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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF BERKELEY | NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

vs.

GARY LAFETTE GRANT,

DEFENDANT.

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Murder, Kidnapping

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THIS MATTER comes before this Court on Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Pursuant to Rule 59(e) Supplement received July 17, 2026, requesting that the Court amend and correct its prior order.

A hearing was held on June 25, 2026, by order of the Court of Appeals filed May 20, 2026, to determine the authenticity of the affidavit of Kareem King dated March 16, 2026. The Order on Remand Regarding Authenticity of Affidavit issued by this Court on June 30, 2026, found nothing to support the authenticity of Kareem King's affidavit nor is there any admissible testimony contained in the body of that affidavit. Furthermore, there was no potentially new admissible evidence presented for this Court to consider on the issue of the Appellant's claim of newly discovered evidence.

Upon review of the motion, the Court finds that Defendant raises no new factual issues or legal arguments that were not previously considered by this Court. Accordingly, the Court finds no basis to alter its prior ruling.

THEREFORE, that Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Pursuant to Rule 59(e) Supplement is DENIED.

Roger M. Young, Sr.
Circuit Court Judge
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