitted.

2 THE COURT: Wait. Wait. Wait. Counsel, wait. Let
3 me --- let me think for a second. Counsel approach.

4 (Bench conference)

5 THE COURT: All right. Objection is overruled.

6 BY MR. HOGG:

7 Q. Over the course of your investigation, did Brittany
8 Johnson ever give you a specific date as to when she saw it?

9 A. She did not.

10 Q. Okay. And about the next morning, what was --- like, in
11 your investigation, she told you she showed her mom the post
12 when?

13 A. She told me she saw it and then told her mom the
14 next day (unintelligible).

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. --- exact conversation.

17 Q. And your --- the --- like it couldn't have been the day
18 of the robbery, because the Facebook post was done when?

19 A. On --- I believe it was October 2nd.

20 Q. Okay. And so in --- through your investigation, she told
21 you what as to the timeline?

22 A. She said it was --- I believe it was just prior to
23 when we went to Greenville to speak with Valerie and
24 Brittany, that they said that she saw it. I don't
25 remember --- she --- again, I don't remember what date.

1 Q. Okay. And --- and you went out there on
2 November 29th ---

3 A. 29th, correct. Yes.

4 Q. I get confused too, because there's 29th and ---

5 A. 29th.

6 Q. --- 30th?

7 A. Yes, it was November 29th.

8 Q. And as to her brain aneurysm and medical problems, when
9 you went out and spoke with her back then, when you ---
10 speaking with her, was it --- did she appear as she did in
11 court today, or did she appear to have mental issues?

12 A. She appeared as she did today.

13 Q. Okay. And as to the room that you searched, I'm going to
14 hand --- we're going to do some paperwork.

15 All right. I'm going to hand you what's been previously
16 marked for identification purposes as State's Exhibits 12, 13,
17 and 14. Tell us what those are?

18 A. These are photographs taken from inside the bedroom
19 identified as Anthony's bedroom.

20 Q. And is that the same bedroom where you seized his cell
21 phone?

22 A. It is.

23 Q. And do those picture fairly and accurately depict the
24 bedroom that day?

25 A. They do.

1 MR. HOGG: The State seeks to move State's Exhibits
2 12, 13, and 14 into evidence.

3 THE COURT: Any objection?

4 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: No objection.

5 THE COURT: Into evidence without objection.

6 (State's Exhibits 12, 13, 14 admitted)

7 BY MR. HOGG:

8 Q. And taking a look at State's Exhibit 14, what is that
9 hat --- the logo on that hat, do you recognize that?

10 A. It's a Hardee's logo.

11 Q. And do you recall where Mr. Drayton said he worked?

12 A. Hardee's.

13 Q. All right. Did you ever make any attempts to locate the
14 Pontiac?

15 A. We did. I coordinated with lieutenant Whybull
16 (phonetic), and we checked body shops --- or she checked
17 body shops in the area. And we weren't able to locate
18 what body shop it was or --- or locate on --- again, our
19 flak RPR, we weren't able to locate the vehicle.

20 MR. HOGG: Okay. All right. That's all the
21 questions I have.

22 THE COURT: Re-cross?

23 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION

24 BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY:

25 Q. Detective Aycok, we had talked earlier about an aneurysm,

1 saying you had mentioned you were unfamiliar with those. So
2 you're not trained to recognize what an aneurysm --- the
3 symptoms of an aneurysm of a post --- the effects --- later
4 effects of an aneurysm might be?

5 A. I'm not.

6 Q. And you had never met Ms. Johnson --- Ms. Brittany
7 Johnson prior to her aneurysm, correct?

8 A. That's true.

9 Q. So you couldn't compare what she might have been like
10 before to what she --- as she presented to you, correct?

11 A. No.

12 Q. And you heard her say that it can take up to three years
13 to fully recover from aneurysm?

14 A. I did hear that, yes, sir.

15 Q. Did you take that cap with the Hardee's logo into
16 evidence?

17 A. I did not.

18 MR. DAVIS: No further questions, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Any redirect on the subjects?

20 MR. HOGG: No, Your Honor. The State rests.

21 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. You can step down. All
22 right.

23 Ladies and gentlemen, the State has rested their
24 case, which means there's a few legal matters I have to
25 take up with the attorneys. We're going to take

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1 about --- it will be at least a 15-minute break, and
2 maybe 20 or little bit more. With that said, I think
3 it's highly likely we will finish the case today. So
4 those of you who have children or --- or anything like
5 that should probably let your families know that you will
6 be here tonight. Okay?

7 And I'm not going to keep you here forever, if it
8 gets to like 8:00 or whatever and you tell me, Judge,
9 we --- we need more time, we don't have a verdict, we'll
10 come back tomorrow. Okay? So we're not --- it's not a
11 prison or anything. But we're --- I think we're going to
12 be working late tonight. Okay? So if you let your
13 families know.

14 And the county will take care of dinner for y'all.
15 The county will order pizza. Okay? So you don't have to
16 worry about dinner. With that said, take a short break.
17 We'll be at least 15 minutes, maybe a little bit longer.
18 All right? Approximate.

19 (Jury exits courtroom)

20 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I assume you have a motion.

21 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor. At this time I'd like
22 to review all my pretrial motions and all my objections
23 during the course of this trial.

24 THE COURT: I'm not going to change any of my
25 rulings, but you're protected for appeal.

1 MR. DAVIS: And I'd also make a motion for a --- a
2 directed verdict. At this point I don't believe there's
3 sufficient evidence from which a reasonable jury could
4 find my ---

5 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, I think on that point --- two
6 different family members identified that your client as
7 the person on the video, so I think that alone is enough
8 to send to the jury.

9 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. So Mr. Drayton, I have a
11 little conversation I have to have with you now because
12 you have to decide whether you want to testify. Okay?
13 So I need --- I'm going to swear you in, please.
14 ANTHONY DRAYTON, HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS
15 FOLLOWS.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Drayton, at this time, I'm going to
17 explain to you certain of your rights. If you don't
18 understand something I'm saying, please let me know. If
19 you want me to explain something in more detail, please
20 let me know. Do you understand?

21 MR DRAYTON: Okay. We've now reached the stage of
22 the trial where you may present your defense. You have
23 the right to claim the protections given you by the 5th
24 Amendment to the Constitution which says in part, no
25 person shall be compelled in a criminal case to be a

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1 witness against himself. This means you cannot be
2 required to testify in this case. You do have the right
3 to testify on your own behalf. However, no one can make
4 you testify. This is a personal right and no one can
5 waive this right except for you.

6 If you decide to testify, you'll be subject to the
7 same rules that govern other witnesses, and you may be
8 examined or cross-examined on relevant issues in the
9 case.

10 If you have any convictions involving dishonesty, or
11 false statements, or for crimes punishable by more than
12 one year of imprisonment, and the Court determines the
13 probative value of admitting that exceeds any prejudice,
14 the solicitor will be able to introduce your record to
15 attack your credibility. If you do decide to testify,
16 this decision on your part must be freely, and
17 voluntarily, and intelligently made with knowledge of the
18 protection given to you by the 5th Amendment and the
19 consequences of your decision to testify.

20 If you decide not to testify, I will instruct the
21 jurors that they cannot give the fact you did not testify
22 any consideration whatsoever, and there is to be
23 absolutely no prejudice to you because you did not
24 testify. And in fact, I will tell them that they may not
25 even discuss the fact in the jury room that you did not

1 testify.

2 It is left entirely up to you whether or not you
3 testify. You may talk with your lawyer, your family, or
4 friends, or anyone else. The final decision is entirely
5 up to you. You understand all that?

6 MR DRAYTON: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Take some time and speak to Mr. Davis.
8 Okay?

9 Okay. Is there any way y'all can get him a phone?
10 Okay. I think we just send them out to their cars for
11 ten minutes. That --- all right. Mr. Drayton, have you
12 discussed with your attorney whether or not you should
13 testify?

14 MR DRAYTON: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: Do you want to talk with him anymore
16 about this issue?

17 MR DRAYTON: No, sir.

18 THE COURT: Do you want to testify?

19 MR DRAYTON: No, sir.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, sir. All right. All
21 right, counsel, that brings us to our charge --- and ---
22 and Mr. Davis, I believe you told me you would not have
23 any other witnesses?

24 MR. DAVIS: No, we don't have any other witnesses,
25 Your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: Okay. So that brings us to our charge.
2 Have y'all had a chance to review the charge that
3 I've --- that I e-mailed out?

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Do we have the printed
5 version of it?

6 THE COURT: We --- we --- we can go print a couple
7 right now.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I scanned through.
9 Everything looks fine to me, like the things I look out
10 for seem fine. It would just be nice to have a copy of
11 it.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Preston, I can't don't you go
13 print --- print three copies.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I could --- I could print it.
15 I can --- I --- I've got my own copy covered.

16 THE COURT: I don't think there is. And I'm going
17 to need one more Westlaw search. And if there isn't,
18 I'm --- I'm going to charge as is. But if there is ---
19 there is some definition of intimidation. That to me is
20 a word that has the same meaning legally as it does in
21 layman's terms. But just in case, I'm going to do a
22 quick Westlaw search.

23 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor, State v Moore was
24 a --- that's 374-SC-4068. But that --- that's an armed
25 robbery case.

1 THE COURT: Does it define "intimidate?"

2 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Yeah, it goes down into --- in
3 fact, I'll --- I'll send a copy to your law clerk right
4 now.

5 MR. HOGG: See that cite?

6 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I'll send it to you.

7 THE COURT: I'm on Westlaw right now. Just tell
8 me ---

9 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: It is State v Moore. It is
10 374-SC-468.

11 THE COURT: All right. All right. I am there.
12 Okay. And what in particular do you want me to charge
13 out of that case?

14 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I'm just going down to it now
15 here.

16 THE COURT: Well, I see what you're saying. There's
17 a --- there's a language that says when determining
18 whether or not the robbery was committed with
19 intimidation, a court should determine whether an
20 ordinary or reasonable person in the victim's position
21 would feel a threat of bodily harm. I don't think
22 this --- that's for a robbery. I don't think that that
23 element is --- yeah, so I --- go ahead Mr. --- James ---
24 go you know.

25 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: I --- I that is --- that is the

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1 way I approached it, Your Honor, since these --- this ---
2 this is on odd statute the way it's worded. It's not
3 quite the same robbery, and some people call it South
4 Carolina bank robbery, but it's not. It's --- it's, you
5 know, entering with intent, but that's where I get
6 the --- the --- the force and intimidation from. As I
7 say, that's --- that's close as we're going to get. I
8 couldn't find anything else.

9 THE COURT: Yeah, that --- that's in the context of
10 a robbery. I --- I'm uncomfortable charging that. I
11 think "intimidation" is a word that I think has the same
12 meaning legally as it does in layman's terms. So I think
13 I'm just going to charge the statutory language.

14 All right. So in that case, let's give it ten more
15 minutes. We'll bring the jury back in and I think we'll
16 be ready to be roll.

17 (Jury enters courtroom)

18 THE COURT: State ready to close?

19 MR. HOGG: State rests.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Davis?

21 MR. DAVIS: I will be ready to close, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Davis, you may call your
23 first witness.

24 MR. DAVIS: The defense rests, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, the defense has

1 rested, which means you have heard all the evidence in
2 the case. Which means what will happen now is I will
3 explain the law to you, what's called the charge, and
4 then you will hear the closing arguments of the lawyers.
5 And then it will be in your hands. Okay?

6 So ladies and gentlemen, Madam Foreperson, and
7 members of the jury, you have now heard the evidence and
8 you will soon hear the closing arguments of the parties.

9 First, I'm going to explain to you the rules of law
10 that you must follow and apply in deciding this case.
11 When I have finished you hear the arguments and then go
12 to the jury room and begin with deliberations. I will
13 give you a written copy of these instructions during your
14 deliberations, you may refer to them to guide your
15 decision-making.

16 You must consider the instructions as a whole and
17 not follow some and ignore others. Your decision must be
18 based only on the evidence presented here, it must not be
19 influenced in any way by either sympathy for or prejudice
20 against anyone.

21 The indictment in this case charges the defendant,
22 Anthony Nathaniel Drayton, with entering a bank with
23 intent to steal. The indictment, as I told you earlier
24 is simply the formal written instrument which contains
25 the charge made against the defendant.

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1 I'll remind you this is not evidence. It is only an
2 accusation, and the fact the defendant was arrested, or
3 charged, or indicted, is not evidence and cannot be
4 considered by you as evidence of guilt in this case, and
5 nor does it create any presumption or inference of guilt.

6 Presumption of innocence. The defendant in this
7 case has pled not guilty and that clearly puts the burden
8 on the State to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable
9 doubt. A person charged with committing a criminal
10 offense in South Carolina, is never required to prove
11 himself innocent.

12 I charge you that it is an important rule of law the
13 defendant in a criminal case no matter how serious the
14 charge will always be presumed to be innocent of the
15 crime for which the indictment was issued unless guilt
16 has been proven by evidence satisfying you the jury of
17 the their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

18 This presumption does not end when you begin
19 deliberations, it accompanies the defendant through the
20 trial until you reach a verdict. The presumption of
21 innocence is not a mere legal theory or catchphrase. It
22 is a substantial right to which every defendant is
23 entitled unless you the jury are satisfied from the
24 evidence of the guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

25 Reasonable doubt. So what is reasonable doubt in

1 the law? Some of you may have served in jurors --- as
2 jurors in civil cases where you were told it was only
3 necessary to prove something as more likely true than not
4 true, such as by the greater weight or preponderance of
5 the evidence. In a criminal case, the State's proof must
6 be more powerful than that. It must be beyond a
7 reasonable doubt.

8 Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is proof that leaves
9 you firmly convinced of the defendant's guilt. Now,
10 there are very few things in this world we know with
11 absolute certainty, and proof in a criminal case does not
12 require a proof that overcomes every possible doubt. If
13 based on your consideration of the evidence you are
14 firmly convinced the defendant is guilty of the charge,
15 you must find him guilty. If on the other hand you think
16 there's a real possibility the defendant is not guilty,
17 you must give him the benefit of the doubt and find him
18 not guilty. Put another way, a reasonable doubt is the
19 kind of doubt that would cause a reasonable person to
20 hesitate to act.

21 Duties of the jury and the judge. I remind you that
22 during the trial, you and I have certain duties to
23 perform. As a trial judge, it's my job to preside over
24 the trial of the case and to rule in the admissibility of
25 evidence and you are to consider only the evidence before

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1 you. If I order any testimony stricken from the record,
2 you should disregard it. You are to consider only the
3 testimony that's been presented from the witness stand,
4 other exhibits that are part of the record, and any
5 agreements or stipulations of the attorneys.

6 I have the additional duty to charge you on the law
7 which I am doing now. As the presiding judge, I am the
8 sole judge of the law of this case and it is your duty as
9 jurors to accept and apply the law as I now state it to
10 you. If you already have an idea as to what the law is,
11 or what it ought be but it does not agree with what I am
12 now telling you the law is, you must abandon that idea
13 because you are sworn to accept the law and apply the law
14 exactly as I state it to you.

15 In every case tried before a jury, you the jury are
16 the sole and exclusive judge of the facts. As a trial
17 judge, I cannot intimate, or comment on, or state, or
18 make any statement to you the jury about what the facts
19 are. Since you the jury are the sole judge of the facts,
20 please do not infer from anything I've said during the
21 trial, or any of my rulings, or anything I'm saying now
22 that I have any opinion about the facts of the case. The
23 law does not allow me to have an opinion about the facts,
24 that is solely a matter for you the jurors to determine.
25 As jurors, it is your duty to determine the effect, the

1 value, the weight, and the truth of the evidence
2 presented during the trial.

3 Objections. From time to time you've heard
4 attorneys make objections. In reaching a verdict, you
5 should not consider the objections or my rulings on them.
6 You should not hold any objections made against either
7 party.

8 Evidence. As I said before, you must consider only
9 the evidence I've admitted in the case. That includes
10 witness testimony and exhibits. And again, please do not
11 assume from anything I've said I have any opinion about
12 the facts. In fact, except for my instructions on the
13 law, you should disregard everything I've said during the
14 trial in arriving at your own decision on the facts.
15 Your recollection and interpretation of the evidence is
16 what matters. In considering the evidence, you must use
17 your reason and common sense to make deductions and reach
18 conclusions.

19 There are two types evidence generally presented
20 during a trial. Direct evidence and circumstantial
21 evidence. Direct evidence is the testimony of a person
22 who claims to have actual knowledge of a fact like an
23 eyewitness. It is evidence which immediately establishes
24 the main fact to be proved.

25 Circumstantial evidence is a proof of a chain of

1 facts and circumstances indicating the existence of
2 another fact. It is evidence which immediately
3 establishes collateral facts from which the main fact may
4 be inferred. Circumstantial evidence is based inference
5 and not on personal knowledge or observation. The law
6 makes absolutely no distinction between the weight or
7 value to be given to the direct or circumstantial
8 evidence, nor is a greater degree of certainty required
9 of circumstantial evidence than of direct evidence.

10 You should weigh all the evidence in the case and
11 after weighing it if you not convinced of the guilt of
12 the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, you must find
13 him not guilty.

14 Arguments. All the arguments of attorneys or
15 counsel are a beneficial part of every trial. You should
16 remember that the statements made by counsel are not
17 evidence. In presenting their arguments, the attorneys
18 often refer to the evidence. However, you should base
19 your verdict on the evidence as you remember it.
20 Therefore, if there's any conflict between what you
21 remember about the evidence and what the attorneys say,
22 you should rely on your own understanding of the
23 evidence.

24 Redactions. Ladies and gentlemen, during the
25 presentation of this case, you have seen that certain

1 sections of the audio, or video, or documents were
2 redacted or edited out. This is by agreement of the
3 parties and due to the rules of court and was a decision
4 made by me. Please do not speculate as to what may or
5 may not have been contained in these portions. You do
6 not hold them against either party.

7 Credibility and believability of witnesses. Ladies
8 and gentlemen, when I say you consider all of the
9 evidence, I do not mean that you must accept all of the
10 evidence as true or accurate. You should decide whether
11 you believe what each witness had to say and how
12 important their testimony was. In making these
13 decisions, you may believe or disbelieve any witness in
14 whole or in part. The number of witnesses testifying
15 about something doesn't necessarily matter.

16 To decide whether you believe a witness, I suggest
17 that you ask yourself a few questions. Did the witness
18 impress you as one who was telling the truth? Did the
19 witness have any particular reason to not tell the truth
20 or have a personal interest in the outcome of the case?
21 Did the witness seem to have a good memory? Did the
22 witness have the opportunity and ability to accurately
23 observe the things he or she testified about? Did the
24 witness appear to understand the questions clearly and
25 answer them directly? Did the testimony differ from

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1 other testimony or other evidence?

2 However, please keep in mind that a simple mistake
3 doesn't mean a witness wasn't telling the truth as he or
4 she remembers it. People naturally tend to forget some
5 things or remember them inaccurately. So if a witness
6 misstated something, you must decide whether it was
7 because of an innocent lapse, or mistake in memory, or an
8 intentional deception. The significance of your decision
9 may depend on whether the misstatement was about an
10 important fact or unimportant detail.

11 Defendant not testifying. Ladies and gentlemen, in
12 this case the defendant did not testify. I instruct you
13 and emphasize to you that the fact he did not testify is
14 not a factor to be considered by you in any way in your
15 deliberations or in your consideration of his guilt or
16 innocence. It must not be considered by you in any
17 manner whatsoever. In our country, the defendant has the
18 Constitutional right to remain silent and the use of that
19 right cannot be considered by you in deliberations. I
20 repeat, under your oath as jurors, you are to draw no
21 conclusion whatsoever from the fact the defendant did not
22 testify. In fact, the fact the defendant did not testify
23 should not be discussed by you in the jury room in any
24 way.

25 Ladies and gentlemen, the defendant is charged with

1 entering a bank with intent to steal. A person commits
2 the crime of entering a bank with intent to steal when he
3 A, enters a building or part of a building occupied as a
4 bank, or depository, or building and loan association.
5 B, with the intent to steal. C, money or securities for
6 money. And D, by force, intimidations or by threats.

7 Ladies and gentlemen, there are two possible
8 verdicts in this case. This is what the verdict form
9 looks like. The verdict form says: We the jury by
10 unanimous consent find the defendant Anthony Drayton as
11 to the charge of entering a bank with intent to steal.
12 There is a box for guilty and a box for not guilty.
13 There is no significance whatsoever in the order in which
14 I listed those, because one of them has to be listed
15 first.

16 Okay. So once you have reached a unanimous verdict,
17 the foreperson needs to check either guilty or not
18 guilty, sign and date the verdict form and then let the
19 bailiffs know that you have reached a verdict.

20 Again, ladies and gentlemen, the verdict must be
21 unanimous, meaning all 12 of you must agree on the
22 verdict.

23 So ladies and gentlemen, in just a second I'm going
24 to turn it over to the lawyers for a closing argument.
25 When the argument is concluded, I will send you back to

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1 the jury room. Don't start deliberates just yet. The
2 last thing I need to do is make sure all of the
3 photographs and other evidence are ready to go. When the
4 bailiff brings you back, the --- the photographs and
5 other evidence, the verdict form, and my instructions,
6 that is your signal you may begin deliberations. Okay?

7 And the only restriction on that, you can do it
8 however you want to do it. The only restriction is you
9 can only be discussing the case when all 12 of you are in
10 the room. So if someone wants to go to the restroom or
11 go smoke a cigarette, that's fine, you can do that, but
12 if someone's out of room, you can't keep talking about
13 the case. You have to stop talking until all 12 of you
14 are back in the room; does that make sense?

15 All right. Again, ladies and gentlemen, I'm going
16 to ask the attorneys if they have any objections to my
17 charge.

18 MR. HOGG: None from the State.

19 THE COURT: And any objections other than the one
20 already stated, Mr. Davis?

21 MR. DAVIS: And no objections to that or to the
22 verdict form, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Thank you, counsel. Any objection to
24 the verdict form?

25 MR. HOGG: None from the State.

1 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen ---
2 ladies and gentlemen, excuse me again. The State has the
3 burden of proof in the case, so they go first.

4 MR. HOGG: May it please the Court.

5 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

6 MR. HOGG: Anthony Drayton, the man sitting over
7 there looks like the man in this video. And this is
8 going to play on loop while I talk so you can look at it.
9 And the more you look at it, the more you will pick up on
10 things. It's his nose, it's his forehead, his eyebrows,
11 his skin tone. And the more you look at it, the more
12 just us looking at him not knowing him before, you can
13 see that this looks like him.

14 The glasses that he's wearing, those might not be
15 the same exact glasses, but they show that he at least
16 wears those kinds of glasses, that rectangular size.
17 These might not be the same exact boots, that are worn,
18 but at least we can see that he likes to wear the same
19 sort of boots that the person in this video was wearing,
20 these --- these black boots.

21 And that's not all this case is. It's not just you
22 sitting there looking at this video and thinking that
23 does look a lot like him. That --- look at his nose,
24 look at his forehead. It's not just that because of
25 course it's all (unintelligible).

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1 His sister came in, testified that's my brother.
2 Not only did she testify that's my brother, but that he
3 told her he did it. Now, she had an aneurysm, but people
4 have aneurysms, they can still remember things. And she
5 clearly remembers that he told her this is me.

6 Now, it wasn't September 29th she was --- I believe
7 she was in the hospital September 29th and she could not
8 have seen the post until October --- at least October
9 the 2nd because that's when the post was made. I think
10 she was in the hospital until October 7th.

11 As time goes by, she sees that post, she calls her
12 mom the next day. And then her mom calls law enforcement
13 very shortly thereafter so sometime (unintelligible). So
14 it's also you saying it. It's also his sister saying it.
15 And then of course it's also his mother saying it. His
16 mother --- his own mom, says that's my son. I know my
17 son and that is him.

18 And that --- she is so convinced and she is so
19 disturbed and worried about it, you heard her testify
20 she's worried about him having a gun in the house while
21 there's kids, that she calls law enforcement. She makes
22 that difficult call. And you can --- you could see when
23 she sat up there when she wiped her tears away what this
24 meant and how difficult this was for her. But she
25 insists that that is her son.

1 It's also Michelle Gainey who came in and testified.
2 Michelle Gainey, remember that she's not just seeing it
3 on the screen, she sees in high resolution, sees the glue
4 on his face. She says she sees him from that far away
5 and she says that is definitely him. And she is spot on
6 with that height and weight. That --- and you guys don't
7 know this, but that's usually rare. But she could be
8 working at (unintelligible) guessing people's heights and
9 weights. She says five-six to five-seven, 160 pounds.
10 And he is five-seven, 150 pounds, I believe. So she
11 absolutely nailed it.

12 And why do we keep seeing these things happen again
13 and again? Is it because they're coincidence, or is it
14 because he's guilty? We see these things pile up more
15 and more as the case went on. And that direct evidence
16 that you've heard during this trial, that alone should
17 leave you convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that he is
18 guilty.

19 But of course it's not just that evidence. It's
20 also the circumstantial evidence. And one of the things
21 that you probably heard before, and I as a prosecutor, I
22 hear it all the time, and I'll bristle when I hear it.
23 People will say, well, this is merely a circumstantial
24 case, merely circumstantial evidence. But as Judge
25 McKinnon told you that direct evidence and circumstantial

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1 evidence, they are given the same weight. And I think
2 you will see that in this case the circumstantial
3 evidence is just as important --- just as damning as the
4 direct evidence. The direct evidence, people can be
5 mistaken, they can forget, they can lie. But with
6 circumstantial evidence, you can use your own common
7 sense and put the puzzle pieces together as you can in
8 this case.

9 In this case we have that sort of visual evidence.
10 Mom says that she talked to him about --- he said that on
11 Friday he drove up to Charlotte to see his girlfriend,
12 and that she next saw him on Sunday, it was October
13 the 1st, I believe she said. And so Sunday October
14 the 1st, Saturday is October --- Saturday is September
15 the 30th. And then the day before that is going to be
16 September 29th. So he said that that day, I'm going to
17 go up to Charlotte to see my girlfriend. And it just so
18 happens in this coincidence that he says the day that the
19 robbery happened, September 29th, I'm going to be going
20 up to see my girlfriend out in that neck of the woods ---
21 our neck of the woods, Fort Mill and Charlotte. And when
22 she sees him on October the 1st, a kid pulls out a wig.
23 Now, what are the odds that right after this bank
24 robbery, there's a wig in his car and this guy is wearing
25 a wig. Is that a coincidence, or is that (background

1 noise)?

2 And then we have the circumstantial evidence of the
3 cell phone that's in his pocket. When they looked
4 through his pockets, they find a cell phone, they search
5 through the cell phone. And it just so happens that
6 the --- right after this robbery that happens out here in
7 York County, that this guy in Greenville County has
8 gotten a new cell phone. His mom testified that he'd
9 been having trouble. He'd been using a phone that did
10 belong to his mother and grandmother, Rebecca. And he
11 didn't have a cell phone yet. And so he was using the
12 cell phone that ordinarily Rebecca's, that was the one
13 that he was using. But then the day after the robbery
14 just after midnight, text mom and says by the way, I got
15 a new phone on September the 30, 2023. That's not a
16 coincidence.

17 And then of course there is the huge, huge piece of
18 evidence, the cell phone that is found under his bed.
19 And that's his room, that's his bed, that's where he's
20 sleeping. We see that he is searching for wigs, and you
21 can see on row 15 that he's searching for beards. Now,
22 what are the odds that that this guy who lives in
23 Greenville, the day of September 29th, early that morning
24 the day of, he is searching for wigs and beards the day
25 that someone who just so happens to look just like him is

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1 seen wearing a wig and a beard? (Background noise) goes
2 on here we see that he's looking for beards. And
3 continues on and on.

4 And then right after he's searching for wigs and
5 beards, he's looking for banks in Fort Mill. After that,
6 it goes on and on.

7 There's banks in Fort Mill and then he searches for
8 drawer. That's always confused me. Because you'll
9 remember that Ms. Gainey testified that she gave him
10 everything that was out her drawer. I thought that was
11 weird. I'm not sure what's going on there. Maybe he
12 was --- when he was writing his note try to remember how
13 to spell drawer. Maybe that was written in the note. I
14 can't Google the written note.

15 But then he goes on why is the --- the Feds watching
16 me? And then he goes to a core Web site where he's
17 looking at why would be the feds be looking for me if I
18 haven't done anything wrong. (Unintelligible) about
19 police looking for him. And then it goes on and on where
20 he looking at banks in Fort Mill. He looks at banks in
21 Rock Hill for a little bit and then he goes back to banks
22 in Fort Mill.

23 In all of this, you have to ask yourselves, does
24 that convince you beyond any reasonable doubt that he did
25 this? And you should be firmly convinced that that is

1 (unintelligible). The Judge told you when you sit
2 together as a jury you don't sit back there and say, do I
3 know for sure? That's not the standard.

4 If you look on Facebook these days, you will be
5 very --- you will tell very quickly that it's hard to
6 find 12 random people who believe on everything a
7 certainty on any point these days. People are always
8 disputing things, they're always disagreeing with each
9 other. Instead, it's beyond a reasonable doubt which is
10 you feel firmly convinced of the defendant's guilt. And
11 that is how you should feel in this case with all this
12 evidence.

13 The charge --- I've said bank robbery, I slip up.
14 Technically it is entering a bank with intent to steal.
15 To prove a bank robbery as my colleague told you earlier,
16 you have to prove that there was a gun or that he alleged
17 that he had a gun. We don't know what was in his pocket.
18 We don't know what was written on that note. I cannot
19 prove that, so he is not on trial for bank robbery. He
20 is on trial for entering a bank with intent to steal.
21 And with that you don't even have to actually steal the
22 money, you just have to enter with the intent to do it,
23 but when you intend to do it, you have to use force,
24 threats, or intimidation. There's no force here, there's
25 no threats here, it's intimidation.

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1 And while we kind of joke about it here in the
2 courtroom and we're lighthearted, it passed Ms. Gainey.
3 She's gone through this and she's now in a new career.
4 When she's on that 911 call, you can hear very clearly
5 that she was intimidated, she was shaken up. That's your
6 worst fear as a bank teller. Like that's always in the
7 back of your mind when you work at a bank, the day that
8 somebody walks in with a costume and hands you a note.
9 And then he tells her shut up, hurry up. Give me the
10 money. And then she knows what's going on and then gives
11 him money. That's why she gives him the money is because
12 she's intimidated, not because she was sitting there ---
13 or standing there and strictly thinking about the
14 corporate policy that First Citizens Bank has, but no in
15 that moment, she is get out of here. And then you hear
16 her tear up in that 911.

17 I'm not going to belabor the point, I think this
18 case should be clear to you now. I think that you should
19 have the full picture. I want to close out with two
20 things. First is your oath, you remember that the judge
21 told you --- or actually, the defense told you that your
22 oath is incredibly important in this case. That you are
23 to base your opinion, or your --- base not your opinion,
24 your verdict on all the evidence in the case, not
25 prejudice that you might have.

1 Remember, you stood up, this clerk said that you
2 shall well and truly try and a just deliverance make
3 based on the facts and evidence presented, not on any
4 bias, on any prejudice based on how you might feel
5 sympathy for him, but instead it is based on the
6 evidence. And that's what your verdict should be based
7 on.

8 And then lastly, all of this taken together --- it's
9 easy to take each individual piece of evidence and
10 explain it away. So his mom identifies him. Well, his
11 mom and him, they --- custody was taken away when he was
12 one year old, so let's do away with what mom said.
13 Brittany says he said that I did it. That looks like my
14 brother. Yeah, well, Brittany had a brain injury so
15 (unintelligible). Here he is, he's wearing the same kind
16 of clothes. Well, those kind of clothes are common. You
17 can go through and you can divide and conquer and look at
18 each individual piece of evidence and find a reason that
19 it doesn't necessarily mean that he's guilty. But you
20 cannot do that. In these cases, you have to look at the
21 evidence and the totality of the circumstances. You have
22 to look at everything together. This case is not just he
23 looks like the guy. This case is not just the woman who
24 came in here said that he's the guy. This case is not
25 just that his sister said that's the guy. This case is

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1 not just he told me he did it. This case is not just
2 that's my son I know he did it. This case isn't just he
3 had a wig in his car the day after. This case isn't just
4 he just so happened to get a phone the day after the
5 robbery. This case is not just his cell phone history.
6 This case is all of those things together. Think about
7 that. All of those things exist in the same world. Is
8 that coincidence where the evidence it is evidence?

9 And to steal a line from Detective Aycok. Remember
10 when he was sitting down in the interview room and he was
11 talking --- the defendant --- and he goes, man people ---
12 people look like people. I get it all the time. People
13 look like Drake, people look like The Weeknd, people look
14 like people. Detective Aycok follows up with that great
15 line, there are people who look like people and there are
16 people who are people. That is that man. He is guilty
17 beyond a reasonable doubt. Thank you.

18 THE COURT: Mr. Davis.

19 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Your Honor. If that was
20 convincing, he wouldn't have it play it on loop, just
21 show it to you once. If he's got to play it on loop for
22 you to try to convince you that it's the defendant
23 because it's not clear, it's not convincing. So we're
24 going to play it on loop so you see it over and over
25 again. Maybe you'll believe (background noise). If it

1 was clear and convincing, I'd show it to you once and
2 that should be enough. It's not. He was playing the
3 whole time he talks to try to train you into believing
4 that it's him.

5 Let's talk about some of the testimony from Ms.
6 Johnson --- Ms. Valerie Johnson and Brittany Johnson.
7 November 29th, Brittany, who is very clear about the
8 night, she said it several times, she was sitting on the
9 couch. For some reason, Mr. Drayton decided to confess
10 to him out of the blue, hey, that's me, I robbed a bank.
11 That's not really explained why he did that. And then
12 she says --- she tells her mother the next morning which
13 would have been November 30th.

14 The problem then becomes that law enforcement talks
15 to Ms. Johnson and goes to Greenville on the 29th. And
16 so I talked about Brittany Johnson's brain aneurysm,
17 because that's a --- that's an important fact. But she
18 said in her own testimony it's --- it's a possible
19 three-year recovery. Damage to the brain is --- is a
20 serious thing. So you can't say, oh, trust her memory
21 and trust her testimony and then say, well, but don't
22 trust her on this, because it's in convenient for our
23 timeline. Doesn't make sense.

24 And it doesn't --- you know, there was some
25 indication that Valerie Johnson was the first person to

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1 contact law enforcement, but they went back and said no,
2 it was the 28th, the 29th. Could have been the 28th.
3 But Brittany said it clearly it was the 29th. So I don't
4 know who contacted law enforcement first or what they
5 were responding to. Valerie Johnson could have responded
6 to the Facebook post or wherever else it was posted.

7 Valerie Johnson is not your normal mother. It's not
8 as if she had Mr. Drayton who doesn't even have the same
9 last name and doesn't have anyone from his family
10 supporting him here. Not as if he had a close
11 relationship with his mother. She came, she testified,
12 and I don't see her here to support her son who's on
13 trial. I don't see Ms. Brittany Johnson supporting her
14 brother.

15 So mother's testimony is not a normal mother. She
16 wasn't around him growing up. She doesn't know him. And
17 it might be to her benefit to say, well, I lost him, but
18 it turned out he was no good. May --- you know, salve
19 her conscience a little bit by saying well, it wasn't my
20 fault.

21 Talk about the September 29th. Ms. Johnson ---
22 Valerie Johnson, tells law enforcement she saw him the
23 morning of the 29th she takes the stand in the incident
24 report and then she takes the stand and says, no, she
25 didn't see him until October 1st. But somehow she knew

1 he was going to Charlotte on the 29th she just knew he
2 was. But she didn't say it. So how did she know he was
3 going to Charlotte? Maybe she just wanted him to be
4 going to Charlotte because that fits the idea that he's
5 just a (unintelligible).

6 Michelle Gainey, the teller, gets on the stand and
7 says he's Hispanic, light-skinned, white, olive skin,
8 average height, average weight. So that's not a
9 definitive identification (unintelligible).

10 Cell phone. We don't know whose cell phone this is
11 that they're talking about. We had several people have
12 access to it. The owner is a Ms. Rebecca Johnson. She
13 is since deceased. She passed away after --- before ---
14 I mean, the cell phone was in custody and she passed away
15 earlier this year and the cell phone wasn't searched
16 until after she passed away. We don't even know where
17 the cell phone is, there's no location data on any of
18 this.

19 We don't know who is doing any of these searches.
20 And --- and if you look at the timeline of these
21 searches, someone is up all night searching things, and
22 then they supposedly get in the car in Greenville and
23 then they go over and --- and do something in Fort Mill.
24 Well, we don't know that because the phone doesn't have
25 any location data.

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1 Generic clothing, brown T-shirt that's not even in
2 evidence. We got these wonderful --- we've got --- got
3 these in evidence though. We don't know whose they are.
4 We don't know if they were used in the crime. They're
5 just black boots. That's about as generic as it gets,
6 folks. I don't know --- I don't know why that's in
7 evidence. It's --- it's not something that you're going
8 to draw any conclusion from except he has black boots.

9 There's no DNA recovered from anything. They didn't
10 test the cell phone for DNA to see if Mr. Drayton had
11 used it. There's no DNA on the beard that they found.

12 His car was never located. We don't know how old
13 his car is. He's said it's in the shop. It's a Pontiac,
14 it's not a new car. And there's no description of the
15 car at the scene. So once again, there's nothing to tie
16 Mr. Drayton to the scene except a generic description.

17 Let's talk about the force, threats, or
18 intimidation. Mr. --- Mr. Hogg, during summation, may
19 have slipped up. He said there's no --- he even said
20 there's no force, threat, or intimidation. And then he
21 went on to talk about the intimidation. There certainly
22 was no force. The threat --- the note was taken away
23 before it was read according to the teller's testimony.
24 She did not see what was on the note. She had glimpsed
25 at it, couldn't read it and it was taken away. So we

1 don't know if there was any threat made.

2 The statements that she made during trial was shut
3 up, hurry up. And that was about all she really
4 understood that he said. I don't know that there was a
5 threat contained in those words. The intimidation, the
6 911 call, she said she was startled. And the bank policy
7 is they cooperate with someone. So if someone comes and
8 demands money, you cooperate with them. They don't have
9 to (unintelligible). They don't have to use force, and
10 they don't have to use threats. Just made the bank
11 robbery proved, because it could not be robbed, they
12 cannot --- you cannot violate the statute --- violate the
13 statute because (unintelligible). He comes to you ---
14 they come to your window, okay, you want money? Here you
15 go. I don't have to be intimidated. You don't have to
16 use any force, you don't have to use any threats.
17 Company policy is they just cooperate.

18 Customers in the bank, no one was interviewed, no
19 one is in the log. Their reaction would show --- would
20 give you an indication at least whether or not there was
21 force, or threats, or intimidation going on.

22 Next slide. This guy's right next to the booth, the
23 teller booth that Ms. Gainey was and the --- where this
24 incident occurred. He's sitting there the whole time.
25 You can look at him. It's camera five, booth number

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1 three. You can watch it on --- on --- on the --- on the
2 video provided in evidence. You can (background noise)
3 up there and take a look at it. As Mr. Hogg had
4 mentioned before, the code is 443 to get into that if you
5 get to the point where you're going to watch the video.
6 He sitting there --- he's just looking over. He's not
7 getting involved. He doesn't see any force, threats, or
8 intimidation. He doesn't see anything happen. He's not
9 backing up and taking note or calling anybody. He
10 doesn't even move from there until the police eventually
11 show up. He sits there and completes his transaction
12 when --- even when the --- the person leaves the bank.

13 So he's right there. He's never interviewed. I
14 don't even know his name. And he would have been able to
15 get a good --- a good perspective of what was happening.
16 And you can watch the video and see that his body
17 language is very just noncommittal. So if he's sitting
18 there watching a bank robbery or someone threatening
19 someone and it's right --- right there next to him, he
20 would have reacted or, you know, drawn some attention to
21 it. He doesn't do it and neither does anybody else do
22 that. So you can draw your --- your --- your conclusion
23 from that.

24 Scroll down. Up one. My first job in my career was
25 I flew airplanes off carriers for a while. And when you

1 were getting ready to launch, sometimes your plane would
2 go down, something would be wrong with it. And so they'd
3 say no, you --- you can't go flying yet, we've got to fix
4 something. And you don't want to --- you don't want to
5 go off the pointy end of the air --- the aircraft carrier
6 unless everything's fixed.

7 So they park you over in somewhere else and --- next
8 slide --- these guys come over and they work on your
9 plane. They do stuff to it. And they --- they --- they
10 fix whatever's wrong with it. And then they, you know,
11 connect you to the catapult again and then off you go.
12 Now, if they tell you something's wrong with your plane,
13 and they --- they --- they park you somewhere and nobody
14 does anything, and nobody fixes anything and they say,
15 no, well, it's fixed now, it's good now. And then they
16 put you on the catapult. I --- I don't think I'm taking
17 that plane flying.

18 That's kind of where they've left you. They've kind
19 of said well, here are some shoes. Here's a guy who
20 looks like the guy in the picture. We've got a mother
21 who says she really don't like this guy. Oh, she was
22 going to mention a gun here in trial and was never
23 mentioned in any of the paperwork or anything else.

24 We've got a sister, who bless her, has got some
25 medical conditions and she may be manipulated by the

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1 mother. She may be remembering things, she may not be
2 remembering things. That's a reality. I ask you to
3 consider all of that.

4 There's no DNA. No fingerprints, there's nothing
5 really to connect Mr. Drayton to the scene. There's
6 nothing to collect the cell --- connect the cell phone to
7 the scene because the location's not on. And there's
8 nothing to really connect Mr. Drayton to the cell phone
9 because several people had --- had access to it.

10 We don't have a description of those people, what
11 they look like. They could look like the people here.
12 They could look like a person's back, but we don't know
13 that.

14 That that brings me to reasonable doubt. In --- in
15 the judge's instructions, says cause a reasonable person
16 to hesitate to act. And that's what I --- I submit to
17 you is this tier. There's more than reasonable doubt.
18 They kind of get close to a lot of things. They say,
19 well, there's a lot of stuff here. We got generic --- a
20 generic shirt, generic shoes, an average sized person
21 with a --- with a, you know, somewhat of a description.

22 We don't have his car, but we got a --- a --- a ---
23 a community cell phone that may have some searches on it
24 in September for a Halloween costumes, because it's
25 September 29th and Halloween's coming up October 30th.

1 And that's in a house with three kids.

2 So and then my client gets a new cell phone because
3 the testimony was he lost his cell phone visiting the
4 sister at the hospital just two weeks prior. And then he
5 gets a new one when he has time. And they're trying to
6 make it seem like that's enough.

7 But you can't explain a couple of things. Why would
8 he tell his sister that he robbed a bank? Why would he
9 do that? Explain that to me. And why would he --- why
10 would he be going out of his way through Fort Mill to ---
11 to do this if he could get on 85 and go to a Charlotte?
12 They didn't explain that. Trying to say he could drive
13 through Fort Mill. Who knows? People don't like driving
14 85, they sometimes come through Fort Mill going to South
15 Charlotte, that might be quicker. But they didn't
16 explain that to you. They just say, no, that's enough.
17 You --- you --- you've given me enough information, just,
18 you know, do what we tell you and if that doesn't work, I
19 will play something on loop 100 times until you believe
20 it.

21 And this is the part you waited for. Go ahead.
22 (Unintelligible) stop talking and turn it over to you
23 guys. I can't tell you what happened. I --- I submit to
24 you the State certainly can't tell you what happened.
25 There's actual doubt in a lot of these things. Actual

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1 doubt in the location of the phone, actual doubt as to,
2 you know, who was texting on the phone? Who was
3 searching on the phone? There is --- there such a
4 generic description of the clothes and the person
5 involved, that tying it to one person is very difficult.

6 And on top of that, the element of force, threats
7 and intimidation, that's not there. Take a look at the
8 video. Take a look at the people next to them in the
9 back. There's no threats or intimidation being made
10 there. And that's an essential element of the crime.

11 Like I said this morning, this is vitally important
12 that you as a jury uphold your oath. Because of the
13 presence of reasonable doubt in this case, and because of
14 the absolute lack of evidence, and there's going to be
15 force, threat or intimidation involved in this --- this
16 event. I submit to you that you must return a verdict of
17 not guilty. Thank you.

18 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, thank
19 you very much. That brings us to the end of the
20 arguments. So I'm going to ask my 12 main jurors to head
21 back to the room. And remember, don't begin deliberating
22 quite yet. When the bailiff brings you the documents,
23 that's your signal. Okay?

24 And I'll ask my alternates, Mr. Richardson, and Ms.
25 Reda (phonetic) to stay with me, please.

1 (Jury exits courtroom)

2 THE COURT: All right. Counsel, if y'all want to
3 approach and make sure all the exhibits are in order.

4 All right. Let me first thank y'all very much for
5 your service. I know y'all --- y'all have kind of the
6 worst job when you paid close attention and been here all
7 day and then you don't get to vote. So there's no way to
8 sugarcoat that. But you --- if someone on the jury had
9 gotten sick or had a family emergency, y'all could have
10 stepped in.

11 And so on behalf of the State of South Carolina and
12 York County, thank you very much for your service. Your
13 jury service is complete. I don't think we're going to
14 have any more trials; is that correct ladies? Nothing?
15 Okay. So your --- your jury service is complete.

16 You're now released from any restrictions. So
17 attorneys want to get better at their jobs like other
18 people do. These attorneys might call you or contact you
19 and say, can you give me any pointers? Do you think I
20 did a good job? You don't have to talk to them if you
21 don't want to. You can say I want to put this behind me,
22 don't ever call me again. But if you want to talk to
23 them, it's okay. And you can talk to family and friends
24 about your experience if you want to. There's no more
25 restrictions all y'all.

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1 So do you have any questions for me? Thank you very
2 much. If you want free pizza, you're welcome to stay for
3 the pizza, I just can't let you eat it with the other
4 jurors while they're deliberating. Okay? But you're ---
5 you can --- if you could tell the bailiff, he'll get
6 it --- you can point to it and he'll grab it for you.
7 Thank you very much.

8 (Alternates exit courtroom)

9 THE COURT: All right. Ready to take everything
10 back? All right. Jury has it at 4:23. All right. And
11 you may let them know and they may begin deliberating.
12 Do you --- do you need a hand? Can Preston help you?

13 BAILIFF: (Unintelligible).

14 THE COURT: That's a lot. Let me --- yeah. That's
15 a handful. All right. We'll be at ease.

16 (Off the record)

17 (Jury enters courtroom)

18 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I have
19 received a note from the foreperson which says, is there
20 any video of the courtroom proceedings we are allowed to
21 see to compare the video evidence to the defendant in
22 question?

23 So ladies and gentlemen, there are video cameras in
24 the courtroom there, but they are just monitored by the
25 sheriff's office to make sure everyone's safe in the

1 courtroom. I don't have any way to play those back for
2 y'all. So the answer is no. But thank you very much.

3 (Jury exits courtroom)

4 THE COURT: All right. We're at ease.

5 (Off the record)

6 THE COURT: All right. The note says some jurors
7 think they see a tattoo on the suspect's arm in the video
8 and they think saw a tattoo on the defendant's arm. Is
9 there a way for us to determine if this is true and
10 matches any possible tattoos on the defendant? The
11 answer to that is no.

12 I mean, that --- unless y'all want to agree to
13 something else. We'd --- we'd object to opening the
14 evidence.

15 MR. HOGG: I have long thought about having him roll
16 up his sleeve, but there is case law that he can be
17 forced to do that.

18 THE COURT: I agree. If it --- but --- but had it
19 been during --- during the, you know ---

20 MR. HOGG: Right.

21 THE COURT: Yeah. So what I would propose to tell
22 them then is that --- that at this --- at this point,
23 they have heard all the evidence in the case and the
24 evidence cannot be reopened.

25 Well, let's --- let's wait for your --- your client.

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1 Yeah. All right. Let's bring them in.

2 (Jury enters courtroom)

3 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I have
4 a note which says some jurors think they see a tattoo on
5 the suspect's arm in the video and think they saw a
6 tattoo on the defendant's arm. Is there a way for us to
7 determine if this is true and matches any possible
8 tattoos on the defendant?

9 Ladies and gentlemen, that is not possible. Once
10 the case is concluded and the evidence is closed, we
11 can't take any more evidence.

12 Okay? So the answer is no. Thank you.

13 All right. We'll be at ease.

14 (Jury exits courtroom)

15 (Jury enters courtroom)

16 THE COURT: All right. Madam Foreperson, I
17 understand the jury's reached a verdict? Would you fold
18 it in half and hand it to the bailiff, please.

19 Defendant, please rise. Madam Clerk, please publish
20 the verdict.

21 CLERK: State of South Carolina versus Anthony
22 Nathaniel Drayton indictment number 2024-DS-46-00459. We
23 the jury by unanimous consent on the defendant Anthony
24 Drayton as to the charge of entering a bank with intent
25 to steal, guilty. Signed and dated by the foreperson.

1 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury. Is that your
2 verdict so say you all by raising your right hand.

3 Let the record show all jurors affirmed this
4 verdict.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Davis, would you like the jurors
6 individually poled?

7 MR. DAVIS: That's not necessary, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right. Anything from the State
9 before we release the jury panel?

10 MR. HOGG: Nothing for the jury.

11 THE COURT: Anything from the defense?

12 MR. DAVIS: Nothing from the defense, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, it's
14 been a long day and you have worked very hard. So on
15 behalf of the State of South Carolina, and York County
16 and myself, thank you very, very much for your jury
17 service. Your service is complete. There will not be
18 any more trials this week. So your jury service is
19 complete.

20 You're now released from all the restrictions that I
21 talked about. You know, attorneys want to get better at
22 their jobs like other people, so the attorneys might
23 contact you and say can you tell me what I did well, what
24 I didn't do well? You are under no obligation to talk to
25 them. You can say but I don't want to talk about this

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1 any more, don't ever call me again. But if you want to
2 talk to them, you can. And similarly, you're free to
3 talk to family or friends. You can tell them about your
4 jury experience, what it was like. You're released from
5 all the restrictions now. All right?

6 Y'all have any questions for me? All right. I do
7 need the foreperson to sign one more thing if you don't
8 mind coming up. But as to everyone else, again, thank
9 you very much for your service. It's complete. Y'all
10 have a great evening. If there's any extra pizza, y'all
11 can take it with you.

12 (Jury exits courtroom)

13 THE COURT: Sergeant, do we have someone in the
14 holding cell?

15 BAILIFF: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. All right. Yes, sir,
17 Mr. Hogg.

18 MR. HOGG: Yes, Your Honor. As to sentencing, as I
19 alluded to earlier, his prior record consists of
20 November 13, 2019, in New York. He pled to criminal
21 possession of stolen property over \$1,000. It sounded
22 like it had something to do with a stolen car that he had
23 up there. I think he talks in the interviews about
24 stealing a car. He was sentenced to one year for that in
25 2019.

1 And then the next year in 2020, he pleaded to
2 robbery with a dangerous weapon in North Carolina. He's
3 sentenced to 38 months to 58 months.

4 And I called his parole officer. And when I spoke
5 to her, she told me that she had no idea about this
6 incident that his parole ended in December --- in early
7 December. And so when he went and did a remarkably
8 similar crime, he was still on parole. And it's --- at
9 first blush, it seems like a stupid thing that he did,
10 but when you look at his record and that he continues to
11 do this and while on parole he does this, it causes some
12 concern.

13 And I got the incident report for that Mecklenburg
14 County charge. And it --- it says that on January
15 the 20, 2018, this --- Mr. Drayton entered a wooded area
16 behind the victim business, Circle K gas station located
17 there in Charlotte.

18 Witness the observed a male suspect covered in black
19 clothing point a long gun at the store clerks and take
20 approximately \$80 from the victim business.

21 Witness Williams observed the listed suspect exit
22 the woods and then flee toward the suspect vehicle which
23 was parked on Richfield Lane near the incident location.
24 The suspect was stopped on I77. He had left behind his
25 shotgun and the --- the bag that the shotgun was in there

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1 in the woods.

2 And so we have him again while he's on parole for
3 that, he comes down to Fort Mill. He then goes through
4 the woods and leaves behind something. In this case,
5 it's the beard. You heard his mother testify that she
6 had some concerns about him --- him having a gun. And
7 it's concerning to the State --- don't sentence him to
8 30 years. I don't think that he deserves 30 years.

9 MR. DRAYTON: (Unintelligible).

10 THE COURT: Sir, sir, sir. You'll have a chance to
11 speak and the attorneys will have a chance to speak.
12 Okay.

13 MR. DRAYTON: (Unintelligible).

14 MR. HOGG: And it's this attitude that he has with
15 officers when --- when he sits down and --- and they
16 interview him. And he just seems like he's entitled to
17 do this whenever he feels like he doesn't have money then
18 he's entitled to go out and steal it from people.

19 And like I said the --- I don't believe that he
20 deserves 30 years. I think that the answer lies
21 somewhere between ten years and 20 years. But it's this
22 continuingly --- continuing state of him going out and
23 taking money that doesn't belong to him. And I'm worried
24 that it's just going to continue and continue.

25 MR DRAYTON: (Unintelligible) over and over again.

1 THE COURT: Sir, I'm sorry.

2 MR DRAYTON: I'm worried and concerned that the US
3 will continue to (unintelligible) and resources that
4 don't belong to them and force other people to work for
5 the things that their ancestors owned.

6 So that's what happened to me. My last name is
7 Drayton. Drayton Hall Plantation, which is in South
8 Carolina, you know, my entire family was enslaved had
9 every --- not --- (unintelligible) Native American slaves
10 who were taken off of their land, had their land taken
11 from them and then, you know, enslaved (unintelligible).

12 THE COURT: Mr. Drayton, are --- are you saying you
13 committed this offense as --- as some kind protest?

14 MR DRAYTON: I'm entitled to not be enslaved and
15 that I've proven myself to be a slave. And that, you
16 know, once my 13th Amendment is violated so I am allowed
17 to use my 2nd Amendment to revolt against slavery.

18 But, you know, you guys are the dominant power, to
19 win the kind of war, but please just kill me.

20 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor, if I may.

21 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

22 MR WHITE: This trial has brought out a lot of the
23 family history of Mr. Drayton, and you can see that it
24 wasn't a very happy one growing up. He was abandoned by
25 a mother who was woefully inadequate and clearly doesn't

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1 care about him. She didn't stay for the pendency of his
2 trial. She --- her concern was somewhere else that
3 wasn't with Mr. Drayton. Her concerns may be valid, but
4 she did not care for him.

5 And I don't know that she cared for him growing up.
6 There were other children in the family that she got
7 custody of, she didn't get custody of Mr. Drayton again.
8 He had a very difficult childhood.

9 And you can see from his state of mind here he
10 hasn't had any good guidance in his life or any good
11 figures that provided him guidance or put him in a
12 position where he can make good decisions.

13 This is not someone who needs --- and I agree with
14 the prosecution, he does not need an extended jail
15 sentence. And I would ask for something less than ten
16 years so that he hopefully has --- he has some hope that
17 he can put his life together and do something when he
18 gets out. You give a man in his position around a
19 20-year sentence, he's going to be in his mid-40s when he
20 get out.

21 And I don't know that with his current state of mind
22 he's going to see that that is --- is a hope there.
23 There's a reason to change and there's a reason to see if
24 there's a different way of living.

25 Right now he's got his attitude is that he ---

1 he's --- doesn't see much value in himself. His
2 statement here to just kill me. He's got to find some
3 value in himself at some point and I don't think a longer
4 stay in prison is going do that. His family didn't value
5 him and so he doesn't value himself. And so I ask the
6 Court for some mercy in this and I ask for a sentence
7 less than ten years. And I have a credit for 27 days
8 time served.

9 THE COURT: Any objection to 27 days?

10 MR. HOGG: 27 days time-served credit sounds fine to
11 me.

12 I would just follow up. I'm more so leaning towards
13 20 years now after hearing that. He outright feels
14 entitled to do this because his 13th Amendment violations
15 are violated that he has a right under the 2nd Amendment
16 to go out and rob people with guns. That's shocking.

17 He --- he did that in Mecklenburg and then he just
18 went right back out and did it again because he feels
19 like he's entitled to do that.

20 MR. DAVIS: And Your Honor, I would --- I would just
21 follow up with that it goes more to my point that I think
22 this is a delusion, the fact that Mr. Drayton is saying
23 wherever he gets these ideas from, they're not from
24 mainstream academia or anywhere else. And he's going to
25 have to learn that if he wants to go to (background

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1 noise) he can't have the attitude --- those attitudes.
2 He can't carry forward these beliefs that he's wronged
3 some way and he has a right to retaliate against society
4 in any way he sees fit.

5 And I ask him not to punish him for what he may do
6 in the future, although that might be part of the Court's
7 consideration.

8 But this --- this event we're here about today, it's
9 really a sad event. It wasn't brought out in the trial,
10 but he was going to give --- he was giving money to
11 someone --- a woman who was his girlfriend --- who really
12 wasn't his girlfriend --- someone --- a woman who was
13 basically, you know, using him to get money. And he
14 only --- he got away with less than \$1,200. There wasn't
15 a weapon involved.

16 And so I ask the Court to consider those things.
17 This time he didn't use a weapon. Maybe he realized that
18 that's just going to get him in more trouble. And maybe
19 if he spends some time, and I'm saying up --- you know,
20 he does a decent time in SCDC, he realizes he's going to
21 have to get his act together before he gets out and he
22 can't have these attitudes that he can do what he wants
23 in the outside --- some ancestral grievance on his part.
24 That doesn't work and this machine has shown him that.
25 An extra ten --- an extra decade behind bars is not going

1 to (unintelligible).

2 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Drayton, and you have
3 the right to speak if you want to tell me anything. And
4 you don't have to speak if you don't want to.

5 MR DRAYTON: Your Honor, my sister had aneurysm. I
6 only came down to South Carolina in order to like take
7 care of my brother Jeremy who is getting out of jail
8 (unintelligible). And I was coming back to visit her
9 after he left. And she was in the bathroom, you know, on
10 the floor, you know, like bleeding her head, like, you
11 know, went to the hospital and everything.

12 And she's not there, she has five kids. You know,
13 but I had a job, you know, and I get a second job
14 eventually. But like, you know, bills. Like we have a
15 landlord, they'll kick you out of their house if you are
16 not working. You know you won't eat --- not eat if
17 you're not working. If you don't have the money you die.

18 So, you know, I understand, like, nobody
19 understanding. But if you're in my situation, which is
20 work or die, you --- and you have my background, you
21 really feel like a slave, especially when you work around
22 the clock.

23 At the time of my arrest, I had two jobs. They
24 picked me up at one. I was going to be going to another
25 job that day. I work 16 hours a day. I've been working

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1 16, 17 hours a day from, like, 14. I got my first job at
2 14. And just lied and said I was 16 and skipped school
3 like from ever --- forever. And ---

4 THE COURT: Mr. Drayton, what did you need all that
5 money for? I mean, because I --- when I heard in the
6 trial you were --- you were living in the room at your
7 sister's house.

8 MR DRAYTON: Paying the rent. My sister couldn't
9 work if she was on unemployment. I was taking care of
10 her. But despite like what my mother was saying, I was
11 paying the rent, I was paying the water bill, paying ---
12 I was paying all those bills, you know. I was doing
13 everything I could, you know, like literally working the
14 maximum amount I could without dying, you know, in order
15 to ensure that we had food, because she was in the
16 hospital comatose. Nobody had access to her food stamps.

17 My mother's house-poor. She has a nice house. She
18 doesn't have any money, and she has to pay her mortgage
19 or she lives on the street. That's just how it is.

20 I know you guys think this was like extreme, but
21 this was like the minimum it could be. I needed the
22 money or die. So it's like if (unintelligible) you know,
23 like I was only making like maybe 6, \$700 a week before I
24 got the second job. And there's five kids, the rent is
25 \$1,000. And you see what I'm saying? I --- I was like

1 the provider for like two or three months until, you
2 know, this happened. And I --- I tried. You know, I
3 tried to obey the law. The law says as long as you don't
4 (unintelligible). I was intimidated. I don't know, but
5 that's their decision.

6 THE COURT: Wait. Wait. Mr. Drayton, are --- are
7 you telling me that you --- you researched the law in
8 South Carolina and you carried this out in a way that you
9 believed would not violate this law?

10 MR DRAYTON: I tried (unintelligible).

11 THE COURT: Well, but what does that mean?

12 MR DRAYTON: I --- that's exactly what I tried to
13 do. I tried to not violate the law. Apparently you're
14 supposed to have an unlimited credit, you're supposed to
15 be denied and all of these things. The bank's supposed
16 to lend you money. And you know, and like bank policies
17 and, you know, the law says what the law says. And ---

18 THE COURT: Mr. Drayton, I'm sorry. You --- you've
19 lost me entirely about banks lending you unlimited money.
20 What --- what --- what do you mean by all that?

21 MR DRAYTON: It's just --- it's just --- this is
22 weird stuff. It's a weird law. But anyway, I --- I just
23 looked at the law and it says what it says. And I just
24 tried to not be fair game for intimidating. I just
25 needed the money in order feed, like, and to house

1 myself. It's not like I took the money and went buying a
2 Gucci watch or it's not like I'm --- I'm doing this in
3 order to not --- just to do it or to retaliate.

4 It is because the exact circumstances I am a slave.
5 So there's no other way for me to describe the
6 circumstance. If I do not --- if I miss a day at work,
7 I'm going to be homeless. That's just how my housing
8 (background noise). My housing expense, my food expense,
9 all of my expenses total more than what I make in a
10 month, so I'm paying that. And it turns out most people
11 are hurting. So it's like any way, it's just it happens
12 for me that I --- I see the consequences in not working
13 (unintelligible). Not missed a day of work then I missed
14 two days of work. If I missed three I have to work every
15 single day, or I have to face the consequences.

16 One of the consequences, my ancestors faced was
17 being deposed of the homes that they built, you know?
18 Like the masters would take all their slaves, have their
19 slaves build shelter. And if the slaves didn't hit the
20 quota, hey, you guys got to go sleep outside or sleep in
21 the hole we dug. And that's exactly how this feels even
22 though it's decentralized. And maybe not one person owns
23 the plantation, it's still a plantation. And I lived in
24 a neighborhood called a plantation. (Unintelligible)
25 plantation, (unintelligible) plantation.

1 I go from --- you know, this --- this plantation to
2 go work in order to live on the plantation. So it's like
3 you can --- you can make a argument that I'm crazy. But
4 you can also make the argument that I'm written in
5 reality.

6 Like this --- this happens to be the reality. I
7 don't work, I'm homeless and I starve to death. So like
8 I worked for the last 11 years straight except for the
9 time I missed when I --- I went to jail. And even now,
10 I've been working for the last two years straight and,
11 you know, I still just barely have enough money to be
12 alive. And if I --- and I make --- I make --- I was
13 making \$44 an hour in --- you know, just --- just then.
14 And it was still like that because with me and money
15 comes more expenses. Like I was an electrician, I have
16 to buy my own tools and (unintelligible).

17 But I understand like these are complaints in all of
18 this, but I'd like you to take into consideration the
19 severity of the crime and, like, the nature of like how I
20 did this. It's not threatening, not violent.

21 I promise you I did not tell her to hurry up or shut
22 up. And that the note actually said please just follow
23 the bank policy. That's all it said. It was please
24 follow the bank policy, I'm not robbing you. I'm not ---
25 I'm not a threat to you. Please just give me the money,

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1 I need it. And that's all it said. And all that came
2 out of my mouth was please be quiet and please --- and
3 then when they finally handed me the money, I said thank
4 you.

5 So I don't understand --- and even in Detective
6 Aycok's interview, he says it's an envelope. In the note
7 I'm pretty sure I said please put the money in the --- in
8 an envelope and then hand it to me with the note. And he
9 even says that verbatim in the interview. He says the
10 envelope and all that. In my initial arrest warrant it
11 says the exact things the note says. The directions were
12 written on my initial arrest warrant. I don't know how
13 that changed. But I felt like because this was wasn't
14 violent, because there was no intimidations, because
15 there was no threats, I essentially was just begging.

16 She could have said no, and I would have walked away
17 empty-handed. There was nothing I could possibly do to
18 an elderly woman. I've never --- even with the charge he
19 just stated, he said I pointed the gun. You can go look
20 at the video of that robbery, and the gun's never
21 anywhere near the (unintelligible) held one hand like
22 this on the floor. And I never get any closer ---

23 THE COURT: Mr. Drayton, let --- let me ask you
24 something. If as you say you thought you were just kind
25 of taking money that society owed you ---

1 MR DRAYTON: (Unintelligible).

2 THE COURT: --- why --- why ---

3 MR DRAYTON: --- I needed it in order ---

4 THE COURT: Why were you wearing a disguise?

5 MR DRAYTON: The disguise is just in case, Your
6 Honor. I was trying to, you know, get away. I thought
7 it was, you know, the legalest, but, like, you know, also
8 I wanted (unintelligible) place I believe deniability.

9 So it's like I didn't think it could be this big of
10 a deal. And I --- I just didn't think, you know, I
11 thought people would understand. Like, you know, it's
12 crazy that there's a guy named Luigi Mangione who has
13 killed somebody and has way more support than, you know,
14 me.

15 And I'm just trying do what I need to do to be
16 alive. You know. I did --- you know, I will work
17 forever, you know, but you have to pay me enough in order
18 to do the work. You know, I've been in situations where
19 I don't get paid enough (unintelligible) properly in
20 order to do the work. I don't quit, I just go to the
21 hospital that's normally what happens. I get
22 rhabdomyolysis, or I get heat stroke, or I get whatever.
23 You know, and then I go to the hospital for like two or
24 three weeks and --- (unintelligible) go back to work.

25 And I just feel like a slave. I can definitively

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1 tell you that I am a slave. I can tell you legally I'm a
2 slave and I have to work for the rest of my life. And if
3 I ever quit working, somebody will whip me and the way
4 that they will whip me is the same way they whipped some
5 of my later ancestors was by forcing them out of their
6 house, forcing them off of the plantation, not allowing
7 them to eat the food that they grow.

8 And it's --- it's crazy that I've been working since
9 14 years old and I don't really have anything to show for
10 it. It's crazy that I've been working since I was
11 14 years old, but it doesn't matter that the previous
12 11 years of work, you know, were --- you want to minus
13 the three years, the previous eight years of work isn't
14 enough to sustain me for two days without working isn't
15 enough to sustain me for a week without working when my
16 body is hurting. You know, just --- it's crazy.

17 You see and I feel like that just the system
18 entirely --- in its entirety, violating my 13th
19 Amendment. And I have the right not to be enslaved, you
20 know. Which means working for free, and if I'm working
21 cover less than my basic necessities. Like my ancestors
22 had their basic necessities covered, like, they grew
23 their food. They had to have enough --- master
24 understood that you had to feed the slaves in order to
25 get the work.

1 Here in America it's not seen that way. They can
2 pay you less than what it costs to feed yourself. And
3 so, yeah, I'm a slave. My 13th Amendment has been
4 violated. In most cases, that means revolution. Like
5 there should have been a slave rebellion a long time ago,
6 back when my ancestors were slaves. I don't believe that
7 I'm a part of any revolution, but I thought that like
8 people would understand that like reparations kind of do
9 need to be paid because there is a significant part of
10 the population that did not benefit from ancestral gains.
11 And that --- that do not benefit from, you know, the ---
12 but it's all --- it's all whatever.

13 And I --- I'd like --- I'd like to be sentenced to
14 death. I don't really --- you know, if you guys could
15 not understand --- he wants to make it seem like I'm the
16 worst guy ever for simply wanting to just be alive. And
17 that it takes money to be alive.

18 Like at the time that --- that (unintelligible) that
19 day was --- I was working at (unintelligible). I was
20 18 years old and making \$8.75 an hour. And I was working
21 doubles. I'd get there at 9:00 and I'd leave at 12:00,
22 1:00. From the time the park opened, to the time the
23 park closed, I worked there. And, you know, I just did
24 not have enough money to feed myself. I had my own
25 apartment, I --- I Ubered to work and I just could not

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1 afford to eat. And I was hungry and I felt like I was
2 going to die. And I --- you know, and I'd already been
3 to the hospital twice.

4 So it's like, you know, like, hey, I just need to
5 eat. And I worked at a food place and they literally
6 tell me if I eat the food there, you know, you're fired.
7 And then how do I feed myself? So I'm a slave, you know
8 there's no doubt about it. I'm sorry (unintelligible)
9 but --- yeah. I'm sorry.

10 (Simultaneous speaking)

11 THE COURT: I'm --- I'm --- I'm going to take a
12 short recess and consider this.

13 MR. HOGG: If I could very briefly point out one
14 thing. He talks about not being able to eat, trying to
15 make ends meet. One of our witnesses who we decided not
16 to call was Ms. Hamilton, that's his girlfriend or
17 quasi-girlfriend. She was going to testify and she told
18 law enforcement that the day after the robbery he came
19 and gave her \$700 in cash. Again, \$1,200 or so was
20 taken, so \$700 went to her, not to feeding himself, but
21 to her.

22 And he also --- since her text messages about I
23 should have never given you as much as I have. I should
24 never got it up to being worth up to a band, which is
25 \$1,000.

1 And then also looking through his cell phone history
2 right before this, he is on OnlyFans. He has several
3 OnlyFans models he sends money to where he's subscribing
4 to people. And so lots of his Web search of his Web
5 history is OnlyFans where he sending women online money.

6 And so this isn't someone who is struggling to eat
7 and survive, this is a --- a man who's giving money out
8 to various women.

9 THE COURT: I'm going to take ---

10 MR WHITE: (Unintelligible) Mr. Hogg was saying just
11 what defendant was describing to you and where he was
12 living his life Ubering, renting his own apartment, it
13 shows that he has no idea of how to manage his financial
14 situation. If he's making \$44 an hour, he
15 (unintelligible) be able to make ends meet and even in
16 the days when he was making less, you know, there's
17 roommates, there's other ways of dealing with things. He
18 needs someone --- he has no guidance. And he's basically
19 thrown into the world to, you know, go on his own. And
20 so he ends up with the most inefficient way of supporting
21 himself and ends up with no money very quickly.

22 And that's --- that's clear to me is what I've seen
23 and I think he's frustrated and had no idea how to
24 (background noise).

25 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to take a short

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1 recess to consider this.

2 (Off the record)

3 THE COURT: I've given this matter considerable
4 thought. And first I'll say, Mr. Drayton, I understand
5 you had some --- some difficult --- yes, please stand,
6 sir --- you had some difficult circumstances. You did
7 not have the best childhood, and you didn't get a lot of
8 guidance it sounds like. But I do think you know
9 right --- right from wrong and you actually strike me as
10 a very intelligent young man. And I think you need you
11 knew this was wrong.

12 So you know, this --- this statute is zero to
13 thirty years, and the statute covers stealing from a bank
14 by force, or by threat of force, or by intimidation. So
15 in this case, no force was used, no threat of force was
16 used. There was intimidation. So as far as where it
17 lands on the statute it's on the low end of the conduct
18 that's prescribed by the statute.

19 However, Mr. Drayton is --- you've done this before.
20 And that's what --- you were --- you were on parole in
21 North Carolina for the robbery of a Circle K when this
22 happened. And so given all those, the sentence of the
23 Court is going to be 12 years.

24 So State of South Carolina versus Anthony Nathaniel
25 Drayton, indictment 2024-GS-46-00459, charge is entering

1 a bank with intent to steal. The sentence of the Court
2 is Mr. Drayton is committed to the custody of the
3 Department of Corrections for a period of 12 years with
4 credit for 27 days already served.

5 Good luck --- good luck to you sir.

6 MR DRAYTON: Is there any way I could get a
7 (unintelligible).

8 THE COURT: I'm sorry?

9 MR DRAYTON: (Unintelligible) day to get my affairs
10 in order ---

11 THE COURT: No, sir. No.

12 MR DRAYTON: --- phone call really quick?

13 THE COURT: The jail probably has --- at some point
14 you'll be able to make phone calls. But Mr. Drayton, I
15 can't --- I can't give you a day to report. No, I'm
16 sorry. No.

17 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: Your Honor, can we just charge
18 his phone to get his father's number and get his personal
19 belongings that are (unintelligible).

20 THE COURT: Yeah.

21 DEFENSE ATTORNEY: (Unintelligible).

22 (PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED AT 7:35 P.M.)

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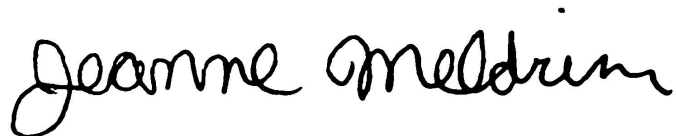
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34	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCQgBEAAYDRiABDIGCAAQRRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCggCEAAAYhgMYigUYCggDEAAAYhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_ticl_akp.rc.f.rln.rc_ludocids:15343601754444890586,ru_gwp:0%252C7	9/29/2023 4:43:05 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_FS.zip\data\data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186BC4 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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36	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCQgBEAAYDRiABDIGCAAQRRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCggCEAAAYhgMYigUYCggDEAAAYhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#kt=LocalPoiPhotos&pg=cid:CgIgAQ%3D%3D&trex=m_ticl_akp.rc.f.rln.rc_ludocids:15343601754444890586,ru_gwp:0%252C7	9/29/2023 4:43:17 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_FS.zip\data\data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186B73 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
37	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCQgBEAAYDRiABDIGCAAQRRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCggCEAAAYhgMYigUYCggDEAAAYhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#state=lr:mill&trex=m_dg:1,m_r:1,m_t:gwp.rc.q:banks%2520in%2520fort%2520mill%2520south%2520carolina.rc.ui.3,ru_gwp:0%252C6,ru_q:banks%2520in%2520fort%2520mill%2520south%2520carolina.trex_id:Y345	9/29/2023 4:43:22 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_FS.zip\data\data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186B4C (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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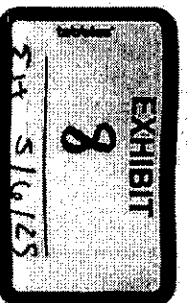
39	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvWUqCQgBEAAYDRIABDIGCAARRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCgqCEAAyhgMYigUYCggDEAAyhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_t:cl_akp.rc_frln.rc_ludocids:9039292589515600747.ru_gwp:0%252C7&pg=cid:CgigAQ%3D%3D	9/29/2023 4:44:10 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186AFB (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
40	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvWUqCQgBEAAYDRIABDIGCAARRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCgqCEAAyhgMYigUYCggDEAAyhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#state=Id.mil&trex=m_dg:1.m_r:1.m_t:gwp.rc_q:banks%2520in%2520fort%2520mill%2520south%2520carolina.rc_ui:3.ru_gwp:0%252C6.ru_q:banks%2520in%2520fort%2520mill%2520south%2520carolina.trex_id:Y345	9/29/2023 4:44:31 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186AD4 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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42	banks in fort mill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+fort+mill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+fortmill&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvWUqCQgBEAAYDRIABDIGCAARRg5MgkIARAAGA0YgAQyCgqCEAAyhgMYigUYCggDEAAyhgMYigXSAQg5MDkyajBqN6gCALACAA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_t:cl_akp.rc_frln.rc_ludocids:9801148109643651310.ru_gwp:0%252C7&pg=cid:CgigAQ%3D%3D	9/29/2023 4:44:43 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/com.android.chrome/app_chrome/Default/History : 0x186A83 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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47	banks in rock hill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyCgAEUEYHhg5MgolARAAGAUyDxgeMgolAhaAGIYDGloFMgolAxAAGIYDGloFMgolBBAA GIYDGloFMgolBRAAGIY DGloF0gEJMTA0OTJqMGo3qAlAsAlA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_t:cl_akp.rc:f:rl n.rc_ludooids:T7628032202984311417,ru_gwp:0%2520C7	9/29/2023 4:47:08 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/ com.android.chro me/app_chrome/ Default/History : 0x1869BF (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
48	banks in rock hill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyCgAEUEYHhg5MgolARAAGAUyDxgeMgolAhaAGIYDGloFMgolAxAAGIYDGloFMgolBBAA GIYDGloFMgolBRAAGIY DGloF0gEJMTA0OTJqMGo3qAlAsAlA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_t:cl_akp.rc:f:rl n.rc_ludooids:T7628032202984311417,ru_gwp:0%2520C7&pg=cid:CgigAQ%3D%3D	9/29/2023 4:47:10 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/ com.android.chro me/app_chrome/ Default/History : 0x186997 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		

49	banks in rock hill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina+&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyCAGAEUyHhg5MgolARAAGAUyDxgeMgolAhaAGIYDGloFMgolAxAAGIYDGloFMgolBBAAGIYDGloFMgolBRAAGIYDGloF0gEJMTA0OTJqMGo3qAlAsAlA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#lkt=LocalPoiPhotos&ipg=cid:CgigAQ%3D%3D&trex=m_ticl_akp.rc.f.rln.rc_ludocids:17628032202954311417,ru_gwp:0%252C7	9/29/2023 4:47:16 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/ com.android.chro me/app_chrome/ Default/History : 0x18696F (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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51	banks in rock hill south carolina - Google Search	https://www.google.com/search?q=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina&oeq=banks+in+rock+hill+south+carolina+&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyCAGAEUyHhg5MgolARAAGAUyDxgeMgolAhaAGIYDGloFMgolAxAAGIYDGloFMgolBBAAGIYDGloFMgolBRAAGIYDGloF0gEJMTA0OTJqMGo3qAlAsAlA&client=ms-android-americanovil-us-revc&sourceid=chrome-mobile&ie=UTF-8#trex=m_ticl_akp.rc.f.rln.rc_ludocids:5186935891541518100,ru_gwp:0%252C7	9/29/2023 4:47:50 AM(UTC-4)			Artifact Family: Source Repository Path:	Source: Chrome Account: Source file: EXTRACTION_F FS.zip/data/data/ com.android.chro me/app_chrome/ Default/History : 0x186920 (Table: visits, urls, Size: 1605632 bytes)		
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9/30/2023 - 9/30/2023

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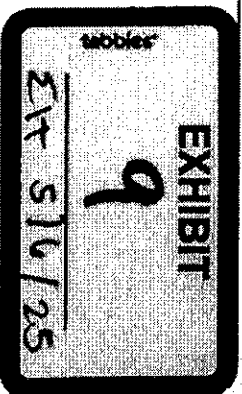
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WITNESSES

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Witnessing Officer: Heriot

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: 2-29-24

VERDICT

guilty

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date: 5/16/25

DOCKET NO. 2024-GS-46-00459

The State of South Carolina

County of York

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY 29, TERM 2024

THE STATE

VS.

ANTHONY NATHANIEL DRAYTON

INDICTMENT FOR

ENTERING A BANK WITH INTENT TO
STEAL

SC Code: § 16-11-0380(A)
CDR Code: 0257

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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 29, 2024, the Grand Jurors of York County present upon their oath:

ENTERING A BANK WITH INTENT TO STEAL

The defendant, Anthony Nathaniel Drayton, did on or about September 29, 2023, in York County, South Carolina, enter a building or part of a building occupied as a bank, depository, or building and loan association with intent to steal money, securities for money, or property, either by force, intimidation, or threats, all in violation of 16-11-0380(A), *Code of Laws of South Carolina* (1976, as amended).

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



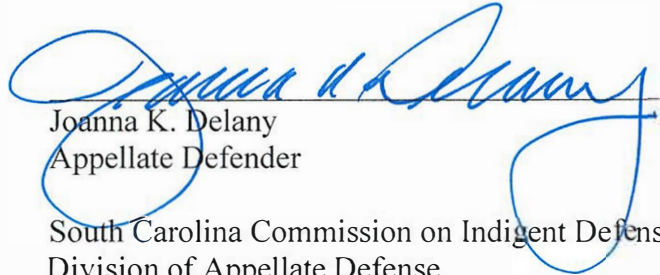
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ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled "Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings."

Respectfully Submitted,

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This 23rd day of July, 2026.