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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
The Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000834
Trial Count Case No.'s: 2021-GS-26-01198; 2024-GS-26-03534

Christopher Dontell.....Appellant,

v.

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant Christopher Dontell, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby designates the following matter from the record below to be included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned matter:

1. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index-Christopher Dontell-Indictment No.: 2021GS2601197-(Murder)-filed November 11, 2020.
2. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index-Christopher Dontell-Indictment No.: 2021GS2601198-(Criminal Conspiracy-Murder)- filed November 11, 2020.
3. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index-Christopher Dontell- Indictment No. 2024-GS-26-03534 (Accessory After the Fact)-filed June 12, 2024.
4. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index-Christopher Dontell- Indictment No. 2024-GS-26-03535 (Conspiracy to Kidnap)-filed June 12, 2024.
5. Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Public Index-Meagan Jackson- Indictment No.: 2021GS2601191-(Murder)-filed November 11, 2020.

6. Indictment for Murder, Indictment No. 2021-GS-26-01197, true-billed April 21, 2021.
7. Indictment for Criminal Conspiracy (Murder), Indictment No. 2021-GS-26-01198, true-billed April 21, 2021.
8. Indictment for Accessory After the Fact, Indictment No. 2024-GS-26-03534, true-billed June 12, 2024.
9. Indictment for Conspiracy to Commit Kidnapping, Indictment No. 2024-GS-26-03535, true-billed June 12, 2024.
10. Transcript of Record, Plea Proceedings before the Honorable Alex Hyman, December 4, 2024.
11. Sentence Sheet, Indictment No. 2021-GS-26-01198 (Criminal Conspiracy).
12. Sentence Sheet, Indictment No. 2024-GS-26-03534 (Accessory After the Fact).
13. Transcript of Record (Sentencing Hearing) before the Honorable B. Alex Hyman, July 14, 2025, including all exhibits admitted or considered by the trial court in connection therewith.
14. Notice of Motion to Reconsider Sentencing, filed July 23, 2025.
15. Motion to Reconsider Sentencing, filed July 23, 2025.
16. Order Denying Motion to Reconsider, filed March 24, 2026.
17. Notice of Appeal, filed April 3, 2026, and Proof of Service thereof.
18. Explanation of Appeal, filed April 20, 2026, and Proof of Service thereof.
19. This Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, and Proof of Service thereof.

Appellant reserves the right to supplement this designation and requests that Respondent advise, within ten (10) days, of any additional matter Respondent believes should be included pursuant to Rule 209(b), SCACR.

The undersigned hereby certifies this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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