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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE, SR.,

Defendant.

ORDER

2020-GS-46-4516

Warrant Nos.: 2020A4610100499

This matter was before the Court on the Defendant's motion, filed in York County on September 10, 2025, for jail time credit on the above-referenced sentence. After filing his motion, the Defendant filed a petition for a writ of mandamus in the South Carolina Supreme Court on March 18, 2026, asking the Supreme Court to compel the Circuit Court to grant his motion. On May 21, 2026, the South Carolina Supreme Court issued an order (Appellate Case No. 2026-725) granting the Defendant's mandamus petition and directing this Court to issue an order ruling on the Defendant's motion for jail time credit within sixty days.

On July 7, 2026, this Court heard the Defendant's motion. The Defendant appeared via video connection from his current incarceration in the Florida Department of Corrections. The State was represented by Deputy Solicitor John C. Anthony. The Defendant's attorney, Assistant Public Defender Mark McKinnon, was also present in court for the hearing.

Having heard presentations from the Defendant and the State, the Court denies the Defendant's motion for credit for time served. The Defendant was arrested in Florida on April 29, 2020, in connection with a murder and armed robbery in York County. At the time of his arrest, he was found in possession of trafficking level amounts of cocaine and fentanyl. The Defendant pled guilty to his drug charges in Florida on June 3, 2024. He plead guilty in York County on February 21, 2025, to grand larceny over \$10,000 and received a negotiated four-year consecutive sentence to the eight-year sentences he had received in Florida for trafficking cocaine and trafficking fentanyl.

The Defendant was in custody either in Florida or South Carolina from the time of his arrest in Florida in April 2020 through the time of his plea in South Carolina in February 2025. Although he received time served credit on the Florida sentences, the Defendant was required to waive credit on the above-referenced South Carolina grand larceny sentence as

a condition of the State's plea offer.

The Court finds that the Defendant waived his time served credit in consideration for the dismissal of the murder and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime charges (2020-GS-46-4515-15(a)), the amendment of the armed robbery charge to grand larceny over \$10,000, and the four-year negotiated sentence. The Defendant's knowing waiver of time served credit is documented in his plea waiver form. Despite his waiver, the Defendant made a request for time served credit at his plea hearing that was denied by the presiding judge

Additionally, as Rule 29(a) provides ten days for the timely filing of post-trial motions, the rules of criminal procedure no longer provide a means by which the Defendant may ask for the granting of time served credit.

Thus, the Defendant's motion for time-served credit on the above-referenced sentence is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



EUGENE GRIFFITH, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT

July 10, 2026.