

ARREST WARRANT

2023A2210500067

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

2023 JAN 30 PM 2:53

THE STATE
againstALMA Y. WHITE
CLERK OF COURT

Ryan O Neil Woodruff

Address:

Phone: SSN:
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 155

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0220000

Prosecuting Agency: Georgetown County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Brett S Kowalewski - S00556

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant on Ryan Woodruff
1.25.23

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

P. O. Box 479

401 Cleland Street, Room 115

Georgetown, SC 29442

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brett S Kowalewski

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Ryan O Neil Woodruff

did within this county and state on or about 1/24/2023

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On or about 1/24/2023, in the Greentown community of Georgetown County, the Defendant (Ryan Woodruff) did, with malice
aforethought, shoot and kill the victim [REDACTED] This being against the Peace and Dignity of the State of South Carolina and
a violation of South Carolina Code of Law 16-03-0010 / 2023002934 / Inv. Kowalewski

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Georgetown

Affiant's Address 430 N. Fraser Street
Georgetown, SC 29440-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/24/2023 defendant Ryan O Neil Woodruff

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Georgetown

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/25/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Isaac Lester Pyatt

Judge Code: 5899

Judge's Address 333 Cleland Street

Georgetown, SC 29442

Judge's Telephone (843)545-3381

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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I am Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 28, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE
againstALMA WHITE
CLERK OF COURT

Ryan O Neil Woodruff

Address:

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Prosecuting Agency: Georgetown County Sheriff

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Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if
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Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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utilize a deadly weapon in the form of a shotgun during the commission of a murder, a violent crime as defined in SC 16-1-60. This
being against the Peace and Dignity of the State of South Carolina and a violation of South Carolina Code of Law 16-23-0490 /
2023002934 / Inv. Kowalewski

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WITNESSES

Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

LE case #2023002934

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2023A2210500066

CDR: 0549 §16-23-0490

DOI: 1/24/2023

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 3-15-2023

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2023GS2200248

The State of South Carolina

County of Georgetown

Kate Elizabeth Smith

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

MARCH, 2023 TERM

THE STATE

vs.

RYAN O NEIL WOODRUFF

DOB:

SSN:

W / M

ATTORNEY: William Josh Edgeworth

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING
THE COMMISSION
OF A VIOLENT CRIME

Jimmy A. Richardson, II, Solicitor

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on March 15, 2023, the Grand Jurors of Georgetown County present upon their oath:

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION
OF A VIOLENT CRIME

CDR: 0549 16-23-0490

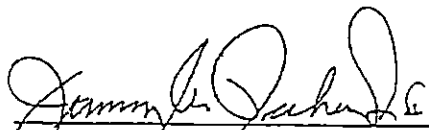
That Ryan O Neil Woodruff did in Georgetown County, on or about January 24, 2023, possess a firearm, or visibly display what appeared to be a firearm, or visibly displayed a knife, during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, in violation of Section 16-23-0490, S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

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


JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WITNESSES

Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

LE case #2023002934

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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MURDER

CDR: 0116 16-03-0010

That Ryan O Neil Woodruff did in Georgetown County, on or about January 24, 2023, willfully, feloniously, and intentionally kill the victim, [REDACTED] with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of a gunshot wound to chest, and the victim did die as a proximate result thereof on or about in Georgetown County, in violation of Section 16-03-0010, S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

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JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN) OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

VS.)

ORDER
APPOINTING CONFLICT
ATTORNEY
PURSUANT TO
RULE 608 SCACR

RYAN WOODRUFF
DEFENDANT)

FILE NO: 22A23-00000376

This matter comes before me regarding appointment of counsel for the defendant, pursuant to Rule 608 SCACR. The defendant was arrested for the offense(s) of:

2023A2210500067 Murder / Murder

2023A2210500066 Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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ALMA Y. WHITE
CLERK OF COURT

It appears that there is a conflict with the staff of the Office of the Public Defender. After hearing from the Office of the Public Defender, the Court finds that the defendant is eligible for court-appointed counsel based on the attached Certificate of Representation. Inasmuch as a conflict exists with the Office of Public Defender, the Court must appoint a private attorney for the above list defendant.

The defendant is placed on notice that Defense of Indigents Act as contained in S.C. Code 17-3-30 (A), (1993 as amended), requires defendant to pay Forty (40.00) Dollars to the Clerk of Court for the services of the Public Defender.

IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 608 SCACR, the following attorney is appointed to represent the defendant on the above-referenced offense(s):

William Josh Edgeworth
Attorney At Law
P.O. BOX 15337
Florence SC 29506

PHONE: (843)799-1020

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AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



HON. BENJAMIN H. CULBERTSON
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DATED: Feb. 17, 2023

GEORGETOWN, SC

NOTICE: SC Supreme Court Order of September 29, 2006, requires appointed counsel entitled to payment from the Office of Indigent Defense (OID) to register the case online within fifteen (15) days of this appointment at www.sccid.sc.gov and further directs that reimbursement vouchers be submitted directly to SCCID and not to the trial judge or the clerk of court. See SCCID website for further details. 02/16/2023

Please indicate appointment was pursuant to Rule 608 SCACR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

-VS-

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF REPRESENTATION
(APPOINTING AS COUNSEL)

ATTORNEY: William Josh Edgeworth

RYAN WOODRUFF

DEFENDANT)
_____)

FILE NO: 22A23-00000376

TO: Clerk of Court of General Sessions of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Office of the Solicitor; Appointed Counsel

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CLERK OF COURT

This certifies that the above captioned Defendant is eligible for the services of the Public Defender, such determination having been made regarding the charge(s) of:

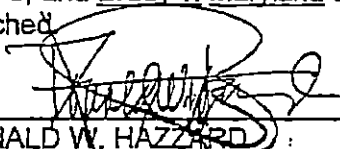
2023A2210500067 Murder / Murder

2023A2210500066 Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

The Defendant's Counsel is
William Josh Edgeworth
Attorney At Law
P.O. BOX 15337
Florence SC 29506

PHONE: (843)799-1020

The office of the Public Defender requests on the Defendant's behalf any and all evidence in the possession of you and or your agents pursuant to S.C. Criminal Practice Rule 5, and Brady v. Maryland 373 U.S. 383 (1963). The formal Motion for Discovery is attached.


RONALD W. HAZZARD
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT
PUBLIC DEFENDER

GEORGETOWN, SC
DATE: February 16, 2023

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN)
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

NOTICE AND MOTION FOR PRODUCTION

-VS-

) OF SPECIFIC EVIDENCE AND
) DISCLOSURE OF WITNESSES
) AND REQUEST FOR A SPEEDY TRIAL
)

RYAN WOODRUFF)

ATTORNEY: WILLIAM JOSH EDGEWORTH

DEFENDANT)

WARRANTS: 2023A2210500067; 2023A2210500066

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TO: SOLICITOR FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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ALMA Y. WHITE
CLERK OF COURT

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless the prosecution responds to the Defendant's request for disclosure within 30 days, or within such time as may be ordered by the Court, Counsel for the Defendant will move this Court for an Order compelling that the State:

1. Make available for Defendant any and all written and oral statements by the Defendant which are, or may come to be, in the possession of the State.
2. Make available for purposes of inspection, and copying, any and all police reports relating to the investigation and circumstances surrounding the crime which the Defendant is charged with, including any and all statements taken from witnesses and the Defendant.
3. Make available to the Defendant all tangible objects obtained during the investigation of this case, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) All tangible objects obtained from the scene of the crime; and
 - (b) All tangible objects obtained from the State's witnesses in this case
 - (c) All tangible objects the State intends to introduce into evidence at Trial which are relevant to the offense charged.
4. Make available any witnesses known to the State who have knowledge of facts which might be favorable to the Defendant.
5. Make available any promises made or actions taken by the State which caused or might have caused any witnesses for the State to testify on behalf of the State.
6. Make available any inconsistent statements made by witnesses for the State or any statements made by witnesses for the State which tend to exculpate the Defendants or to negate participation by the Defendants in the alleged crime.
7. Make available to the Defendant all results of laboratory tests, scientific tests, or physical examinations conducted in connection with this case, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Analysis of handwriting
 - (b) Photographs secured of the scene of the crime

(c) Comparison of fingerprints

8. Make available any facts which tend to exculpate the Defendant.

9. Make available any and all scientific or medical, psychiatric, legal or other information, reports or records which might tend to reflect on the credibility or competence of any of prospective witnesses for the State.

10. Make available to the Defendant the names and addresses of all persons who have knowledge of this case or who have been interviewed by the investigating officers in connection with this case.

11. Make available to the Defendant, the SLED, FBI, and local arrest and conviction records of all persons, including the Defendant, named in connection with this proceeding.

12. Make any chemist, analyst, and all persons within the chain of custody appear in Court for the purpose of personally testifying. Attorney for the Defense thus objects to the introduction of any chemist's or analyst's report pursuant to Rule 6, S.C. Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This information is requested pursuant to Rule 5 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. This information is further requested pursuant to Brady vs Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215, 83 S. Ct. 1194 (1963), U.S. vs Agurs, 427 U.S. 97, 49 L Ed 2d 342, 96 S. Ct. 2392 1976, State vs Mixon 274 S.E. 2nd 406 (1981). Further this information is requested on the grounds that it is essential to insure the Defendant's right to a fair trial, right to confrontation of witnesses, the right to effective Counsel and due process of law guaranteed by the South Carolina Constitution, and the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONALLY DEFENDANT REQUESTS A SPEEDY TRIAL:

The Defendant demands that he be indicted and tried during the next term of General Sessions Court in this County pursuant to his right to a speedy trial under the United States and the South Carolina Constitutions and under 17-23-90. Pursuant to 17-23-90, the defendant requests that if the defendant "shall not be indicted and tried the second term after his commitment... he shall be discharged from his imprisonment".

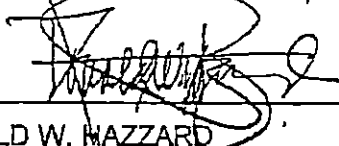
WHEREFORE, Defendant prays:

(a) That the Solicitor be Ordered to produce all information described herein and allow the Defendant the right to examine, inspect, copy and photograph, such materials and information at a specific time and place to be fixed by the Court.

(b) That the information be provided no later than 30 days from the date of this request, as reflected by the Clerk of Court's time-stamp appearing on the face of this Document.

(c) That the Court enter an Order requiring the Solicitor's Office to make continuing disclosure of all matters requested herein up to and during the Trial of the charges against the Defendant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



RONALD W. WAZZARD
PUBLIC DEFENDER
FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT

GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA
DATE: February 16, 2023

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN

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SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE vs.

SC Court of Appeals

Ryan O'neil Woodruff

AKA: Ryan Woodruff, Ryan O

Neil Woodruff

RACE: W

SEX: M

DOB

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2023GS2200249

) AW#: 2023A2210500067

) Date of Offense: 01/24/2023

) S.C. Code§: 16-03-0010, 0020

) CDR Code #: 0116

) Range of Offense: Murder (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to Life)

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

TO: Murder

Range of Offense Pled: (Death, Life, or NLT 30 years to Life)

In violation of § 16-03-0010 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

☐ 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

Elizabeth Bryant
Solicitor

SC Bar #

William Josh Edgeworth
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 Life days/months/years/Time Served ☐ YOANTE ☒ years and/or shall pay a fine

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

of \$ X plus costs and assessments as applicable; balance is suspended with probation for X 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: 9/17/2026

☒ 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:

☐ 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 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: \$

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\$100 \$ 100.00

\$100 \$

\$12 \$

\$25 \$

\$25 \$ 25.00

\$150 \$

\$41 \$

\$50 \$

\$40/ea \$

TBD \$ 3.75

\$500 \$

\$40 \$

TOTAL \$ 128.75

Jennifer Pawel

Clerk of Court (Deputy Clerk)

Cynthia Weaver 2148

Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sept. 17, 2026 Jennifer Pawel

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

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