

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023GS18-01384

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

KAIPO F.
RAUSCHENBURG,

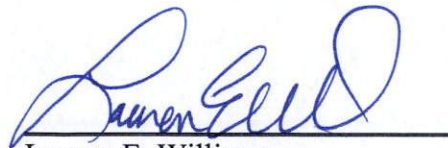
Appellant.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(iv)

Appellant pled guilty on September 1, 2026, to Voluntary Manslaughter. The plea court accepted Appellant's guilty plea, and imposed the following sentence: twenty (20) years incarceration with 54 days of credit given for time served in pre-trial detention.

Undersigned trial counsel files this Notice of Appeal at the request of Appellant, and pursuant to State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008), Weathers v. White, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and In re Anonymous Member of the Bar, 303 S.C. 306, 400 S.E.2d 483 (1991). Specifically, the Appellant argues that credit for time served was unconstitutionally calculated under S.C. Code §24-13-40, specific provisions of which violate the Due Process Clauses within the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution.

September 9, 2026



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

County of Dorchester

State

VS.

Kaipo Felix Rauschenburg

AKA:

SSN:

RACE: White SFX: Male

DOB

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS18-01384

) AW#: 2023A1021000417

) Date of Offense: 05/07/2023

) S.C. Code §:

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: 30-Life

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

TO: Voluntary manslaughter

Range of Offense Pled: 2-30

In violation of § 16-3-50 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code #0217

☐ 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 15-25 ☐ Recommendation:

Solicitor, Greg Voigt

SC Bar #
75186Attorney for Defendant, Lauren E Williams SC Bar #
75158The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 20 days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE: years and/or shall pay a fine

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

of \$: plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

☐ The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on:☒ 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.

54 days/month

☐ 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:

☐ 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)

§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)

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

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees☐ § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender FundClerk of Court Deputy Clerk
Cara Leigh Richards2166
Judge Code9/11/26
Sentence DateNate' Mung
Presiding Judge

	Restitution \$
FINE:	\$
	\$
\$100	\$ 100.00
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$ 25.00
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$ 3.75
\$500	\$
TBD	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

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WITNESSES

North Charleston Police Department

Law Enforcement Case #: 2023012190

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A1021000417

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

DOCKET NO. 2023GS18-01384

The State of South Carolina

County of Dorchester

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE STATE

vs.

Kaipo Felix Rauschenburg

Indictment For

Voluntary Manslaughter

SC Code: §16-3-50

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

Defendant

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

Defendant

Witness

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

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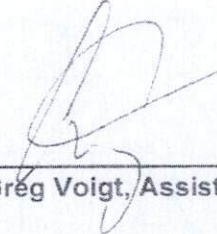
INDICTMENT FOR
2023GS18-01384
Voluntary Manslaughter
§16-3-50

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on , the Grand Jurors of Dorchester County present upon their oath:

Voluntary Manslaughter

That in Dorchester County, South Carolina, on or about May 7, 2023, the Defendant, Kaipo Felix Rauschenburg, did kill Mr. Richard "Drue" Arthur Owen (Deceased), IV without malice and Mr. Richard "Drue" Arthur Owen (Deceased), IV did die as a proximate result of Kaipo Felix Rauschenburg actions, all in violation of Section 16-3-50, et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

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



Greg Voigt, Assistant Solicitor

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