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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
General Sessions Court
Hon. R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge**

**Appellate Case No. 2025-001295
Lower Case Nos 2022GS0401524, 1525, 1794, 2024GS0402053**

The State Respondent

vs.

Carles Brandon Scruggs..... Appellant

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1 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So at page 4, I will
3 stop there after -- I go back over to sawed-off
4 rifle or shotgun and that will be the charge.
5 Question -- I'm sorry.

6 MR. HARBIN: If I may, we'd like you to
7 do this at the first appropriate opportunity, but
8 I need to put it on the record as soon as I
9 realized what I have not done. But I was going to
10 make a motion for directed verdict.

11 THE COURT: Yes, sir, you should. Thank
12 you for reminding me of that.

13 MS. FERGUSON: The short-barrel shotgun,
14 I would argue to the Court that there's been --
15 there's literally no evidence from the stand as to
16 whether or not it fit into that category. And to
17 add, I don't want -- I think the only way for the
18 jury to determine that is for them to measure and
19 guess themselves, and I don't think that's
20 permissible.

21 MR. HARBIN: That's true. I can't argue
22 that. We had a picture of the shotgun measured,
23 and he objected, and I was not going to force that
24 down his throat, frankly.

25 THE COURT: So do you agree that the

1 shotgun charge should be taken out?

2 MS. FERGUSON: I think the jury can
3 determine from its appearance and make that
4 decision. I think it's a question for them. If
5 they want to measure it back there, they can.

6 MR. HARBIN: I would also say, Judge,
7 that I don't believe that the -- first of all, I
8 don't think they're supposed to do that. I think
9 that would be a fact. It's an element of the
10 crime that it meets -- or elements --

11 THE COURT: I don't disagree. I thought
12 about the same thing too. There's no testimony
13 about the length, but your point is well-taken.
14 The jury can't accurately determine that on their
15 own. It would be inherent in the evidence itself.
16 I might take it out. I don't know. I'm going to
17 let it go back right now, but I might take it
18 out.

19 MS. FERGUSON: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Now, I assume you're making a
21 renewal motion for your mistrial?

22 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir. I renew that.
23 The Frank's motion. I renew the motion to exclude
24 the video based upon the 403 argument and all
25 previous motions.

1 THE COURT: Thank you for bringing that
2 up.

3 Go back over to my charge, going over the
4 things that -- I stole Judge Hill's charge. I
5 mean, just plagiarized it without any shame. But
6 my charge, I have three parts. The general rules
7 that define and control: The duties of jurors,
8 the substance of all the evidence involves about
9 their deliberations. You-all been with me on the
10 other ones. I think that basically -- if you want
11 to look at it, it's right here. But what I have
12 is the general rules, evidence, what is evidence,
13 what is not evidence.

14 I go over the *State vs. Clarence Logan*,
15 the direct and circumstantial evidence charge.

16 The credibility of the witnesses and the
17 factors that they may consider.

18 There is no expert testimony in this
19 case.

20 I tell them that the indictments are not
21 evidence of guilt and that each of these
22 indictments stands on its own, and they can, you
23 know, find him guilty of all or not guilty of all
24 or combination in between, but they have to
25 separately consider each one.

1 I go over the presumption of innocence,
2 intent.

3 Now, one issue came to my mind, you know, we
4 have the identification charge. I don't think it's
5 necessary with the facts of this case, and I thought I
6 would let you-all make that call yourselves. It's
7 more of a somebody said I saw him so you can go back
8 and look at it later. But, you know, we have, i.e.,
9 the neighbor identifying him on the video, so it's
10 close enough that I'll let you-all make the call.
11 I'll charge it if you want me to. I won't -- I
12 thought it wasn't necessary, but whatever you-all
13 think.

14 MS. FERGUSON: Probably, out of an
15 abundance of caution.

16 THE COURT: What?

17 MS. FERGUSON: Out of an abundance of
18 caution perhaps.

19 THE COURT: Out of an abundance --

20 MS. FERGUSON: I'm fine either way.

21 THE COURT: Let me just go over it. It
22 says: "An issue in this case is identification of
23 the defendant as the person who committed the
24 crime charged. The State has the burden of
25 proving identity beyond a reasonable doubt. You

1 must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the
2 accuracy of the identification of the defendant
3 before you may convict him. Identification
4 testimony is an expression or belief or impression
5 by a witness. You must determine the accuracy of
6 the identification of the defendant. You must
7 consider the believability of each identification
8 witness in the same way as any other witness. You
9 may consider whether the witness had an adequate
10 opportunity to observe the offender at the time of
11 the offense. This will be affected by things like
12 how long or short a time was available, how far or
13 close the witness was, the lighting conditions,
14 and whether the witness had the chance to see or
15 know the person in the past. It's not essential
16 that the witness himself be free from doubt as to
17 correctness of his statement. Once again, I
18 instruct you, the burden of proof on the State
19 extends to every element of the crime charged.
20 This specifically includes the burden of proof
21 beyond a reasonable doubt for the identity of the
22 defendant as the person who committed the crime.
23 If, after examining the testimony, you have a
24 reasonable doubt as to the accuracy of the
25 identification, you must find the defendant not

1 guilty."

2 MS. FERGUSON: I don't think that will
3 unnecessarily confuse them. I mean, there's been
4 no identification other than the neighbor.

5 THE COURT: That was my thought.

6 MR. HARBIN: I don't think it's
7 necessary, if the Court doesn't feel strongly.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I don't think it's
9 necessary, quite frankly.

10 MS. FERGUSON: I think it's necessary.
11 Once you read it, no, sir.

12 THE COURT: Okay. So then that would
13 be -- I'll stop within intent. Then I give the
14 substantive charge. Then I go over thoughts about
15 their considerations and deliberations. They're
16 not partisan, et cetera, et cetera. And then go
17 over the verdict form.

18 What I want to simply say about the
19 verdict form is: "You got 28 different charges.
20 Each one is considered on its own. The first 26
21 have to do with weapons under the statute. The
22 statute involves weapons or ammunition. You have
23 one charge that has to do with ammunition, which
24 is the 27th charge, and then you have one charge
25 that has to do --

1 MS. FERGUSON: Sawed off.

2 THE COURT: It's the sawed off rifle
3 and/or shotgun. It's rifle under the indictment,
4 so I put rifle in our charge -- or on the verdict
5 form.

6 MS. FERGUSON: Okay.

7 THE COURT: And then let them be able to
8 say yes or no to each one. That will be fairly
9 quick.

10 MS. FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Any problem with any of that?

12 MR. HARBIN: No, sir.

13 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring them
14 back in.

15 And, by the way, let me say this before
16 we get started, I want to thank all, you-all.
17 I've been pushing you pretty hard. Thank you
18 you-all. You're professional. You've done a
19 great job trying the case.

20 Defendant, I'm saying mainly for you.
21 Your lawyer has done a great job for you
22 regardless of the outcome. You've done a very
23 professional job and so has the State. So thank
24 you.

25 (Jury enters the courtroom at 12:48 p.m.)

JURY CHARGE

1
2 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and
3 gentlemen, now that you've heard the testimony and
4 the evidence in this case, you heard the closing
5 arguments by the attorneys, it is my job to charge
6 you on the law that you will apply. This charge
7 is in three parts. The first part will be the
8 general rules that define and control your duties
9 as jurors. The second part will be the
10 substantive law that applies in this case, what
11 the State has to prove in order to find the
12 defendant guilty, and then I'll go over some
13 conversations about your deliberations.

14 I will apologize to you in advance. I'm
15 not articulate or intelligent enough to do it off
16 the top of my head, so some of it will be read. I
17 apologize. I don't like people reading to me
18 either, but it's very important points of law.
19 And I'm scared if I try to do it off the top of my
20 head, I may misstate or omit something.

21 But before I get started, let me say
22 something to you. Quite often all around the
23 state juries ask me for additional information.
24 Can they give us this? Can they give us that?
25 All the evidence that's going to be admitted has

1 been admitted. There's not going to be any more
2 evidence presented in this case. You will have to
3 decide whether or not the State has met its burden
4 of proof based on the evidence before you, and
5 there will be no more presented.

6 Also, I'm not allowed to explain the
7 evidence to you. You will have to make those
8 considerations yourself. I can explain the law
9 and I'll do so as much as you like. But when it
10 comes to explaining the evidence to you, I'm not
11 allowed to do so.

12 So that being said, ladies and gentlemen, if
13 you recall, when I began the case I told you it was
14 your duty to be the judges of the facts and you will
15 determine what the facts are from all the evidence
16 that's been presented in this case and to the facts as
17 you find them to be. And any inferences you draw from
18 those facts, you must apply the law as I give it to
19 you now. You must follow the law as I give it to you
20 now. You must not be concerned with what you would
21 like it to be, but only what it is.

22 Also, you must not be concerned with any
23 personal likes or dislikes, opinions, prejudice,
24 or undue sympathy that you may have for one side
25 of this case or the other. And what that simply

1 means is this, you are to make your decision based
2 on the testimony and evidence presented in this
3 case and according to the law as I give it to you
4 now. If you recall, when you took your oath, you
5 swore or affirmed to do just that.

6 Now, in following these instructions,
7 they are all equally important. You can't select
8 certain parts of this charge that you agree with
9 and say we're going to follow that and not follow
10 parts that you may not agree with. They're all
11 equally important.

12 And also, let me point out something to
13 you. If I've said anything or done anything or
14 made a gesture that somehow indicates to you how
15 you are to find the facts in this case, in other
16 words, what your verdict is going to be, I'm going
17 to ask that you disregard it. I am not allowed by
18 our Constitution to have an opinion as to the
19 facts of this case. You and you alone will be the
20 judges of the facts in this matter. You will make
21 that determination by evaluating and weighing the
22 evidence that's been presented in this case.

23 Now, obviously, you can't weigh evidence
24 in a literal sense, but you bring your good common
25 sense and your sound judgments to bear, to

1 consider all the testimony, to consider all the
2 evidence, and to ultimately hopefully reach a
3 unanimous conclusion.

4 Now, what is evidence? The testimony from
5 the witnesses who have been sworn in is evidence. The
6 questions actually asked to them is not evidence.
7 Their responses to the question is evidence. That's a
8 little technical, but only their responses may be
9 considered as evidence.

10 The exhibits that I have allowed into
11 evidence is also evidence, and they will be back
12 there with you. That's it.

13 Counsel, I don't believe there's any
14 stipulations of fact in this case that were presented
15 to the jury that I'm aware of.

16 MS. FERGUSON: No, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: I don't think there is
18 either.

19 Do you agree with that?

20 MR. HARBIN: I think only to the extent
21 the pictures that were presented --

22 THE COURT: That's just admissibility.
23 But as to the fact, there is no agreement.

24 So the only evidence you may consider as
25 evidence is the responses by the witness to the

1 questions asked, and the exhibits that you'll have
2 with you in the back.

3 Now, what's not evidence? First, the
4 arguments by these fine attorneys is not evidence.
5 They are very articulate, they are helpful, and
6 their arguments are designed to tell you what
7 their case is about and what they believe their
8 defenses are or what their strengths are, but it's
9 not evidence. They have not been sworn in. They
10 have not been subject to cross-examination. So
11 what they said in their opening statements and
12 their closing arguments and any other time in this
13 case is not evidence.

14 If, at the end of the day, either or both
15 of these attorneys differ from what your memory of
16 an issue is in the case, your memory of that issue
17 will prevail.

18 Madame Forelady, I will remind you too
19 that if something happens to appear in one of your
20 juror's notes and somebody's memory of that same
21 issue differs, just because it's written down
22 doesn't mean it trumps somebody's memory. Some
23 people are better note takers. Some people are
24 better listeners. That's why they're called
25 deliberations. You'll just have to hash them out

1 at the end of the day.

2 Now, also, again, as I pointed out, the
3 questions asked by the lawyers are not evidence in
4 this case.

5 Also objections. Every case there's
6 objections. A lawyer has an ethical obligation to
7 object when he or she sees something that they
8 think is improper. This case is no different.

9 Madame Forelady, the fact that there have
10 been objections in this case or the fact that I
11 let you see my rulings on those objections may not
12 and shall not be part of your deliberations.
13 Suffice it to say, that's simply the process
14 that's followed in every case. If any of your
15 jurors tries to interject that into the
16 deliberations, it will be your job to make sure
17 it's not part of the deliberations. Okay?

18 That being said, ladies and gentlemen,
19 what's not evidence also are things that I have
20 stricken from the record. You may not consider
21 that as evidence. And also things that you have
22 seen when court is not in session is not evidence
23 in this matter.

24 So that leads me to the types of evidence
25 that we recognize. In South Carolina, we

1 recognize two different types of evidence. First,
2 we have direct evidence and then we also have
3 circumstantial evidence.

4 Direct evidence is this: It's evidence
5 that directly establishes the existence of a fact
6 and does not require deduction or inference. For
7 example, if the issue in a case is whether or not
8 I ran a stop sign and my law clerk testified that
9 she saw me run that stop sign, that would
10 immediately establish that fact. You don't have
11 to deduce or infer anything. That is direct
12 evidence.

13 Now, circumstantial evidence is a little
14 trickier but it's this: It's the proof of a chain
15 of facts and circumstances indicating the
16 existence of a fact. In other words, you do infer
17 -- you do deduce something from the fact. In
18 other words, there's a fact here and from that
19 fact you will infer another fact. Let me give you
20 an example. If all of you were to go to sleep at
21 night and you have a fresh sheet of snow in your
22 front yard. If you were to wake up in the morning
23 and see tracks in that snow, you can reasonably
24 infer or deduce that someone or something walked
25 in your yard, although you didn't see it. That is

1 circumstantial evidence.

2 Now, the inference that you reach, or the
3 deduction that you make can be speculation or
4 surmise and it must be with reasonable certainty.
5 But crimes in South Carolina may be proven with
6 circumstantial evidence or direct evidence and the
7 law makes no distinction between the weight or
8 value to be given to either direct or
9 circumstantial evidence. However, to the extent
10 the State relies on circumstantial evidence, the
11 circumstances must be consistent with each other
12 and when taken together point conclusively to the
13 guilt of the accused beyond a reasonable doubt.
14 If the circumstances merely portray the
15 defendant's behavior as suspicious, then their
16 proof would have failed.

17 The State has the burden of proving the
18 defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt and this
19 burden rests with the State regardless of whether or
20 not the State relies on direct evidence,
21 circumstantial evidence, or a combination of the two.

22 Now, ladies and gentlemen, in deciding
23 what the facts are, you have to consider all the
24 evidence that's been presented in this case. But
25 in doing this, you have to decide which testimony

1 that you wish to believe and whether or not
2 there's any testimony you wish not to believe.
3 You collectively have a right to believe -- or,
4 excuse me -- disbelieve all or part or none any of
5 any witness's testimony that's come before you.
6 I'll say then again. You have a right to
7 disbelieve all or a part of any witness's
8 testimony that's come before you. You have a
9 right to believe all of it. You can believe
10 multiple witnesses against one, or one witness
11 against multiple witnesses. That is solely up to
12 you based on your determination of what the facts
13 are and applying the law to the facts.

14 But in making this determination in what
15 we call the credibility of the witnesses or the
16 evidence, I'm going to give you a list of factors
17 that you may consider. It's not an exhaustive
18 list, and certainly you would use your common
19 sense in making this analysis. But in going
20 through the believability of the testimony, you
21 can ask yourselves was the witness able to see or
22 hear or know about the subject of their testimony,
23 or how well they were able to recall the subject
24 of the testimony, and how did they act while they
25 were on the stand. What was their demeanor? You

1 can ask yourself, is there some reason that a
2 witness would want to give testimony that would
3 help or hurt one side of the case or the other,
4 whether or not they had a bias for or against
5 either side of this case, or for or against any
6 issue in this case. You may ask yourself how
7 reasonable the testimony of the witness was in
8 light of all the other testimony and also whether
9 that witness's testimony had been contradicted by
10 what that witness had said at another time or by
11 any other evidence in this case.

12 Madame Forelady, those are just some of the
13 factors you may consider in making a determination of
14 the believability of the testimony. Of course you
15 don't check you're common sense at the door when
16 you're sworn in to be jurors and you should use those
17 things in your day-to-day lives that you find
18 indicative of truthfulness or lack of truthfulness
19 when you make this determination of believability of
20 the witnesses. One thing you don't do is add up the
21 number of witnesses who appeared on one side of this
22 case or the other in making that determination.

23 Now, I'll remind you, Madame Forelady and
24 ladies and gentlemen, the fact that this gentleman
25 has been arrested and charged and indicted is not

1 evidence of his guilt. It doesn't raise any
2 inference or presumption of his guilt. Each of
3 those documents are solely the mechanism by which
4 the State brings the defendant before the Court
5 for determination by you of guilt or innocence.
6 The indictments will not go back with you. They
7 are not evidence in this case.

8 Now, there are 28 separate charges and
9 each one of those charges stands on its own two
10 feet. Madame Forelady, you will decide each of
11 those charges separately before you go to the
12 other. You have a right to find the defendant not
13 guilty on all 28. You can find him guilty on all
14 28 or any combination thereof based on your
15 determination of the facts of this case by
16 applying the law as I give it to you.

17 Now, in this case, I'll remind you that
18 the defendant says, *I'm not guilty to any of these*
19 *charges*, and once he says that, the burden is
20 immediately on the State to prove his guilt and
21 that presumption lies with him throughout -- from
22 the minute he says *I'm not guilty* and throughout
23 the course of this trial and it continues into
24 your deliberations unless and until you, the jury,
25 are collectively satisfied that the State has

1 proven his guilty by proof beyond a reasonable
2 doubt. And I'll charge you, ladies and gentlemen,
3 that it is an important rule of law that a
4 defendant in a criminal trials, no matter what the
5 seriousness of the charge may be will always be
6 presumed innocent of the crime for which he has
7 been indicted or the crimes for which he has been
8 indicted unless guilt has been proven by evidence
9 satisfying you of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
10 This presumption does not end when you begin your
11 deliberations but it accompanies the defendant
12 until you find guilt by proof beyond a reasonable
13 doubt.

14 In the vernacular of the law, the
15 presumption of innocence is like a robe of
16 righteousness placed upon the shoulders of the
17 defendant where it remains until it has been
18 stripped by evidence satisfying you, the jury, of
19 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. I will instruct
20 you and remind you that this presumption of
21 innocence is not mere legal theory and it's not a
22 nice legal phrase, it is a substantial right which
23 every defendant is entitled unless you, the jury,
24 are satisfied of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

25 So that leads me to, what is a reasonable

1 doubt? Reasonable doubt, ladies and gentlemen, is
2 the kind of doubt that would cause a reasonable,
3 sincere, honest, and conscientious person to
4 hesitate to act in an important matter in their
5 own affairs. It is proof that leaves you firmly
6 convinced of the defendant's guilt. And with that
7 being said, there are few things in this world
8 that we know with absolute certainty and the law
9 does not require the State to overcome every
10 possible certainty that may appear in a case.

11 At the end of the day, once you consider
12 each indictment, if you are firmly convinced that
13 the defendant is guilty of the crime or crimes to
14 which he has been indicted, it is your duty to
15 find him guilty.

16 On the other hand, if you think there is
17 a real possibility that he's not guilty, you must
18 give him the benefit of the doubt and find him not
19 guilty.

20 Ladies and gentlemen, a reasonable doubt
21 may arise from the evidence or from the lack of
22 evidence, and I further instruct you that the
23 defendant is entitled to every reasonable doubt
24 that may arise in the case. And what that simply
25 means is this, if upon any issue of fact essential

1 to a conviction, if you have any reasonable doubt
2 as to how that issue should be resolved, it is
3 your duty to resolve it in favor of the
4 defendant.

5 Now, ladies and gentlemen, in order to
6 establish criminal liability, criminal intent is
7 also required to be established. For example, the
8 mental state required to be proven by the State
9 for a particular crime. It may be purpose. It
10 may be intent, knowledge, recklessness, or
11 criminal negligence.

12 Criminal intent must be proven by the
13 State beyond a reasonable doubt. Criminal intent
14 is always a matter that must be determined by you,
15 the jury, from the circumstances surrounding the
16 situation. There is no way to prove intent to a
17 mathematical certainty. There is no way medical
18 science can dissect a person's brain to determine
19 what the person had in mind, so the law says that
20 criminal intent may be referred from the
21 circumstances shown to have existed.

22 And this is how you make the
23 determination of whether or not the element
24 requiring intent was present. It is not necessary
25 to establish intent by direct and positive

1 evidence, but intent may be established by
2 inference in the same way as any other fact by
3 taking into consideration the facts of the parties
4 and all the facts and circumstances of the case.

5 Criminal intent is a mental state. It is
6 a conscious wrongdoing. It is up to you to
7 determine what the defendant intended to do based
8 on the circumstances shown to have existed.
9 Criminal intent can arise from action or from a
10 failure to act. It may arise from negligence, or
11 recklessness, or an indifference to duty, or to
12 the consequences that is considered by law to be
13 equivalent to criminal intent.

14 Now, Madame Forelady, ladies and gentlemen,
15 those are the general rules that you will apply to
16 your duties as jurors. That leaves me to the
17 substantive law that applies in this case. Let me
18 tell you this: You have the same statute that applies
19 to weapons as applies to ammunition. So I'm going to
20 charge you first as with regards to weapons and then
21 I'll go to ammunition but I'm not going to repeat the
22 whole thing twice. If you want me to repeat later,
23 Madame Forelady, I'll do so as long as you want me to.
24 I don't send my charge back to the jury because I want
25 you considering the facts and let me help you with the

1 law if you need it at a later time.

2 The first of the substantive charge is
3 this: It is unlawful possession of a firearm by a
4 person convicted of violent offense. Ladies and
5 gentlemen, it is unlawful for a person who is
6 convicted of a violent crime as defined by section
7 16-1-60 that is classified as a felony offense to
8 possess a firearm within the State.

9 Now, ladies and gentlemen, 16-1-60
10 provides that armed robbery is, in fact, a violent
11 offense. Evidence, ladies and gentlemen, of a
12 prior offense committed by the defendant was not
13 offered to prove that the defendant has bad
14 character or to prove the defendant committed the
15 offense for which he is on trial here today. The
16 prior conviction may be considered only by you for
17 the purpose of determining whether or not it
18 satisfies the element of the offense that makes it
19 unlawful possession of a firearm, that is if he
20 has been convicted of a violent offense.

21 Before you can even consider the evidence
22 of the defendant's prior conviction, you must
23 first find that the State has proved beyond a
24 reasonable doubt that the defendant had possession
25 of a firearm that was committed by the defendant.

1 If you find beyond a reasonable doubt
2 that the possession of a firearm was committed,
3 then you may consider the evidence of the prior
4 conviction as evidence of one of the circumstances
5 which would make the possession a firearm
6 unlawful. In order to find beyond a reasonable
7 doubt that the defendant committed the alleged
8 unlawful possession of a firearm, you must first
9 find that he committed the prior conviction of the
10 armed robbery. As I told you, armed robbery is
11 considered a violent offense.

12 To prove possession, the State must prove
13 beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had
14 both the power and intent to control the
15 disposition or use of the firearms and/or
16 ammunition. Possession may be either actual or
17 constructive.

18 Actual possession means that the firearms
19 and/or ammunition is in the actual physical
20 custody of the defendant.

21 Constructive possession means that the
22 defendant had dominion and control or the right to
23 exercise dominion or control over either the
24 firearms and/or ammunition themselves. Mere
25 presence at the scene where the firearms and/or

1 ammunition were found is not enough to prove
2 possession.

3 I charge you further, ladies and
4 gentlemen, that two or more persons may have joint
5 possession of a firearm or ammunition.

6 Also, under that same statute, it is
7 unlawful for a person who has been convicted of a
8 violent crime that is defined by 16-1-60 that is
9 classified as a felony offense to possess
10 ammunition within the State. Again, armed robbery
11 is considered a violent offense.

12 Now, in considering the possession of the
13 ammunition charge, you will apply the same rules
14 that have to do with the prior conviction, and
15 also you will have the same rules that apply to
16 the actual and constructive possession.

17 And, again, Madame Forelady, if you want
18 me to go over that with you again, let me know and
19 I'll do so.

20 So that leaves me to the final charge which
21 is the unlawful storing, keeping, or possession of a
22 sawed off rifle or shotgun. It is unlawful under
23 section 16-23-230 for a person to store, keep,
24 possess, or have in possession, or permit another to
25 store, keep, possess, or have in possession a machine

1 gun or a firearm commonly known as a machine gun,
2 military firearm, a sawed-off shotgun, or a sawed off
3 rifle. A sawed-off shotgun or rifle means a gun
4 having a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in
5 length or a weapon made from a rifle which was
6 modified which has an overall length of less than 26
7 inches or a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches
8 in length.

9 That is the substantive law that you must
10 apply in this case, Madame Forelady.

11 So that leaves me finally to some thoughts
12 about your deliberations. First, let me point out to
13 you that when you went through voir dire, you either
14 expressly represented or by your silence you
15 represented that you could be fair and impartial to
16 both the State and to this defendant. And the State
17 and this defendant in this court has the right to
18 expect of you that you will be fair and that you will
19 be impartial and that you will make your decision
20 based on the testimony and the evidence presented in
21 this case and according to the law as I give it to
22 you.

23 When you discuss the case in the back
24 room, you are to use your experiences in life and
25 your good common sense and your sense of logic and

1 reason to walk through and talk through the
2 evidence and hopefully reach a determination.

3 Deliberation is defined as this: It is a
4 careful consideration weighing up with a view to a
5 decision. You're not to be in a hurry. This is
6 the State and the defendant's only day in court
7 and this case is very important to both the State
8 and to the defendant. They don't get a second
9 bite at the apple. This is their only time, so
10 don't be in a rush to come to a conclusion in this
11 matter.

12 Now, I'll submit to you that regardless
13 of what any of you may think about our jury
14 system, that the genius of the system is that it
15 allow 12 men and women like yourselves who come
16 from different backgrounds, who have different
17 perspectives, who have different experiences to
18 walk through and talk through all the evidence and
19 to ultimately reach a unanimous decision.

20 In order for your decision to stand, it
21 will have to be unanimous. But before you get
22 there, I'm going to ask that each of you listen to
23 your fellow jurors and let them tell you what they
24 think and why they think that. They'll do the
25 same for you. Don't be afraid to change a firmly

1 held belief as to the weight of the evidence if
2 your deliberation with your fellow jurors
3 convinces you that you should change your belief.

4 On the other hand, don't change a firmly
5 held belief as to the facts and the weight of the
6 evidence solely to appease your fellow jurors.
7 Remember, you're not judges or advocates. You're
8 judges of the facts. And with that being said,
9 each of you must make a decision on your own and
10 ultimately reach a unanimous decision for your
11 verdict to stand.

12 Madame Forelady, it is your job to
13 communicate with me if you ever need anything.

14 Madame Clerk, don't we have a clear computer
15 back there that they can watch the video with?

16 THE CLERK: Yes, sir, we do downstairs.
17 I can bring it up.

18 THE COURT: You will have a computer back
19 there. If you need any help, they'll help you get
20 it started. We'll stay out of your way while you
21 look at it as much as you need to.

22 At such time as you're ready to fill out
23 the verdict form, it will be your job to do so.
24 Twenty-eight pages. The first 26 are charges
25 having to do with possession -- alleged possession

1 of a weapon by somebody convicted of a violent
2 offense. The 27th charge is somebody who has been
3 in possession of ammunition who has been convicted
4 of a violent offense. And the 28th charge to be in
5 possession of a sawed off rifle or shotgun.

6 Again, each one of these charges stands on their
7 own. You make your decision of each one of these
8 independent of your decision on the others. You
9 can have any combination, as I told you, of guilt
10 or innocence that you find appropriate.

11 Once you come to a decision on one, I'm
12 going to ask you, as much as it's going to be a
13 pain, to sign each page for me, and then go to the
14 next. You can start anywhere you want to in the
15 course of this, but, at the end of day, I'm going
16 to ask that you check yourself and make sure
17 you've signed each page.

18 Your options are this: You find the
19 defendant not guilty or guilty. The options you
20 have have to be in some order, so the order in
21 which they appear is of no consequence. I just
22 have to put them in some order.

23 So if you find him not guilty, you'll
24 check A. If you find him guilty, you'll check B.
25 And that same option will go through all 28 of the

1 charges.

2 If you ever have any questions, write your
3 question down for me and give it to the bailiff.
4 He'll bring it back and we'll respond accordingly. Do
5 not ever tell us where the jury stands numerically.
6 It's none of our business. So if you're 6/6 or 8/4,
7 or whatever, it's none of our business. Don't put it
8 down and keep that to yourself.

9 With that being said, I'm going to send
10 you back to your jury room. Do not start your
11 deliberations. I'm going to check and see if I
12 need to correct anything I've told you. If I do,
13 I'll bring you back. If not, we'll send back the
14 verdict form and the exhibits so you can start
15 your deliberations.

16 Go back with the bailiff, please.

17 (Jury exits the courtroom at 1:15 p.m.)

18 THE COURT: Any additions or exceptions
19 to my charge?

20 MS. FERGUSON: Should the Court advise
21 the jury that the firearms and ammunition are
22 present if they want to view those?

23 THE COURT: Ma'am?

24 MS. FERGUSON: Should the Court advise
25 the jurors that the --

1 THE COURT: Yeah. You're right. I'll
2 bring them out and say that. Okay.

3 As to charge, other than -- do you renew
4 your objection as to the proposed charge? I
5 assume you do.

6 MS. FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Any additions or
8 exceptions from the defense?

9 MR. HARBIN: Not really as to the charge.
10 Only that, after I heard you read out loud the
11 sawed-off shotgun statute, I don't know how
12 they're -- I don't what fact is in evidence
13 they're going to be able to consider.

14 Apart from that -- I mean -- not they're
15 going to -- it's on-line that sportsman can buy
16 that gun. Maybe it's illegal, but that big
17 company sells it. And there are, like, nuance
18 definitions that I think should have come from the
19 State as to why it is or it is not. Like, if it
20 came with a grip initially or if it came with a
21 stock -- I just think the fact isn't in evidence.
22 I think we're asking the jury to determine a fact
23 that's not in evidence.

24 THE COURT: You're reviewing your
25 observations as well?

1 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: Okay.

3 Let me bring the jury back in. Where is all
4 this stuff? In the room over here?

5 THE CLERK: In a locked room, yes, sir,
6 Judge. I need to get it organized, but it's in
7 there. Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MS. FERGUSON: Your Honor, Mr. Holbrooks
10 is advising me that it has be separated because
11 the ammunition is actually with the firearms.

12 THE COURT: Do what?

13 THE CLERK: All the guns and ammo are
14 together.

15 THE COURT: That's all right. They're
16 not going to shoot each other. It will be all
17 right. I'll take responsibility.

18 (Jury enters the courtroom at 1:21 p.m.)

19 THE COURT: Madame Forelady, ladies and
20 gentlemen, I did neglect to tell you one thing and
21 that is, the evidence, you have pictures of them
22 that will be with you back with you in your jury
23 room. The actual guns and ammunition will be in a
24 separate room. If you would like to go in there
25 and look at it, you certainly can do so. Just

1 send word back and we'll make sure you can.

2 Madame Forelady, if you don't mind, don't
3 let your jurors pick up and handle the weapons
4 just because people are concerned that something
5 may happen. I don't think it will. Just don't
6 handle them, but you can look at it all you want.
7 Okay?

8 That being said, our alternates, I'm
9 going to ask that you get your personal belongings
10 and come back here. I'm going to excuse you from
11 this trial in just a little bit, but I ask you to
12 stick around for a few minutes, if you don't mind.

13 If you'll go back to your jury room and
14 once he brings you your exhibits, begin your
15 deliberations, please.

16 (Jury exits the courtroom at 1:21 p.m.)

17 THE COURT: All right. Again, thank
18 you-all. I want to thank the attorneys. You've
19 done a fine job. Tough case. Give my law clerk
20 your numbers, so she can chase you down.

21 I want to say this too, I want to say it
22 to the officer -- I wanted to apologize to him in
23 person, but I got on him a little harder than I
24 should have, so I'm going to do it in open court
25 so everybody sees it that I apologized to you.

1 OFFICER VELEZ: It's okay, Judge.

2 THE COURT: That being said, if you'll
3 take everything back and tell them to begin their
4 deliberation.

5 THE CLERK: Yes, sir, Your Honor.

6 (Deliberations begin at 1:29 p.m.)

7 (Jury question at 2:45 p.m.)

8 THE COURT: We have the following
9 questions. If you-all would not let the jury --
10 Mr. Bailiff, let them stay out. Don't let them in
11 yet, please, sir.

12 There's three things they're wanting to
13 know. Can we get a tape measurer and get a
14 measurement of the weapon, the sawed-off shotgun?
15 This says, confirm face to muzzle, back to front,
16 whatever.

17 All right. Next is: Is it legal for a
18 convicted felon to posses a black powder gun? That's
19 irrelevant to the case. I'm going to say they don't
20 need to consider that. It's not relevant.

21 I'll listen to you, but I don't think it is.

22 The next one: Is it legal for a convicted
23 violent felon live in a house where firearms are
24 present but locked up? I don't think that is really
25 relevant to this case, except it's relevant in the

1 sense of whether or not he has -- he can get actual or
2 constructive possession of it.

3 First, what's your feeling about the tape
4 measurer?

5 MR. HARBIN: The tape measurer is the
6 problem I thought we would run into.

7 THE COURT: Yeah.

8 MR. HARBIN: I think they are having to
9 take the place of what had to come from the stand.
10 And asking the question can they get a tape
11 measurer -- you know, there's a different between
12 a 14- and 16-inch. Like, they can't eyeball it.
13 So the only way to do it --

14 THE COURT: I always had to do, you know,
15 that's an inch. You know, you need walk down the
16 thing. I mean, they can try that.

17 MR. HARBIN: But, on the record, I object
18 to the idea that the jury would be allowed or
19 asked to do that.

20 MS. FERGUSON: Or they can -- that's 8
21 and a half by 11.

22 THE COURT: Do what?

23 MS. FERGUSON: This is 8 and a half by
24 11. It's a common sense determination.

25 THE COURT: The question is, in my mind,

1 do they get -- is that new evidence in the case?

2 MR. HARBIN: I would -- you know, most of
3 the time, I'm, kind of, dissatisfied with this
4 particular response from the bench in questions,
5 but I would think this is the appropriate
6 response: *All the facts that are to be considered*
7 *or are already in evidence.*

8 MS. FERGUSON: I concur.

9 THE COURT: Okay. So no ruler -- or no
10 tape measurer.

11 Whether or not he can possess a black
12 powder gun, he's not charged with having a black
13 powder gun. It's not relevant to their
14 conversation.

15 And then the last one, you know, can a
16 convicted felon live in the house where the
17 firearms are present but locked up? The question
18 is not that simple. The question is whether or
19 not he had actual or constructive possession of
20 the weapons. If he didn't, yes, it's okay. If he
21 did have actual or constructive possession, it's
22 not okay. That's what I would say.

23 Anybody have a problem with that?

24 MS. FERGUSON: I don't.

25 MR. HARBIN: What was the suggestion,

1 Judge? I'm sorry.

2 THE COURT: I was just saying to the last
3 one, "Is it legal for a convicted violent felon to
4 live a house where firearms are present but locked
5 up." I was going to say that the issue in the
6 case is not whether he lived in a house where they
7 were present. The question is whether he had
8 actual or constructive possession being a violent
9 -- well, I won't even say it's violent -- if he's
10 a violent --

11 MS. FERGUSON: With a conviction.

12 THE COURT: As a violent felon, did he
13 have actual or constructive possession to the
14 weapons that were at the household.

15 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir. I think that's --
16 I would like to put on the record, though, the
17 second question that they had posed about the
18 black powder pistol, I do think that it could be
19 relevant if they are considering the video as
20 proof of him firing a weapon.

21 THE COURT: Oh, okay. What's your --

22 MS. FERGUSON: I tend to disagree that
23 it's not legal. He's not charged with it. It's
24 not a part of this case.

25 MR. HARBIN: How does that --

1 MS. FERGUSON: He would have to actually
2 bring in an expert to determine whether that was a
3 black powder pistol or an antique pistol or
4 whether it was the recoil from a semiautomatic.

5 THE COURT: Do what?

6 MS. FERGUSON: An expert would have to
7 testify to that.

8 THE COURT: No, he wouldn't.

9 MS. FERGUSON: He would have to call an
10 expert.

11 THE COURT: No, he would not.

12 MS. FERGUSON: The recoil from an
13 automatic -- from what I understand, the black
14 powder pistol is going to have --

15 THE COURT: I bet you about nine-tenths
16 of the guys out shooting guns can tell you that
17 answer.

18 MS. FERGUSON: But there are two clips
19 for a black powder pistol. So they would be
20 audible on that. I mean, that's a jury question.

21 THE COURT: Well, that's not the
22 question, though. The question is, if he had a
23 black powder gun, as he said he did, would that be
24 illegal. And according to what Mr. Harbin says,
25 I'm not saying it, but the statute makes an

1 exception. I have not doubt that it says that.
2 Hell, no, he's not going to tell me a story about
3 it, but -- I mean, if that's what he says, that's
4 what he says.

5 MR. HARBIN: And, Judge, I want to be
6 clear, and I can put it on the record as to
7 exactly what's mentioned in the code, because I
8 think Patti --

9 THE COURT: What code section are you
10 talking about and let's look at it.

11 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir. I got it printed
12 up. (Hands document).

13 THE COURT: Thank you.

14 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir. Judge, if you
15 want me to wait until you read through it, I can.
16 I think -- I would concede -- it's multiple things
17 I just cited everything I could.

18 MS. FERGUSON: Well, it says manufactured
19 in --

20 THE COURT: Let me look at it. Let me
21 read it right quick, please.

22 Now, that's not -- that's a whole
23 different definition than what you're telling me.

24 MR. HARBIN: Judge, I cited every
25 thing -- every time I could find it mentioned in

1 the code, period. I don't know if you just
2 started with the front page. I know I put them in
3 the correct order. But problem with the code as
4 it's written is that for this particular charge,
5 it's not a immediately attached. Like, you know,
6 they don't have its own definition section.
7 Right? So the definition section, have would have
8 to, kind of, put together.

9 And the reason that I gave you some many
10 different citations is because is because every
11 single time weapons or firearms are mentioned, it
12 is consistent throughout the code that it accepts
13 these antique --

14 THE COURT: Yeah, but they're saying
15 manufactured before 1898.

16 MR. HARBIN: Or -- or -- I believe --

17 MS. FERGUSON: It doesn't specify what
18 they've saying black powder is. It doesn't
19 include a match lock, flint lock, compression cap,
20 or similar type of ignition system. There's no
21 proof of that type of ignition system.

22 MR. HARBIN: Judge, if I may, ". . . or
23 collector's item or any that does not fire fixed
24 cartridges." And that's where the black powder
25 gun comes in. It's not a fixed cartridge.

1 THE COURT: Do what now?

2 MR. HARBIN: The definition in 16-23-10,
3 it says -- it references what's -- it's accepted
4 if it does not fire -- in the last part of section
5 1, ". . . does not fire a fixed cartridge," which
6 is what --

7 THE COURT: Let me tell you now, I agree
8 with her on that. There's nothing in the record
9 to tell me what a fixed cartridge is.

10 MR. HARBIN: We can reference that in the
11 U.S. code, but that's not the only mention of
12 that. Any time that fire --

13 THE COURT: Let me just tell you this,
14 brother, I'm not answering that question about
15 black powder. You brought it up. I'm going to
16 tell them that they have to -- whether or not
17 there are black powder guns or not at the house is
18 not relevant to their -- I don't see what you're
19 telling me says what -- shows me where it says
20 that. You did bring it up, so I do think it would
21 be relevant. But I don't see, based on the
22 definition, what you're telling me that it says
23 that there's not --

24 MR. HARBIN: I would have to --

25 THE COURT: Where does it say it's legal

1 for him to have it?

2 MS. FERGUSON: If it's a question of the
3 definition or a charge for the definition of
4 antique firearm read from the statute, would that
5 remedy it?

6 THE COURT: What?

7 MS. FERGUSON: A definition of antique
8 firearm, would that just confuse them further?

9 THE COURT: Yeah.

10 MS. FERGUSON: Yeah.

11 MR. HARBIN: So -- I was going to start
12 off by admitting what I do and do not have.
13 Because the code as its written does not have its
14 own definition section. It is only referenced in
15 adjacent sections. So, this is -- and by
16 reference --

17 THE COURT: Hang on. Hang on for a
18 second. Is firearm defined in 16-1-10?

19 MS. FERGUSON: Right.

20 MR. HARBIN: 16-1-10?

21 THE COURT: I would think that would be
22 where the definition of that section would be.

23 MS. FERGUSON: 16-23-10, defines handgun,
24 "Any firearm designed to expel a projectile or
25 designed to be fired from the hand, but shall not

1 include any firearm generally recognized or
2 classified as an antique curiosity or collector's
3 items, or it does not fire fixed cartridges."

4 Then you go back to the definition --

5 THE COURT: Then that's what he says,
6 because the definition -- I read it first. I
7 glanced at it and looked like it had to be before
8 1898, but it doesn't. It says whether it was
9 manufactured before or after 1898. It says a
10 black powder gun.

11 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

12 MS. FERGUSON: And then there's a
13 definition of antique firearm in 23-31-310 that's
14 referencing that 1898 threshold.

15 THE COURT: But it doesn't say the
16 threshold. That's what I'm saying. Under the one
17 you're just referring to, it says ". . . whether
18 actually manufactured or before or after. . ."

19 MS. FERGUSON: Right.

20 THE COURT: So, in other words, it's a
21 black powder gun whether or not it's before or --
22 if they made it last week, black powder is black
23 powder. That's what it says.

24 MS. FERGUSON: There would need to be
25 some testimony that.

1 THE COURT: The testimony that was given
2 is whether it was believable or not, or whether
3 they chose to believe that. And they testified to
4 it the whole trial without objection.

5 I'm just going to say to them -- I don't
6 what I'm going to say to them. What would you
7 suggest?

8 MR. HARBIN: Well, we do have language to
9 reference, as Patti alluded to, if we wanted to
10 use that in lieu of a very short answer in the
11 affirmative. If we wanted to define it --

12 THE COURT: Let me ask you this: What if
13 we sent them -- or tell them the question in the
14 case is, not whether or not it's a -- I thinking.
15 I'm trying to spit it out. Whether or not the
16 defendant had actual constructive --

17 MS. FERGUSON: Possession.

18 THE COURT: -- access or possession of --
19 not access but possession of non-black powder
20 guns. That's the issue.

21 MS. FERGUSON: There you go.

22 THE COURT: What if we tell them that?
23 So --

24 MR. HARBIN: I mean, I see what you're
25 driving at.

1 THE COURT: I think the answer to your
2 question is -- he's right. That if it's a black
3 powder gun, he probably doesn't have a problem
4 with it.

5 MS. FERGUSON: Right.

6 THE COURT: So I guess then the easiest
7 thing to do is, if you find that it's a black
8 powder gun and not other guns then he has the
9 right to have possession of it, but he doesn't
10 have a right to have possession of non-black
11 powder guns. That's what the law seems to be.

12 MR. HARBIN: The plain English version --

13 THE COURT: I don't know how do it any
14 other way. If you given me something --

15 Does my illustrious law clerk have me a
16 suggestion?

17 MR. KINSEY: Well, I was sitting there
18 thinking about what the question was, but I agree
19 with you that the right answer is to say the
20 question is whether he was in actual or
21 constructive possession of non-black powder guns,
22 because I think I agree that the law says that the
23 black powder gun is not illegal.

24 MR. HARBIN: Right.

25 MR. KINSEY: So I think you're killing

1 two birds with one stone when you say that.

2 THE COURT: Okay. So go back. And,
3 again, you-all will have to correct me. Number 1,
4 I can't comment on the evidence in this case. I
5 can't provide any additional evidence. I tell
6 them again, they're just going to have to make
7 their determination based on the evidence before
8 them as to whether or not State's has proven its
9 case.

10 As to whether or not it's legal for a
11 convicted felon to possess a black powder gun, the
12 question in this case is whether or not the
13 defendant had actual or constructive possession of
14 non-black powder guns.

15 MS. FERGUSON: Okay.

16 THE COURT: If it's only black powder
17 guns, it would not be illegal. Okay?

18 And the, is it legal for convicted
19 violent felon to live in a house where the
20 firearms were present but locked up? And, again,
21 the question is not them being present. It is
22 whether or not he had actual constructive
23 possession of the firearms that are non-black
24 powder at the household.

25 MS. FERGUSON: The only part I'm

1 stumbling over is --

2 THE COURT: The black powder.

3 MS. FERGUSON: -- the powder is not
4 illegal. I think with that specificity at the end
5 of that statement, that seems to imply that.

6 THE COURT: Well, I think what we're
7 reading and what we're looking at, the
8 definitions, it means that the black powder is not
9 illegal. I don't know why.

10 MR. HARBIN: I mean, I address that. I
11 don't know why either. It seems silly.

12 MS. FERGUSON: Actual -- I liked actual
13 or constructive possession of --

14 THE COURT: -- non-black powder guns?

15 MS. FERGUSON: Yes. Period.

16 THE COURT: How about that?

17 MR. HARBIN: I don't think that serves the
18 same purpose, Judge.

19 MS. FERGUSON: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Okay. You-all correct me at
21 the end of the day. Just, don't do it in front of
22 the jury. Just wait until they get out and I'll
23 give you a chance to correct me.

24 Bring them in, please, sir.

25 (Jury enters the courtroom at 3:06 p.m.)

1 THE COURT: All right. Madame Forelady,
2 ladies and gentlemen of the jury, the question --
3 I have three from the jury. The first is: Can we
4 get a tape measurer or get a measurement of the
5 weapon I.D.'d as the sawed-off shotgun, confirm
6 the face to muzzle and to the front," I think is
7 what you're, let me just say this -- I hate to
8 tell you this, but I can't answer that. I can't
9 give you a tape measurer. You're going to have to
10 make the decision as to whether or not the State
11 has met its burden of proving this case based on
12 the evidence in the record, and that's -- I can't
13 give it to you. Okay?

14 The answer to your second question: Is
15 it legal for a convicted felon to possess a black
16 powder gun? Let me rephrase it for you, if I may.
17 The question for you is: Did the defendant have
18 actual or constructive possession of a non-black
19 powder gun, and that would be the question you
20 need to answer.

21 And I think that's the answer to your
22 third one. Is it legal for a felon to live in a
23 house where firearms are present but locked up?
24 And, again, your question is: Did defendant have
25 actual or constructive possession to non-black

1 powder weapons. Okay?

2 Does that answer your questions or leave you
3 hanging in the air with the first one, I'm sorry?

4 FOREPERSON: We're good.

5 THE COURT: We're good. I'll tell what
6 I'm going to do, I'm going to send you back.
7 Don't start your deliberations because I'm going
8 to have them correct me if I didn't say something
9 correct. If not, we'll send word for you to
10 begin.

11 Did everybody gets their lunch?

12 FOREPERSON: Yes, thank you.

13 (COURT EXH. 2, Jury Question, was marked for
14 identification.)

15 (Jury exits the courtroom at 3:09 p.m.)

16 THE COURT: Any additions or exceptions
17 from the State?

18 MS. FERGUSON: None, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: From the defense?

20 MR. HARBIN: No, sir.

21 THE COURT: All right. We'll be at ease.

22 And let's make this a part of Court's record,
23 please, Madame Clerk.

24 (Deliberations continue at 3:10 p.m.)

25 (Jury question at 4:10 p.m.)

1 THE COURT: The jury has asked that they
2 be allowed to see the sawed-off shotgun.

3 MS. FERGUSON: Yes, sir.

4 THE COURT: You want to bring them back
5 in here and say you're able to see it here or just
6 send it back?

7 MS. FERGUSON: Just send it back.

8 THE COURT: Do you agree with that?

9 MR. HARBIN: Are they not supposed to
10 handle it in the back?

11 THE COURT: They can handled it all they
12 want to.

13 MR. HARBIN: Okay.

14 THE COURT: It's evidence.

15 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

16 MS. FERGUSON: They're secured. They're zip
17 tied. We checked them. So I'm satisfied they can do
18 what they be want to.

19 THE COURT: I'll sent did back anyway.
20 So the question, if you want to come back in or
21 I'll send it back to you, it seems not necessary.
22 Do you have a problem with my bailiff just
23 bringing this back to them?

24 MS. FERGUSON: Oh, no, sir.

25 THE COURT: Do you have a problem?

1 MR. HARBIN: I don't.

2 THE COURT: Would you -- one of you-all
3 help the bailiff.

4 THE CLERK: You have to identify which
5 one, Judge.

6 THE COURT: The sawed-off shotgun.

7 THE CLERK: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: Hang on. Sir?

9 MR. HARBIN: Judge, just so I preserve the
10 record, this is important. My concern is that they're
11 attempting to measure it and my -- I want to preserve
12 the record that I don't believe it's appropriate for
13 them to try to do that.

14 THE COURT: The jury is not allowed to
15 hold the evidence -- I shouldn't say that. They
16 get to have the evidence. That's part of it.

17 MR. HARBIN: Of course.

18 (COURT EXH. 3, Jury Question, was marked for
19 identification.)

20 (Jury deliberations continue at 4:15 p.m.)

21 (Question from jury at 4:29 p.m.)

22 THE COURT: This is what it says:
23 "According to the search inventory says F-15 is
24 reference as a pump shotgun which accurately
25 describes the weapon. The verdict form references

1 this item as a rifle. Is this difference material
2 per the law?" So is it a shotgun or a rifle?

3 MR. HARBIN: Can you say that again?

4 THE COURT: You can you can look at it.

5 MR. HARBIN: Got you.

6 THE COURT: Would you bring the jury --
7 well, where is your client?

8 MR. HARBIN: I didn't know that there was
9 a jury question. I'll be right back.

10 (Jury enters the courtroom at 4:29 p.m.)

11 THE COURT: Madame Forelady, the jury's
12 question is as follows: "According to the search
13 inventory it says F-15 is referenced as a pump
14 shotgun which accurately describes the weapon.
15 The verdict form references this item as a rifle.
16 Is this different material per the law?" And the
17 answer is no. Under the statute, which is
18 16-23-230, it speaks in terms of sawed-off shotgun
19 or sawed-off rifle, so it would not make a
20 difference.

21 Does that answer your question?

22 FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

24 FOREPERSON: Thank you.

25 (Jury exits the courtroom at 4:30 p.m.)

1 THE COURT: Any additions or exceptions
2 from the State or the defense?

3 MS. FERGUSON: None, Your Honor.

4 MR. HARBIN: Judge, I'm going to put
5 something on the record. I should for PCR purposes,
6 because I don't know -- I think it's too late, but I'm
7 going to put it on the record. And before I do, I
8 want to -- about F-15 or F-14 -- F-15 is what they
9 asked about, right?

10 MS. FERGUSON: Sorry. All my evidence
11 sheets or downstairs.

12 THE COURT: I'll tell you what it is.

13 MR. HARBIN: I'm missing the one page. I
14 must have misplaced it.

15 THE COURT: Black Remington 870?

16 MS. FERGUSON: That's it. That's the
17 alleged --

18 MR. HARBIN: 870, is that the --

19 MS. FERGUSON: Black Remington 870 is the
20 alleged sawed-off shotgun from appearances.

21 MR. HARBIN: The one that looks like
22 that?

23 MS. FERGUSON: I don't know.

24 MR. SCRUGGS: Similar.

25 MR. HARBIN: I'll put this on the record.

1 I'm assuming that it is the weapon that I think it
2 is. And I should have put this on the record
3 earlier. I asked for it to be part of the charge.

4 In the same -- what you just quoted to
5 them, the sawed-off shotgun, the next section
6 down, "Shotgun means a weapon designed or
7 redesigned, made or remade and intended to be
8 fired from the shoulder." And I think that is
9 what, perhaps, makes that legal, and I should have
10 made that much earlier. And if it's too late now,
11 at least I'm -- I'm just admitting the --

12 THE COURT: I'll tell you that's noted on
13 the record.

14 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

15 MS. FERGUSON: And also let the record
16 reflect the ATF trace on that particular gun is
17 not in evidence. The ATF trace shows it was a
18 shotgun. It says shotgun on the ATF.

19 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to make
20 this part of the Court's record. I'm going to ask
21 everyone not to leave. I think shortly we'll get
22 a verdict. If so you-all will stick around.

23 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: Thank you.

25 (COURT EXH. 4, Trace Report, was marked for

1 identification.)

2 (Deliberation continued at 4:18 p.m.)

3 (Verdict reached at 4:38 p.m.)

4 THE COURT: All rise.

5 They say we have a verdict. Anything
6 from the State before we bring the jury back?

7 MS. FERGUSON: No, sir.

8 THE COURT: The defense?

9 MR. HARBIN: No, sir.

10 (Jury enters the courtroom at 4:41 p.m.)

11 THE COURT: Madame Forelady, my
12 understanding is you have reached a verdict.

13 FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: It's unanimous?

15 FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

16 THE COURT: Have you signed all pages?

17 FOREPERSON: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: Would you pass the verdict
19 form forward for me, please, ma'am? Thank you.

20 All right. This will be the verdict of
21 the jury: On the count of a person convicted of a
22 violent offense having a firearm, guilty on all 26
23 counts.

24 On possession of ammunition of a person
25 convicted of certain crimes, guilty on one count.

1 On possession of a sawed-off shotgun,
2 guilty. So 28 counts of guilty.

3 Would you prepare me the sentencing sheets,
4 please, ma'am?

5 MS. FERGUSON: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, the
7 Court is never concerned with your verdict, but
8 the fact that you followed the procedure and
9 followed my instructions. I have been watching
10 all of you during the course of this trial pay
11 attention. The questions were right on point.
12 You knew what the issues were. You followed my
13 instructions. And for your service, I want to
14 thank you. I'm not thanking you for your verdict.
15 I'm thanking you for your service. I'm going to
16 excuse you for the remainder of the week. We got
17 some more trials we're starting in the morning,
18 but I know you've been working hard so I'm going
19 to let you-all go.

20 Does anybody have any questions you would
21 like to ask me? We got statement prepared, Madame
22 Clerk.

23 THE CLERK: Yes, sir.

24 THE COURT: As far as your notes are
25 concerned, you can rip them out carry them with

1 you. If you don't want to, the bailiffs will take
2 care of them. But thank you again for your
3 service. You are excused. You're more than
4 welcome to stick around for sentencing. If not,
5 you can leave.

6 (Jury exits the courtroom at 4:45 p.m.)

7 THE COURT: Would you come around?

8 MR. HARBIN: Judge, would you allow her
9 to stand behind him during sentencing?

10 THE COURT: Yes, sir. Absolutely.

11 And, for the record, it was pointed out that
12 there was a typo on the indictment number. Would you
13 put that on the record for us, Madame Solicitor?

14 MS. FERGUSON: No. I believe it was an
15 error on the verdict form, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: The verdict form?

17 MS. FERGUSON: I wasn't completely
18 privileged to that discussion, but I believe the
19 verdict form had a scrivener's error between 94
20 and 95.

21 THE COURT: That was the sawed-off
22 shotgun charge?

23 MS. FERGUSON: I think so.

24 MR. HARBIN: And, Judge, we registered an
25 objection with that for -- it's just more

1 confusion and possibly misleading in some way,
2 shape, or form. I never know what's going to
3 affect a decision one way or the other. But I
4 understand what the Court has indicated it's going
5 to rule, but I would make my objection.

6 THE COURT: Absolutely. For the record,
7 I note your objection.

8 All right. Before I go through signing
9 all this, I'm going to let you present what you
10 would like to say.

11 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir. So I've had an
12 interesting relationship with Brandon. He is a
13 feisty fellow. Loyal. He's a hard worker. He
14 has been with his wife for 15 years. They've only
15 been married for a few, but been with each other
16 for 15 years. He tells me that they haven't spent
17 a night apart in that time.

18 Judge, obviously, the jury has spoken.
19 We respect this process. We respect the jury.
20 He's been -- this matter has been pending for a
21 number of years, and he has reported to -- for
22 example, reported to his bondsman every week for
23 years now. It's kind of a de facto probation.
24 I'm not aware that he has any law enforcement
25 issues. And I don't know that Misty Poole has

1 reported any law enforcement concerns in that time
2 period. And I know sometimes people are better
3 behaved when there's just more eyes watching them.

4 And I don't expect that the Court is
5 willing to give him probation, but I am pointing
6 it out that I believe that he is capable of
7 maintaining some decorum and being a better
8 neighbor and certainly not violating the law. He
9 hasn't. Other than the parole violation back in
10 2014, I don't know that he's had a conviction
11 since he was 21.

12 And so, Judge, I would certainly want the
13 Court to consider the fact that, although the jury
14 has found him guilty of these crimes, he did not
15 leave his home to commit these crimes to injure
16 anyone. He has not -- you know, there hadn't been
17 an accusation of the use of the gun -- of the
18 bullets harming anyone. I don't think he intends
19 to.

20 Judge, I'd just like you to consider --
21 take all that into consideration. It is a long
22 life to live to have gotten in trouble when you're
23 20 or 21 and then now he stands before you twice
24 that old having been guilty of these violations.

25 Judge, I know he wanted to address you.

1 THE COURT: Sure.

2 MR. HARBIN: And also his wife
3 thereafter, and his mother if you would allow.

4 THE COURT: I will allow. Sure.

5 Yes, sir.

6 MR. SCRUGGS: Your Honor, like I said,
7 I've been home for 13 years. I haven't been in
8 any trouble. I've done everything that I've been
9 asked to do. You have to understand, we're around
10 each other pretty much day and night. All day and
11 all night. Like, we can't function without each
12 other.

13 My mother, she's back there and I take
14 care of her. I take care of my father. They need
15 me. I have two brothers. One is in Tampa. One's
16 in Inman. It's pretty much just me. You know?

17 Like he said, I reported every week. I
18 don't -- I haven't been a danger to anyone. I
19 haven't hurt anyone. Done anything to anyone.

20 I'm just asking the Court to show some
21 leniency. Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

23 MISS TRIPP: I'm Carla Tripp. I'm
24 Brandon Scruggs's mother.

25 Your Honor, Brandon has been home for

1 quite some time. And I am completely disabled and
2 so is his father. He's already had triple
3 bypasses and everything else. Just this past
4 weekend, he was at my house doing errands, so I
5 can anyone in my home with all this going on.

6 Brandon is loyal. He's dedicated. He
7 takes care of his family. He's smart. I mean,
8 there's no retaliation here at all with everything
9 going on. And I talked to probation, pardons, and
10 parole six months prior to his release. He was
11 coming home. In Columbia. They promised me that
12 the rules with the guns were, if they were in a
13 car, they were to be locked in a glove
14 compartment. If they were at home at the
15 residence, they were to be locked in a safe.

16 Three months after that, I called
17 Anderson County. Spoke to an agent with Anderson
18 County probations here. They told me if it was
19 locked in a glove compartment. And, if we had any
20 firearms, they were to be locked in a safe. That
21 was it.

22 Three months later -- sorry. Three days
23 prior to after that prior to his coming home, I
24 did the same thing again. I wanted to make sure
25 that I wasn't getting the wrong information at

1 different times from the wrong person. I got the
2 same thing the third time.

3 When the officer came to my home and
4 hooked up the monitoring system, I asked him,
5 verbatim, *What is the deal with guns?* And again
6 he said, *If they are locked in the glove*
7 *compartment or in a locked safe, you're good.*

8 Thirty minutes prior -- let me back up.
9 Thirty minutes prior to him coming home, I had
10 spoken to my son who was deployed in Afghanistan.
11 He came home and purchased a safe and put it in
12 his father's house for the arms, guns, whatever he
13 had, so that Brandon -- it would be in a locked
14 safe.

15 Now, Roger had that combination or
16 whatnot. Brandon never did. That was a given. I
17 had in his home -- my ex-husband's home where
18 Brandon resides now. And I've never seen him with
19 a gun, period. I've never seen Christy with a
20 gun. Now, I've seen the safes in the outbuilding,
21 but they've always been closed.

22 He's always taken care of his dad. He's
23 always taken care of me. He runs to the grocery
24 store. This weekend, she was cleaning my
25 bathrooms for me. I mean, anything I need. I can

1 phone in the middle of the night, call, and they
2 come. Roger can call and they pick up. They do
3 it --

4 THE COURT: Take your time.

5 MISS TRIPP: Sorry.

6 THE COURT: It's all right.

7 MISS TRIPP: And they do it out of
8 kindness and love for us.

9 His granny, she's 95 years old. We don't
10 know how much longer she has. But, we will do as a
11 family whatever we have to do to keep him home because
12 he's not violent. He's really not violent.

13 And we talk all the time and he tells me,
14 you know, he's laying on the floor right now at
15 his dad's house right now because he's having a
16 hard time getting around. I mean, how man kids do
17 you know that do that. Even though I know he's
18 not a kid -- I mean he's a grown man, but in my
19 heart, he's my baby. He's always be my baby. And
20 he's very helpful. He cuts the grass, takes the
21 trash. Whatever I do, I call. And he never
22 resents it. And if he hasn't heard from me, he'll
23 call and say, *Mama, you okay? You need anything?*

24 Goes to the grocery store, dog food,
25 whatever it is I need. And not just for me. For

1 his granny. You know, his friends. If you got an
2 issue with something like a vehicle or a car, you
3 need to ride, I mean -- you know, they're always
4 there to repair and to go. Both of them. And
5 they're not resentful about it. It's almost like
6 they're glad to do it.

7 And I had no idea about this situation.

8 THE COURT: About what?

9 MISS TRIPP: About any of this. I mean,
10 everything was fine for 13 years plus, and all of
11 a sudden the bottom fell out and I just -- I just
12 don't know what to say. I just don't.

13 You know, his dad has already had a
14 triple bypass. I don't know what is going to
15 happen with him. I just don't. And I don't know
16 what's going to happen with me if I lose him.
17 Because there are days, I can't even get to the
18 refrigerator. I call and they come. They stop
19 whatever it is they're doing and they come. I
20 don't have anybody else. Cameron is in Florida.
21 My other son in Spartanburg. They can't just stop
22 what they're doing and come running from all over
23 the country.

24 Doctor's appointments, medications,
25 whatever I need. Christy is always right there

1 with me. They don't argue between them because he
2 understands that I need it, so -- because he
3 doesn't drive. So she'll come or she'll go get or
4 she'll pick up or she'll do whatever and he never
5 ever resents it. Even if she's cooking supper,
6 she'll stop what she's doing or she'll bring me
7 food and it's all because -- you know, it's
8 allowed. You know, they can get along. They love
9 each other. They're two peas in a pod. She's not
10 resentful of him helping me and vice versa. And
11 he's so dedicated and loyal.

12 And if he's working on, like, a vehicle
13 or something and can't figure it out, he'll figure
14 it out. He's gonna -- he's self-taught in so many
15 ways. And I'm very proud of him. Very proud of
16 him.

17 And if you ever sit down and have a
18 conversation with him, you would like him to. He's
19 very -- he's got such a personality. Very
20 charismatic. He's very personable. Just joking,
21 jovial. He never meets a stranger.

22 You know, so I just -- should he --
23 should you sentence him, I'll probably never see
24 him again because I would be able to get there.

25 He's just got a future. He's trying to

1 build a business. I mean, he works all the time.
2 Right there at the house, you know, people bring
3 him their vehicles. Motorcycles, go-carts, lawn
4 mowers, he fixes them. I mean, they're just so
5 dedicated. And she's his partner. You know, if
6 he needs a part or whatnot, she just goes and gets
7 it. And they don't argue. They just love each
8 other. I don't know what it's going to do to her.
9 I just don't.

10 And her grandfather is in the hospital
11 right now and her brother, but she's by his side.
12 That's how they are. They got the support of each
13 other and they got the support of this family.
14 And anything I can do, anything any of us can do,
15 we will do whatever it takes to keep him happy,
16 healthy, safe, and at home. Anything.

17 If I -- if they -- I would -- listen, I
18 would have rented a storage building before I had
19 this happen. I would have done anything. But I
20 was under the impression that we were good. It's
21 been 13 years.

22 I just love him. I need him home, and he
23 needs to be home. I've already missed eight years
24 of it, and that wouldn't have happened if my
25 father hadn't had died.

1 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

2 MISS TRIPP: Thank you. Is there any
3 questions you want to ask me?

4 THE COURT: No, ma'am. She's okay. She
5 can come back up here. I understand. Would you
6 like to say anything?

7 MISS BRYANT: Yeah. He made a mistake
8 when he was a kid. He was a kid. It's been 20
9 years, you know. I love him. I want him home.

10 He's always helping people. He even
11 stopped somebody from breaking into Misty's stuff
12 after all this happened. You know? I just need
13 him home. I don't know what I'll do without him.
14 That's it.

15 MR. HARBIN: Judge, as you can see, he's
16 got an intensely loyal family. He's an intensely
17 loyal guy. They'll put that right direction.
18 He's an asset to Anderson and to everybody that he
19 loves. I just emphasize what behavior he has
20 exhibited over these past few years, his ability
21 to do that as well as it might concern the Court I
22 ask you to take that into consideration.

23 Thank you, Judge.

24 THE COURT: Anything further?

25 MR. HARBIN: No, sir.

1 THE COURT: Anything further from the
2 State?

3 MS. FERGUSON: His prior record, if
4 you're interested.

5 THE COURT: What is his prior record?

6 MS. FERGUSON: 2001 public disorderly
7 conduct; 2002 public disorderly conduct and glue
8 sniffing, inhalation of hydrocarbons. Glue
9 sniffing, basically. 2003, unlawful possession of
10 a weapon, defrauding of innkeeper, shoplifting;
11 2005 is the armed robbery; 2013 is the DUI.

12 The only thing that the State requests is
13 that there be a restraining order -- a permanent
14 restraining order --

15 THE COURT: That's done.

16 MS. FERGUSON: -- on him or anyone on his
17 behalf for Misty Poole and Poole's Used Cars.

18 THE COURT: Does Miss Poole want to say
19 anything?

20 MS. FERGUSON: She's not here, Your
21 Honor.

22 THE COURT: Okay.

23 All right, let me just say this first: The
24 volume of those weapons, there's no way, when you add
25 all those together with the ammunition that it would

1 sit in the two safes. There's no way. So, there's no
2 way that there's no weapons laying around that place.
3 There just had to be, and there had to be ammunition
4 laying around there.

5 There's no doubt that you weren't
6 shooting a black powder gun on that video. There
7 was no question in my mind. I've been around guns
8 a long time. I hunt and fish and I know weapons
9 fairly, and that certainly was not black powder
10 gun I heard going off on that video.

11 There's no doubt in my mind, you
12 terrorized your neighbor. And if not
13 unintentionally, intentionally by shooting guns in
14 a neighborhood where there's children and
15 grandchildren and just causing a general nuisance
16 of yourself.

17 And when all is said and done, it just
18 defies logic to me for you to present that you
19 were just shooting black powder guns. I don't
20 believe it at all. Neither did the jury.

21 You don't have to respond. You shouldn't
22 respond.

23 First of all, let me tell you this, you
24 have ten days to appeal your sentence.

25 Here's going to the sentence. Under the

1 sawed-off shotgun, it's ten years, suspended on five
2 years with 18 of those five being in the department of
3 corrections, 42 being on HIP, then you'll have five
4 years probation.

5 When you come out, you will have -- after
6 your period of appeals, all the guns with will be
7 destroyed after the appeal time is gone.

8 There will be a permanent restraining
9 order between you and anybody at your direction
10 from bothering or interviewing or harassing
11 Misty Poole directly or indirectly. You're put on
12 trespass notice that you can't step foot on her
13 premises.

14 And while you're own probation, you are
15 not to have any guns in your residence, yours or
16 anyone else's, and that would include black
17 powder.

18 In addition, I am fining you \$1,000. Okay?

19 Under the unlawful possession of a weapon
20 which is 26 counts, everything is concurrent
21 except the public service hours. Those will be
22 consecutive. So I'm clear on the record,
23 everything, all sentences are concurrent. Public
24 service time will be consecutive, which means I'm
25 going to add them up together and you will have to

1 do that within the five years of your probation.

2 Under the 26 counts of unlawful
3 possession of a weapon, it will be five years
4 suspended to 18 months with five years probation.
5 You will have your same conditions. You will have
6 all weapons destroyed at the end of your appeal
7 period. Restraining order between you and Misty
8 Poole directly or indirectly, and trespass notice.
9 You will have no weapons of any type in your
10 residence either yours or somebody else's, and
11 that would include black powder.

12 I'm assigning my per charge 20 hours public
13 service while you're on probation. All added up
14 together, if my math is correct, 540 hours of public
15 service in five years. Okay?

16 That would include, under the ammunition,
17 it's the same sentence, same time.

18 How much time is he entitled to credit for?

19 MS. FERGUSON: I think it was one day,
20 Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: One day?

22 MS. FERGUSON: I believe.

23 MR. HARBIN: Judge, he recalls three.

24 MS. FERGUSON: That's fine.

25 THE COURT: Three? Certainly, if you

1 have three days, you're entitled to all the time.

2 All right. Good luck to you, buddy. You
3 have 10 days to appeal.

4 MR. HARBIN: Judge, I want to put this on
5 the record because he has asked me to.

6 THE COURT: Sure.

7 MR. HARBIN: He has asked me to request
8 an appeal bond in this matter.

9 THE COURT: I am denying your appeal
10 bond, but your request is subject to appealable
11 renew. File a motion for reconsideration. We'll
12 look at it again in 10 days.

13 MR. HARBIN: Yes, sir.

14 THE COURT: Thank you.

15 (The trial was concluded.)

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VS.

CARLES BRANDON SCRUGGS

INDICTMENT FOR

COUNT ONE – THIRTY-SEVEN
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A
PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT
OFFENSE

SC Code: § 16-23-0500(A)
CDR Code: 3434

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on Aug 23 2022, the
Grand Jurors of Anderson County present upon their oath:

**COUNT ONE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Charles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a Palmetto State Amory AR-15 style rifle in caliber 7.62x39mm with serial number LVW229862. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWO - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Charles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: American Tactical M1911 style handgun in caliber .45ACP with serial number ML129067. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THREE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Herstal Belgique 9mm pistol with serial number 393160. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT FOUR - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Browning .22 caliber handgun with serial number BRUS05164Y2515. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT FIVE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Kimber .45 caliber handgun with serial number K814938. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT SIX - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Palmetto State Armory AR-15 style rifle in 5.56x45mm NATO caliber with serial number WW00000886. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT SEVEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Mosin nagant rifle in caliber 7.62x54mm with serial number 17068. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT EIGHT - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Marlin Model 60 .22 caliber rifle serial number MM634061. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT NINE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Springfield Armory M1911 style handgun in caliber .45ACP with serial number WW141093. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Springfield Armory XDS 9mm handgun with serial number 53797009. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT ELEVEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Springfield Armory XDE caliber .45 ACP with serial number HE113791. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWELVE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a silver and wood Browning handgun in caliber 9mm with serial number 245PM27069. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a Sarsilmaz 9mm handgun with serial number T110220BV09670. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT FOURTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun with serial number RF94479A. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT FIFTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Sar Arms 9mm handgun with serial number T110215901206. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT SIXTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun with serial number CC11308C. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT SEVENTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a Mossberg 500A 12 gauge shotgun with serial number T465070. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT EIGHTEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a gray Ruger .308 rifle with serial number 690168929. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT NINETEEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF
A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Rossi .22 caliber rifle with serial number 7CA313136P. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY- POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Typhoon 12 gauge shotgun serial number 20-R-8897. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-ONE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Colt Woodman .22 caliber handgun with serial number 115150. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-TWO - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown and black Marlin .30-30 rifle with serial number 72076982. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-THREE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a Zlg M1911 style pistol in .45 ACP caliber with serial number T0620-20Z-15039. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-FOUR - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a silver and brown Colt Cobra .38 caliber revolver with serial number A69453. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-FIVE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown and stainless steel .357 caliber rifle with no serial number. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-SIX - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Tapco SKS 7.62x39mm with serial number #2404088C. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown and black Remington 870 Express 12 gauge shotgun with serial number W753922M. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown 7.62 caliber rifle with wood stock and serial number 51843. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT TWENTY-NINE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown Mosin-Nagant rifle in caliber 7.62x54mm with no serial number. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A
VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a silver and black Taurus PT22 handgun in caliber .22 with serial number Y141739. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-ONE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a silver and black Smith and Wesson .32 caliber revolver with serial number 185883. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-TWO - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown Auto Ordinance Corp. .45 ACP caliber rifle with serial number 268399. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-THREE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Savage Arms 17HMR rifle with serial number N101977. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-FOUR - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Century Kalashnikov style rifle in caliber 7.62X39mm with serial number RAS47882690. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-FIVE - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a black Radical Firearms AR-15 style rifle with serial number RD22533. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

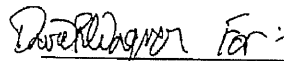
**COUNT THIRTY-SIX - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON CONVICTED
OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: a brown Rossi Interarms 12 gauge shotgun with no serial number. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

**COUNT THIRTY-SEVEN - POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A PERSON
CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a firearm and/or ammunition, to wit: an Imperial Metal Product .22 caliber revolver with serial number 4038. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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



WILLIE H. MCABEE, III
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

DOB: _____

Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

☐ § 17-25-45

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

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury☐ Recommendation

70074

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

Department of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135

See 2022-65-04-02053 / 2022-65-04-01794 20 hrs PSE

must complete all PSE on individual charge before starting on Restitution \$

TOTAL	\$ 128.25
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S. Hardin
Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

AW#: 2022A0410100375

Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

S.C. Code#: 16-23-0500(A)

CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person
convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ \$17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

Solicitor

SC Bar #

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)
☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid at the time of sentencing during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100376

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

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The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOA NTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

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3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

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§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

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§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles-Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW#: 2022A0410100377

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC 3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☐ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

SSN: _____

DOB: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100379

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ AS indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

Solicitor

SC Bar #

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 18 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and/or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 8 months/years
and subject to SCDCPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☐ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (70 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794

70 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

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

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution \$ _____

FINE: \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$100 \$ 100.00

\$100 \$ _____

\$12 \$ _____

\$25 \$ _____

\$25 \$ 25.00

\$150 \$ _____

\$41 \$ _____

\$50 \$ _____

\$40/ea \$ _____

TBD \$ 3.75

\$500 \$ _____

\$40 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW: 2022A0410100380

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

) Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s/ Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s/ H. Chase Harbin 70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 15 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS-standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other: See 2022-65-06-02053 / 2022-65-04-01794 20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

/s/ C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

06-18-25
Sentence Date

BTM
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW#: 2022A0410100381

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
_____ days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-65-04-02053 / 2022-65-04-21794 20 hrs PSE

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

Restitution

FINE:

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during
probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW#: 2022A0410100382

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☒ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 78 15

Solicitor

SC Bar # /

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs PSE)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-04-02053/2022-GS-04-01794

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge

§14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk of Court during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution: \$ _____

FINE: \$ _____

\$ _____

\$100 \$ 100.00

\$100 \$ _____

\$12 \$ _____

\$25 \$ _____

\$25 \$ 25.00

\$150 \$ _____

\$41 \$ _____

\$50 \$ _____

\$40/ea \$ _____

TBD \$ 3.75

\$500 \$ _____

\$40 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

Pam
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Carles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100383

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

) CONVICTED OF ☒ OR ☐ PLEADS

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes
In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated _____

☐ Recommendation _____

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDCPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☐ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

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

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794 20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

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☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution
FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Anderson
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AV#: 2022A0410100384

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

CONVICTED OF ☒ or ☐ PLEADS

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is As Indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDP ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDP

_____ days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-65-04-02053/2022-65-04-01791

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 to be paid to clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 100.00
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 25.00
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 3.75
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100385

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated _____

☐ Recommendation _____

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

_____ days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-65-04-02053/2022-65-04-01794

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provision requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW#: 2022A0410100386

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Court Thirteen
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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted.

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE 5 years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 018 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-65-04-0205/2022-65-04-01794 20hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

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§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

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☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Haddon

2155

6-18-25

Court Reporter

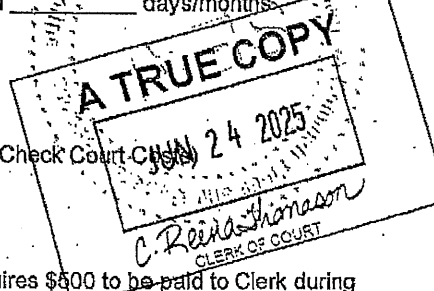
Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

SSN:

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AWW#: 2022A0410100387

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: ☒ As indicted ☐ Lesser Included Offense ☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated _____ ☐ Recommendation _____

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☐ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 15 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053/2022-GS-04-01794

20hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

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§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

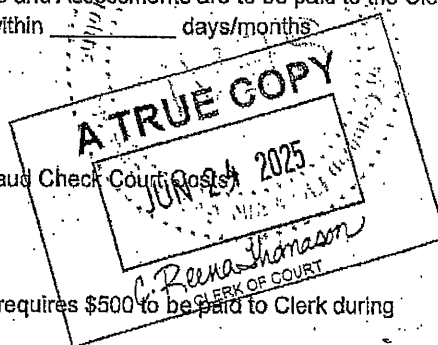
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Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
	\$
	\$
\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$ <u>25.00</u>
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$ <u>3.75</u>
\$500	\$

\$40	\$
TOTAL	\$ <u>128.75</u>



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100395

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 018 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is concurrent (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

20 hrs PSE

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-01-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01294

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB:

SSN:

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100396

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

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

☐ § 17-25-45

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

Solicitor

SC Bar #

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPTS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

see 2022-65-04-02053/2022-65-04-01794

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

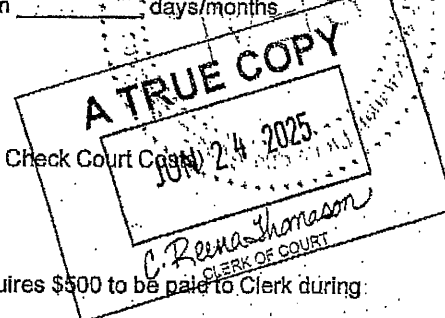
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

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

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within days/months



Restitution \$

FINE: \$

\$

\$ 100.00

\$

\$

\$

\$ 25.00

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$ 3.75

\$

\$40 \$

TOTAL \$ 28.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardoon
Court Reporter

7155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

(Signature)
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon

Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB:

SSN:

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AV#: 2022A0410100397

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OR ☒ PLEADS

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As Indicted

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☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

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Solicitor

SC Bar #

/s H. Chase Harbin

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Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☐ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is Consented (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-65-04-02053/2022-65-04-0179P

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk of Court for probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$30

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$

128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardon
Court Reporter

7155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

(PBM)
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100404

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF ☒ PLEADS
TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes
Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: ☒ As indicted ☐ Lesser Included Offense ☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated ☐ Recommendation _____

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine
of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years
and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20 hrs)
☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01799

20 hrs PSE

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

Restitution
FINE:

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

\$40
TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardoon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

☐ Recommendation

SC Bar #

1014

501

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

AW#: 2022A0410100415

Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

CONVICTED OF ☒ or ☐ PLEADS

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: As Indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

Solicitor

SC Bar #

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 0 days/months/years/Time Served and/or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-GS-04-02053/2022-GS-04-01790

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

§56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

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C. Reena Thomason
CLERK OF COURT

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$
\$
\$
\$100.00
\$
\$25.00
\$
\$
\$
\$
\$3.75
\$
\$128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardoon
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

B.M.
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon

Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

AW#: 2022A0410100403

Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

CDR Code #: 3434

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SC Court of Appeals

Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person

convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

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

☐ § 17-25-45

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive (20hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC.

☐ _____ days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other:

See 2022-65-04-02053 / 2022-65-04-01794

20hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

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§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$100

\$ 100.00

\$100

\$ _____

\$12

\$ _____

\$25

\$ _____

\$25

\$ 25.00

\$150

\$ _____

\$41

\$ _____

\$50

\$ _____

\$40/ea

\$ _____

TBD

\$ 3.75

\$500

\$ _____

\$40

\$ _____

TOTAL

\$ 128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Harbin
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon

Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AV#: 2022A0410100401

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As Indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated _____

☐ Recommendation _____

/s/ Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s/ H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and/or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSC is Consecutive (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

30 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-65-04-02053/2022-65-04-01794

Restitution \$ _____

FINE: \$ _____

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

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§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

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

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

\$40

TOTAL

\$

\$ 128.75

/s/ C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Harbin

Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525

) AW#: 2022A0410100400

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

Solicitor

SC Bar # _____

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar # _____

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 018 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is concurrent (20 hrs)

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP _____

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-04-02053 / 2022-GS-04-01794

20 hrs PSE

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

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§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforcement Furling)

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

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☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$ _____

\$ _____

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C. Reena Thomason
CLERK OF COURT

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Harboon

Court Reporter

215J

Judge Code

6-8-25

Sentence Date

215J

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon
Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401525
) AWW#: 2022A0410100399
) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022
) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)
) CDR Code #: 3434

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Jun 26 2025

SC Court of Appeals

) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson 7815

/s H. Chase Harbin 70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE 5 years and/or shall pay a fine

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_____ days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

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☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☒ Other: See 2022-GS-04-02053/2022-GS-04-01791

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

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Restitution

FINE:

\$100

\$100

\$12

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\$25

\$150

\$41

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\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

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\$128.75

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardoon

Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

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WITNESSES

Anderson Co. Sheriff's Office
Jonathan M. Velez

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2022A0410100417

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

SEP 20 2022

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

Foreperson

VERDICT

Smiley

Donna S. Robertson
Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2022-GS-04- 01794

The State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SEP 20 2022, TERM

THE STATE

VS.

CARLES BRANDON SCRUGGS

INDICTMENT FOR

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A
MACHINE GUN OR SAWED-OFF
SHOTGUN OR RIFLE**

SC Code: § 16-23-0230
CDR Code: 0315

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AUG 27 2026

C. Rena Thornton
CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on SEP 20 2022, the
Grand Jurors of Anderson County present upon their oath:

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A MACHINE GUN OR SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN OR
RIFLE**

The defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about on or about April 6,
2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully store, keep, possess,
or have in his possession or permit another to store, keep, possess, or have in his
possession a sawed-off rifle. All in violation of 16-23-0230 of the South Carolina Code
of Laws (1976) as amended.

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

W. H. McCabe III
WILLIE H MCABEE, III
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

COUNTY OF ANDERSONINDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS0401794AW#: 2022A0410100417Date of Offense: 04/06/2022S.C. Code§: 16-23-0230CDR Code #: 0315**RECEIVED****Jun 26 2025****SC Court of Appeals**

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon ScruggsAKA: Charles Brandon

SSN:

Scruggs, Charles BrandonScruggsRACE: WSEX: M

DOB:

Range of Offense: Unlawful Possession Of A Machine Gun Or Sawed-Off Shotgun Or Rifle (I)In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF ☐ or ☒ PLEADSTO: Unlawful Possession Of A Machine Gun Or Sawed-Off Shotgun Or RifleRange of Offense Pled: (I)In violation of § 16-23-0230 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0315☒ NON-VIOLENT☐ VIOLENT☐ SERIOUS☐ MOST SERIOUS☐ MANDATORY GPS☐ § 17-25-45(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)The charge is: ☒ As indicted☐ Lesser Included Offense☐ Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand JuryThe plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated☐ Recommendation

/s Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Programfor a determinate term of 10 days/months/years Time Served ☐ YOANTE 5 years and/or shall pay a fineof \$ 1,000; provided that upon the service of 5 days/months/years Time Served and/or payment of \$ 1,000 plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: SCDC☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC 3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP☒ No Contact with Victim☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment☐ Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430☐ SAC/MHC if necessary☐ Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135☐ Other:No Contact - M. S. Park / Trespass N.H. - M. S. Park Res. chg
All Guns destroyed after Appeal. No Guns in res. since, including Black Powder☐ RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code §24-21-490(B).)

Restitution

FINE:

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

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

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Provisio requires \$500 to be paid to Clerk during

probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ §17-3-45(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

\$40

TOTAL

/s C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

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2155

6-18-25

Presiding Judge

SCCA217B

01/27/2025

WITNESSES

Anderson Co. Sheriff's Office
Jonathan M. Velez

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

DIRECT

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

NOV 19 2024

Foreperson

VERDICT

Guilt

Kenneth S. Robertson
Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2024-GS-04-02053

The State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

NOV 19 2024, TERM

THE STATE

VS.

CARLES BRANDON SCRUGGS

INDICTMENT FOR

**POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR
AMMUNITION BY PERSON CONVICTED
OF CERTAIN CRIMES**

SC Code: § 16-23-0500(A)
CDR Code: 3434

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C. Reena Thomason
CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

INDICTMENT

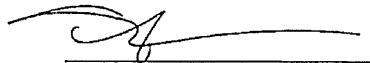
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At a Court of General Sessions, convened on _____, the
Grand Jurors of Anderson County present upon their oath:

**POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR AMMUNITION BY PERSON CONVICTED OF
CERTAIN CRIMES**

The Defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs, did on or about April 6, 2022, in Anderson County, South Carolina, willfully and unlawfully have in his possession ammunition, to wit: the Defendant did possess a large quantity of assorted types of ammunition, including cartridges used for AK-47 rifles and including, but not limited to 5.56x45mm NATO ammunition; .223 caliber cartridges; 9mm Parabellum a/k/a 9mm Luger cartridges; 22LR caliber ammunition; .45 ACP a/k/a .45 auto handgun ammunition; 7.62x39mm Soviet cartridges; 7.62x54mm Russian cartridges; 12 gauge shotgun shells; .308 Winchester ammunition; 7.62x51mm NATO cartridges; 17 WSM cartridges; .357 magnum rounds; .38 caliber rounds; .30-30 ammunition. Said Defendant has been convicted of a felony which is classified as a violent crime; to wit: Armed Robbery with a Deadly Weapon, sentenced February 8, 2005, as defined by South Carolina Code Section 16-1-60. All in violation of 16-23-0500(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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


Patti Beverly Ferguson
Sr. Assistant Solicitor

STATE vs.

Charles Brandon Scruggs

AKA: Charles Brandon
Scruggs, Charles Brandon

Scruggs

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB: _____

SSN: _____

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024GS0402053

) AWW#: 2024GS0402053

) Date of Offense: 04/06/2022

) S.C. Code§: 16-23-0500(A)

) CDR Code #: 3434

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) Range of Offense: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

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

TO: Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes

Range of Offense Pled: (NMT 5 years &/or \$2,000)

In violation of § 16-23-0500(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3434

☒ NON-VIOLENT

☐ VIOLENT

☐ SERIOUS

☐ MOST SERIOUS

☐ MANDATORY GPS

☐ § 17-25-45

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

The charge is: ☒ As indicted

☐ Lesser Included Offense

☐ Defendant Waives Presentence to Clerk of Court

The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated

☐ Recommendation

/s/ Patti B. Ferguson

7815

/s/ H. Chase Harbin

70074

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

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The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center

☐ Home Incarceration Program

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

of \$ _____; provided that upon the service of 18 days/months/years/Time Served and or payment

of \$ _____ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; balance is suspended with probation for 5 months/years

and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation; which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☒ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: PSE is consecutive

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC
3 days/months ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ PTUP

☒ No Contact with Victim

☐ Domestic Violence Intervention Program

☐ Hold for Inpatient Treatment

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

☐ SAC/MHC if necessary

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

☐ Other:

permanent restrainer - M. St. Pooler / Troopers notice - M. St. Pooler's residence
all guns destroyed after appeal. No guns in residence regardless

☐ RESTITUTION See Separate Order (20% per S.C. Code § 24-21-490(B)) of ownership, including FINE:

§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§ 14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§ 14-1-211 (A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)

§ 56-5-1995 (DUI Assessment)

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§ 50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§ 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

Total PSE on all indictments is 540 (27 x 20 hrs = 540)

R.M.

\$100

\$100

\$12

\$25

\$25

\$150

\$41

\$50

\$40/ea

TBD

\$500

\$40

TOTAL

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 100.00
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ 25.00
\$ _____
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\$ 3.75
\$ _____
\$ 128.75

/s/ C. Reena Thomason

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

S. Hardan
Court Reporter

2155
Judge Code

6-18-25
Sentence Date

(P.M.)
Presiding Judge

SCCA217B
01/27/2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

The State of South Carolina, on behalf of
Misty Dawn Lewis Poole, Poole's Used Cars,

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

INDICTMENT No.:

2022GS0401524, 2022GS0401525, 2022GS0401525,
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PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDER

vs.

Carles Brandon Scruggs,
Respondent(s).

RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

SEX *	RACE *	DOB*	HEIGHT
M	W	1983	6'00
WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	STATE
170	BRO	BRO	SC

And/or on behalf of minor family member(s) or
other protected persons: (List name)

Misty Dawn Lewis Poole DOB: 1972
Poole's Used Cars

Jackson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29625

Relationship to Complainant: Neighbor
Jackson Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29625

CAUTION:

☒ Weapon Involved

☒ Weapon Present on Respondent's Property

☒ Access to weapons

Respondent's Address

*Indicates required information for entry into NCIC

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

That it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.
Respondent has been provided with reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.
Additional findings of this order are as set forth below.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

☒ That the above-named Respondent be restrained from committing further acts of abuse or threats of abuse.
☒ That the above-named Respondent be restrained from any contact with the Protected Person as set forth on the
attached pages.

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C. Rena Thomason
CLERK OF COURT

WARNINGS TO RESPONDENT:

This order shall be enforced in any county of South Carolina and by the courts of any state, District of Columbia, any U. S. Territory, and may be enforced by Tribal Lands (18 U.S.C. Section 2265). Crossing state territorial, or tribal boundaries to violate this order may result in federal imprisonment (18 U.S.C. Section 2262).

State and federal law provides penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition (18 U.S.C. Section 922).

Only the Court can change this order.

For Additional Information Call:

864-260-4444 (Anderson Sheriff)

864-638-4111 (Oconee Sheriff)

Phone Number

864-260-4053 (Anderson Clerk of Court)

864-638-4280 (Oconee Clerk of Court)

Phone Number

The Court held a hearing on today's date. After hearing the evidence, and examining the supporting documentation, the Court has determined that the Complainant has proved by a preponderance of evidence the need for issuance of a Permanent Restraining Order.

The Court makes the following finding of fact: (Check all that apply)

- ☒ 1. The Complainant resides in Anderson County, SC.
- ☒ 2. The Respondent lives at [REDACTED] Jackson St Anderson, SC 29625-3258 which is in Anderson County, SC.
- ☒ 3. The Respondent is employed at [REDACTED] Jackson Street.
- ☐ 4. The Respondent is a nonresident of this state or cannot be found.
- ☒ 5. The Respondent:
- ☒ was convicted of a criminal offense (as defined in SC Code Ann. § 16-3-1900(3)) for which the victim was the subject of the crime.
 - ☒ was convicted of a criminal offense (as defined in SC Code Ann. § 16-3-1900(3)) for which the witness assisted the prosecuting entity/agency.
- ☒ 6. The conviction took place on this date in the General Sessions court. The prosecuting entity/agency was Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office. The qualifying conviction was: **Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of violent felony, Twenty-Six Counts; Unlawful to store, keep, possess a machine gun or sawed-off shotgun or rifle.**
- ☐ 7. A restraining order has expired, is set to expire, or is not available and the common pleas court is not in session for the complainant to obtain a permanent restraining order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT (Check all that apply):

- ☒ A. The Respondent is restrained, prohibited and forbidden from abusing, threatening to abuse, or molesting the Complainant or members of Complaint's family.
- ☒ B. The Respondent is restrained, prohibited and forbidden from entering or attempting to enter the Complainant's

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place of residence, employment, or education.

☒ C. The Respondent and/or anyone on behalf of the Respondent is restrained, prohibited and forbidden from communicating or attempting to communicate with the Complainant or members of the Complaint's family in any way that would violate Section 16-3-1910.

☐ D. Federal Firearms Prohibition, pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 922.

1. Does this Order protect an intimate partner, a child of an intimate partner, or a child of the respondent? ☒ YES ☐ NO
2. Did the person restrained have actual notice and an opportunity to participate in the hearing? ☒ YES ☐ NO
3. Does the Order find the restrained person a credible threat or explicitly prohibit the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force? ☒ YES ☐ NO

☒ E. A copy of this Order shall be served on the following law enforcement agencies: Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered at 10:55 A.M./P.M. on 6-19-25 Anderson, SC
[Signature] Circuit Court Judge 2855 Judge Code

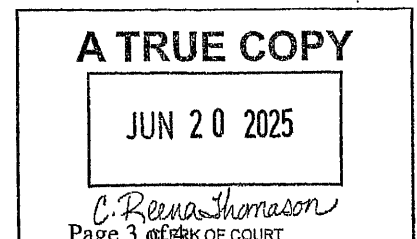
VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A FELONY CRIMINAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY UP TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-1910, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the terms of this Order are enforceable throughout this State. Law enforcement officers shall arrest a respondent who acts in violation of this Order after service and notice of the Order have been provided. A respondent who is in violation of a permanent restraining order is guilty of a felony, if the underlying conviction that was the basis for the permanent restraining order was a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not more than five years. If the underlying conviction that was the basis for the permanent restraining order was a misdemeanor, a respondent who is in violation of a permanent restraining order is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

I have received a copy:

Defendant



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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
General Sessions Court
Hon. R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos 2022A0410100374, 375, 376, 377, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388;
2022A0410100394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 403, 404, 405, 415, 417;
2022A0410200393, 2024GS0402053

The State Appellant

vs.

Carles Brandon Scruggs Respondent.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

Carles Brandon Scruggs appeals his convictions and sentence. The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh imposed the sentence on June 18, 2025. The Permanent Restraining Order issued and filed on June 20, 2025 is also appealed.

June 26th, 2025



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Greenwood, SC 29646
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S.C. Bar No. 6188

Attorney for Appellant

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SC Bar No. 7815

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES
NATIONAL TRACING CENTER

Phone: (800) 788-7133 Fax: (800) 578-7223

Print Date: February 27, 2023



FIREARMS TRACE SUMMARY

Trace Number: T20220206790 Request Date: April 26, 2022 Completion Date: May 18, 2022

THOMAS KURTZ
GREENVILLE FIELD OFFICE
301 NORTH MAIN STE 1802
GREENVILLE, SC 29601
PHONE: (864) 282-2937 Ext:
FAX (864) 282-2958

Badge No:
Investigation No:

FIREARM INFORMATION

Manufacturer: REMINGTON ARMS
COMPANY, INC...

Model: 870

Caliber: 12

Serial Number: RF94479A

Type: SHOTGUN

Country: UNITED STATES

Importer:

Obliterated:

Identifying Marks:

ADEN:

Gang Name:

RECOVERY INFORMATION

Recovery Date: 04/06/2022

Time to Crime: 762 days

PURCHASER INFORMATION

CHRISTY ANNE BRYANT

SUNSET FOREST RD

ANDERSON, SC 29626

DOB: 1989

POB: ANDERSON, SC UNITED STATES

Race: WHITE

Sex: Female

ID 1: SC DRIVER'S LICENSE:

ID 2: SOCIAL SECURITY:

Contact the local ATF office for additional information.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Purchase Date: 03/05/2020

607 JACKSON ST

ANDERSON, SC 29625

Possessor: CARLES SCRUGGS

DOB: 1983

POB: UNITED STATES

DEALER INFORMATION

FFL: 15704706

PACK ARMS LLC

101 CONTROL DRIVE

ANDERSON, SC 29625

Phone: (864) 332-9486

Ext:

Ship-To-Date: 02/29/2020

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

THIS FIREARM WAS TRACED TO A PURCHASER. FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ATF NATIONAL TRACING CENTER, FIREARMS TRACING BRANCH AT 1-800-788-7133.

Additional Remarks:

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Anderson SC COC: CP/CS



The information in this report must be validated prior to use in any criminal proceedings.

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COUNTY OF ANDERSON

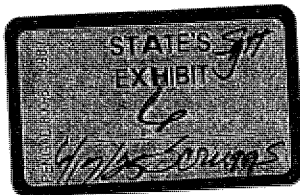
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CARLES BRANDON SCRUGGS,

Defendant.



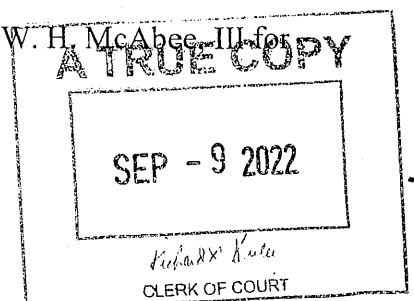
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

CONSENT ORDER

WARRANT NO.:

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2022A0410100417 and 2022A0410200393

This matter is before me upon motion of the Defendant, Carles Brandon Scruggs by and through his undersigned attorney with the consent of the Assistant Solicitor, W. H. McAbee, III for



the purpose of returning certain property to Defendant's father, Roger Scruggs and wife, Christy Bryant Scruggs. The parties have agreed that the following firearms shall be returned to Roger Scruggs: Marlin 30/30 Rifle, Serial Number 72076982, Mosin Nagant, Serial Number ME80, 7.62 Rifle with wood stock (Japanese Arasaka), Serial Number 51843, Rossi 357 level action rifle, Tapco SKS, Serial Number 2404088C, Colt Woodsman, Serial Number 115150, S&W 32 long revolver, Serial Number 185883, Colt Cobra 38 revolver, Serial Number A69453, Taurus PT22, Serial Number Y141739, Remington 870, Serial Number W753922M, Kimber 1911 45, Serial Number K814938. These firearms during the pendency of this case will be stored at the home of Ray Scruggs, at 178 Little Creek Road, Anderson, South Carolina, 29621.

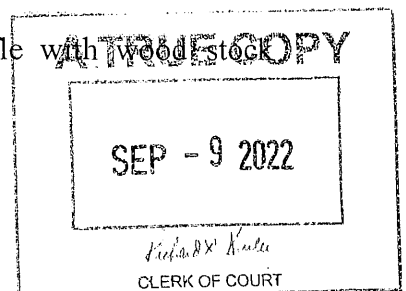
The parties have further agreed that the following firearms and property will be returned to Christy Bryant Scruggs: A Black Powder Antique referenced in warrant No.: 2022A0410100393 that was dismissed on August 15, 2022, a Flare referenced in warrant No.: 2022A0410100402 that was dismissed on August 15, 2022, a Keltec with Serial Number FFSE76 and Glock 35 with Serial Number UGB146. These firearms during the pendency of this case will be stored at the home of Melissa Bryant located at 510 West Fredericks Street, Anderson, South Carolina, 29625.

After due consideration, I find that the above relief is granted as set forth herein.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That the following firearms shall be returned to Roger Scruggs: Marlin 30/30 Rifle, Serial Number 72076982, Mosin Nagant: ME80, 7.62 Rifle with wood stock

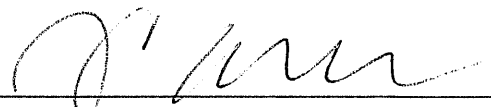


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2. That the following firearms and property will be returned to Christy Bryant Scruggs:
A Black Powder Antique referenced in warrant No.: 2022A0410100393 that was dismissed on August 15, 2022, a Flare referenced in warrant No.: 2022A0410100402 that was dismissed on August 15, 2022, a Keltec with Serial Number FFSE76 and Glock 35 with Serial Number UGB146. These firearms during the pendency of this case will be stored at the home of Melissa Bryant located at 510 West Fredericks Street, Anderson, South Carolina, 29625.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



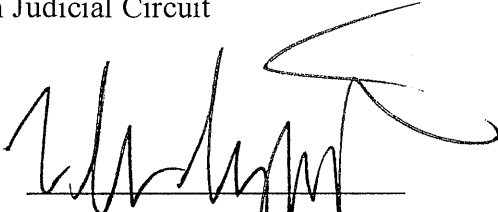
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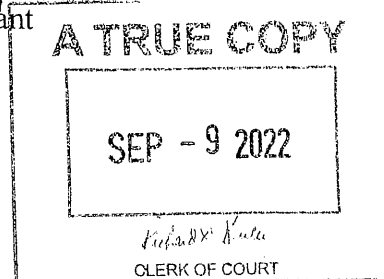
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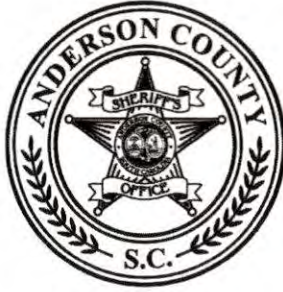


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ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHAIN OF CUSTODY

CASE #: 2022-04103
SUBMITTED BY: 908 -Shaw, Kevin
DATE COLLECTED: 04/06/2022
CASE TYPE: 35A - DRUG NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS
RECOVERY ADDRESS: 607 JACKSON STREET, ANDERSON
LOCATION: From Item F-18
Transported By: Unpopulated 1/1/1900 12:00:00AM 00:00



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ITEM #: 20 Firearms Black Remington 870 12 ga Shotgun with sling

Date/Time	Logged in User	Item moved to this Location
4/8/2022 4:58:40PM	Kevin Shaw	Pending Intake
4/11/2022 1:34:08PM	Chris H. Beusse	Long Guns 1

End Chain of Custody for Item with Barcode #: 1221599 related to Case # 2022-04103



NOTES:

Located by Detective M. Campbell



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