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AUGUST 13TH, 2025

TO THE CLERKS OFFICE IN AND FOR YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, CITY OF YORK.

I, MR. COREY J. TROUPE SR., AM RESPECTFULLY FORWARDING AND SUBMITTING TO YOU THIS WRITTEN REQUEST ASKING FOR ANY AND ALL MOTIONS THAT I MAY HAVE FILED TO ANY AND ALL COURTS IN OR ON MY BEHALF IN REFERENCE TO MY CREDIT TIME SERVED WHILE INCARCERATED ALMOST 5 YEARS FOR CASE #: 2020-GS-46-04516 GRAND LARCENY.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

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RESPECTFULLY,

MR. COREY J. TROUPE SR.

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION FOR THE SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of York
State of South Carolina.

v.

Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE SR.,
Defendant,
_____/

MOTION FOR JAIL-TIME CREDIT

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Comes Now, the Defendant, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. in *propria persona* respectfully moves this Honorable Court of General Sessions for the Sixteenth Circuit to issue an order granting all Jail-Time Credit served in the York County Detention Center in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40, and in support thereof states:

1. That this Honorable Court's records will demonstrate on its face that Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. is entitled to receive "all" time served under Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516 starting on April 29th, 2020 the day of his arrest and confinement in Miami, Florida for Murder, Armed Robbery and possession of a Firearm during a violent crimes (x's 2) that occurred in York County, South Carolina on or about April 27th, 2020 through February 21st, 2025 prior to sentencing.

2. That on February 21st, 2025 this Honorable Court accepted the Negotiated Plead of Four (4) years of incarceration to run consecutive to the Florida Sentence with No Credit Time Served for Grand Larceny > $10,000.00 in violation of § 16-13-30(B) of the S.C. Code of Law, bearing CDR Code # 3421.3. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40. "full Credit Against the sentence [must] be given for time served prior to trial and sentencing."

4. That this Honorable Court "must" take Judicial Notice that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40 any time served within this Court's Subject Matter Jurisdiction "must" be awarded to any sentence that it accepted by way on a Negotiated Plea. The Defendant cannot just waive, consent, or agree to something that he didn't understand.

5. This Honorable Court's records will once again demonstrate that the Defendant was being transported from Miami-Dade County, Florida (Once by a nine (9) hour drive by the York county sheriff department) Sergeant. Burlew and Sgt. Beard on July 3rd, 2020 to the York County Detention Center for a period of twenty three (23) – months. During that time be served in the York County Detention Center – the Defendant only appeared before this Honorable Court twice, once for a pretentious bond hearing that was denied in September of 2021. Then again for an extradition hearing in February of 2022.

6. That in June of 2022 the Defendant was extradited back to Miami, Florida by way of a plane and was sentenced to eight (8) years of incarceration and was given credit time served for all time spent in the York County Detention Center in South Carolina and Miami Dade Detention Center (1,491 days) which was in June of 2024.

7. That in August of 2024 the Defendant was once again transported back to York County, South Carolina and this Court accepted a Negotiated Plea of four (4) years of

incarceration and sentenced the Defendant's sentence to run consecutive with the eight (8) years in Florida with nor credit time served.

This Honorable Court should also take Judicial Notice that the Court's records will also demonstrate that I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. on February 21st, 2025 before the sentence was imposed, made a vehement plea to the Court to Grant me credit for time served under this case pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40 and *Boggs v. South Carolina.*

CONCLUSION

Therefore, based upon the statements and the preponderance of the evidence and pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40 and also *Boggs v. South Carolina, cited herein.* I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. respectfully moves this Honorable Court to take into consideration all that had taken place with him before the Negotiated Plea was entered and accepted by this Court and that this Court was unaware that the Defendant was being transported back and forth from one State to another from April 29th, 2020 until he was sentenced by this Court on February 21st, 2025.

Therefore the Defendant requests that this Honorable Court for the Sixteenth Circuit grant him all time served in the York County Detention Center under Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516.

Executed this 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.

Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., *pro se*
DC# 186534
Wakulla Correctional Institution
110 Melaleuca Drive
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Crawfordville, FL 32327-4963

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Motion has been served upon the Solicitor for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of York County, by deposition the same in the U.S. mail, properly addressed and postage paid on this 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION
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State of South Carolina,

v. **Case # 2020-CG-46-04516**

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE SR.,
_____/

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Warning: Please be adviced that your remaining silence in this very important matter can only be equated with fraud where there is a legal and moral duty to create where an inquiry left unanswered would be intentionally misleading pursuant to U.S. v. Taveeh. 550 F.2d 294-300 (1997).

COMES NOW, the Defendant, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. in propria persona respectfully moves this Honorable Court of General

Sessions for the Sixteenth Circuit to take Judicial Notice concerning the issue that has been pending before it under Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516 since September 10, 2025 by way of Motion for "Time Served.

Please be advised that remaining silence in this very important matter that has been pending before this Honorable Court since September 10, 2025 can only be equated with Fraud-where pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40 any time that the Defendant Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. served under Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516 falls within this Court's Subject Matter Jurisdiction and any time the he spend incarcerated between South Carolina and Florida before accepting the Negotiated Plea of four (4) years of incarceration to run consecutive to the Florida's sentence with No Credit Time Served for Grand Larceny over $10,000.00 in violation of § 16-13-30(23) of the S.C. Code of law. Hearing CDR Code #3421.3 have a legal and moral duty to speak (rule), because where this ruling and/or inquiry is left unanswered by this General Session Court would be intentionally misleading and could prejudice the Defendant by serving more time then he agreed to.

The Defendant herein first Inquiry into the outcome of the Motion for Jail Time Credit filed on September 10, 2025 and/or a ruling on this Motion within 14 working days. Because pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40. "Full Credit Against the Sentence [Must] Be Given for time Served Prior to trial And Sentencing". The Defendant cannot just waive, consent or agree to something that he didn't understand.

This Honorable Court must take Judicial Notice that on February 21, 2025, I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. before the Sentence was imposed, made a vehement plea to the Court to Grant Credit Time Served under this case pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40 and Boggs v. South Carolina.

CONCLUSION

The Defendant, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr. respectfully request that an Inquiry is given concerning if there have been any ruling by this Honorable Court or for this Court to Rule and Hear the issues within the Motion for Jail Time Credit within 14 days after receiving this Motion.

Executed this 25th day of November, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ _____

Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.
Pro se DC# 186534
Wakulla Corr. Inst.
Faith & Character Base Program
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Crawfordville, Florida 32327

EXHIBIT (A)(D)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

v. Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE SR.
_____/

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

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Caution: Please be advised that your remaining silence in this very important matter before this Honorable Court can be equated with fraud Pursuant to *U.S. vs. Tweeh* 550 F. 2d 294-300.

Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., Hereby petition this Honorable Supreme Court of South Carolina for a Writ of Mandamus to compel the general sessions court of the sixteenth circuit to grant the motion for jail-time credit which was filed on September 10th, 2025 from Wakulla Faith and Character based program institution in the State of Florida. [see; Exhibit(A)]; [See; Exhibit(B); [See; Exhibit(C)].

1. The Petitioner Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., was arrested on April 29th, 2020 in Miami, Fl under case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516 for violating S.C. code § 16-3-0010 "Murder", S.C. code § 16-11-0330(A) "Armed Robbery" and S.C. code § 16-23-0490 "possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime (x's 2)" which occurred in York County, South Carolina on April 27th, 2020 through February 21st, 2025 prior to sentencing. Between those dates the Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., was being transported from Miami, Fl to

York County, South Carolina to be confined In the York county detention center by York county Sheriff's department Sergeants Beard and Burlew on July 3rd, 2020.

2. After Petitioner being incarcerated in the York County detention center for a period of 18 months Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., was given an impromptu bond hearing, for which was denied bond in September of 2021 and May 19th, 2022 the solicitor John C. Anthony, decided to have petitioner extradited back to Miami, Florida to contend with drug trafficking charges that derived from the fabricated charges In York County, South Carolina to observe the outcome because the solicitors office and John C. Anthony was unprepared to proceed to trial with the lack of evidence to produce a conviction so on June 9th, 2022 Petitioner was finally extradited back to Miami, Fl.
3. Petitioner Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., remained in the custody of Miami-Dade County corrections and rehabilitation facilities up until the Petitioners sentencing on June 8th, 2024 For which Petitioner received all credit for time served for Petitioner's incarceration in Miami-Dade County, Fl and time of incarceration in the custody of York County, South Carolina.
4. Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., knowing his innocence (that he didn't commit the said and fabricated crime of murder, armed robbery, and (2) counts of firearm possession during a violent crime) was adamant about proceeding to trial.
5. Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., accepted and negotiated plea of (4) years to run consecutive to his Florida sentence with no credit time served. However, Petitioner was finally dissuaded to proceed to trial because of his appointed legal representation of Public Defender Mark Mckinnon, Ryan Newkirk and private investigator Barton O'Kelley lackluster and nonchalance of representing him to their highest capabilities. Petitioner was

very afraid that they would sabotage his chances of being exonerated with an acquittal after a verdict of not guilty. This was the concern and fear that compelled him to accept the absurd plea. Therefore, before the sentence was imposed the petitioner made a vehement plea to the court of general sessions for the sixteenth circuit asking to be granted for time served under case No.:2020-GS_46-04516 pursuant to S.C. code ANN. § 24-13-40 and *Boggs v. South Carolina*, which mandates that any time which is served within the subject matter jurisdiction of a court "Must" be awarded toward the sentence being imposed.

Since filing the motion for Jail-time credit on September 10th, 2025 and the letter of inquiry and/or motion to rule and hear dated November 25th, 2025. There have been no response from the general sessions court of appeals.

Petitioner Hereby respectfully moves this Honorable Court of South Carolina to compel the general session court to grant a favorable decision for petitioners motion for jail-credit, under case No.: 2020- GS-46-04516.

Executed on this 12th day of February, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ _____

Corey Jermaine Troupe *pro se*
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Wakulla faith & character based
Correctional Institution
110 Melaleuca Drive
Crawfordville, FL 32327-4963

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this motion/petition for Writ of Mandamus has been served upon the solicitor for the sixteenth judicial circuit of York County, South Carolina by way of U.S. mail properly addressed and postage paid on this 12th day of FEBRUARY, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ _____

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF YORK
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

v. Case No.: 2020-GS-46-04516

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE SR.
_____/

Exhibits

- Motion for jail-time credit.
- Letter of inquiry and/or motion to rule and hear.
- Letter of Recommendation.

/s/ _____
Corey Jermaine Troupe *pro se*
DC#186534

I, the Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., will be serving 108 Months(9years) on a 48 month sentence including parole. This is unfair and unjust. At the time Petitioner was sentenced he'd been incarcerated almost 58 months on this case of falsehood to have it all annulled by solicitor John C. Anthony's malignant and vindictive assumption and unethical tactics he's doing anything except upholding the law as it should be. The Solicitor s neglecting to offer the petitioner credit time served after maintaining his innocence after the serious allegations and charges of murder, armed robbery and firearm possession during the commission of a violent crime. The charges was ultimately dismissed due to insufficient evidence or the lack thereof. Now the solicitor John C. Anthony is prosecuting the petitioner with prejudice. In fact this is a gross miscarriage of justice and is erred amongst other judicial laws. Please don't misconstrue the Petitioner is content with the 48 months. He therefore prays that he's granted and given credit time served that's lawfully and rightfully deserved. The Petitioner has accepted responsibility and consequences for his actions of grand larceny he also is remorseful for and deeply regrets in every way. Since Petitioner has been incarcerated he's completed the requisite hours of 1,220 to graduate the horizon program at Wakulla faith & character based correctional institution- (horizon Communities.org). Petitioner Humbly ask the Honorable Supreme Court to graciously grant the motion to reward credit time served prior to imposition of sentence. Time served overall before sentencing February 21st, 2025-1,749 days/ 4 years 9 moths 3weeks. [see; Exhibit(C)]. God Bless.

Respectfully submitted,

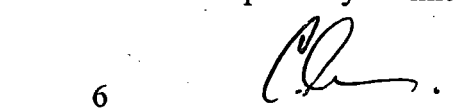

EXHIBIT (E)

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Patricia A. Howard
CLERK OF COURT

Brenda F. Shealy
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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April 22, 2026

The Honorable Angie Bryant
York County Clerk of Court
PO Box 649
York, SC 29745-0649

Re: Corey Jermaine Troupe, Sr. v. State of South Carolina, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2026-000725

Dear Ms. Bryant:

Corey Jermaine Troupe, Jr. has filed a petition with this Court, which is being construed as a request for relief in this Court's original jurisdiction. A copy is enclosed. Please file a return to this petition and proof of service within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Brenda F. Shealy

Chief Deputy Clerk

Enclosure
cc: Corey Jermain Troupe, Jr.
W. Jeffery Young

EXHIBIT (F)

KEVIN S. BRACKETT
SOLICITOR

April 24, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Corey Jermaine Troupe, Sr. v. State, et al. -- Appellate Case No. 2026-000725

Dear Ms. Howard:

In a letter dated April 22, 2026, this Court asked the York County Clerk of Court to provide a return to the pro se petition for a writ of mandamus submitted by the petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe, Sr., in the above-referenced case. Due to the state interests involved in this matter, I, on behalf of the State of South Carolina, respectfully ask this Court to please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return and in place of a response from the York County Clerk of Court.

Through his pro se petition, Mr. Troupe asks this Court to issue an order compelling the York Court of General Sessions to rule upon his post-plea "Motion for Jail-Time Credit," which was served and filed on September 10, 2025, and grant him a "favorable decision" on that motion.

Please be advised that Mr. Troupe's post-plea motion is related to a sentence that was imposed on February 21, 2025, after Mr. Troupe entered a negotiated guilty plea to grand larceny on the same date. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr., circuit court judge, accepted Mr. Troupe's guilty plea, sentenced him to a four-year term of imprisonment, ordered that sentence to be served consecutively to a sentence Mr. Troupe was already serving in Florida, and—consistent with the terms of the plea agreement—directed Mr. Troupe would receive no credit for any time served.

After Mr. Troupe's sentence was imposed on February 21, 2025, he neither appealed nor filed any timely post-plea motions. Instead, Mr. Troupe waited until September 10, 2025, which was a date *two-hundred-and-one* days after he was convicted and sentenced, to file the "Motion for Jail-Time Credit" to which his current pro se petition for a writ of mandamus relates.

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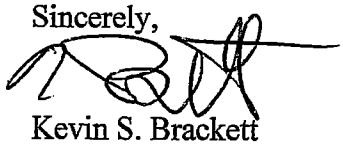
Pursuant to South Carolina law, Mr. Troupe's post-plea motion had to served and filed "within ten (10) days after the imposition of sentence" in order to be timely. Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP. Therefore, his "Motion for Jail-Time Credit" was patently untimely here, and, as a result, the circuit court did not and does not have any authority to act upon it. State v. Pfeiffer, 427 S.C. 10, 13, 828 S.E.2d 764, 766 (2019); State v. Campbell, 376 S.C. 212, 215, 656 S.E.2d 371, 373 (2008); cf. Tant v. S.C. Dep't of Corr., 408 S.C. 334, 342-343, 759 S.E.2d 398, 402 (2014) ("The judge sent the letter two-and-a-half years after sentencing and at that point no longer had jurisdiction over the case. Therefore, Judge Saunders was without jurisdiction to make any subsequent pronouncement concerning Tant's sentence." (citation omitted)).

Under such circumstances, the circuit court did not and does not have any remaining duty to perform in connection to Mr. Troupe's untimely post-plea motion since it has no valid authority to act upon it. See Ex parte Littlefield, 343 S.C. 212, 222, 540 S.E.2d 81, 86 (2000) ("Mandamus is the highest judicial writ and is issued only when there is a specific right to be enforced, a positive duty to be performed, and no other specific remedy. A writ of mandamus is a coercive writ that orders a public official to perform a ministerial duty." (citations omitted)). Accordingly, the relief Mr. Troupe is currently seeking through his pro se petition for a writ of mandamus cannot properly be granted, and this Court should decline to issue that extraordinary writ here. See Willimon v. City of Greenville, 243 S.C. 82, 87, 132 S.E.2d 169, 171 (1963) ("An applicant for a writ of mandamus to require performance of some act must show, first, a duty upon Respondent to perform the act; second, that the duty is ministerial in its character; third, that the applicant has a specific legal right for which the discharge of the duty is necessary; and, fourth, that he has no other legal remedy. If doubt or uncertainty exists in the facts of the case, so that it does not appear clear that such facts entitle plaintiff to relief by mandate, under any valid law, the writ will not issue.").

Along with the State's return, I am including: (1) a filed copy of the sentencing sheet as Attachment "A"; and (2) a filed copy of Mr. Troupe's untimely post-plea "Motion for Jail-Time Credit" and accompanying proof of service as Attachment "B." Thank you very much, and, if you should have any questions or concerns or if a more formal return is desired, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kevin S. Brackett
Solicitor, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
S.C. Bar Number 64571

KSB/
Enclosures
cc: Corey Jermaine Troupe, Sr., Pro Se Petitioner
The Honorable Angie Bryant, York County Clerk of Court

EXHIBIT (G)

THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COREY JERMAINE TROUPE SR.,
Petitioner,

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2026-000725

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ET AL.
Respondent
_____/

PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO STATE'S RETURN

On this date, May 7, 2026 the Petitioner, Corey Jermaine Troupe, pro se herein, serve this Response to the State's Return in the above-styled cause. As such, the Petitioner would show the following:

1. On April 22, 2026 this Honorable Court issued a letter advising the York County Clerk of Court to provide a Return to the Petitioner's pro se Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed with this Court.

2. On May 4th, 2026 the Petitioner received on behalf of the State of South Carolina a Return from Kevin S. Brackett, Solicitor, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, S.C. Bar Number 64571. See Attachment "A".

3. Solicitor Kevin S. Brackett, hereinafter, referred to as the Respondent in the above-styled cause has served a Return on the Petitioner asserting two points.

First, the Respondent suggest that the Petitioner's Post-Plea Motion for Jail Time Credit was filed untimely due to Rule 29(A), S. C. R. Crim. P. ten (10) day time limit. The Petitioner respectfully proffer that it is mandated by the State of South Carolina and the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution that the Petitioner herein be afforded Due Process of Law during his sentencing proceeding.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40, it is mandated that "Any and all credit against the sentence [must] be given for time served prior to trial and sentencing."

Because in the instant case there was no trial, the Petitioner was sentenced due to a plea entered in the case. Prior to this plea and sentence the Petitioner served by confinement in the jurisdiction of the State of South Carolina the following time incarcerated by dates.

On or about July of 2020 while in the jurisdiction of York County, South Carolina the Petitioner was confined under case number 2020-GS-46-04516 and served time incarcerated up until June of 2022. Thereafter, the previous mentioned date the Petitioner was extradited from York County, South Carolina to the authority of Miami-Dade County, Florida. From June of 2022 up until August of 2024 in which time Petitioner was extradited back to the jurisdiction of York

County, South Carolina. At which time the Petitioner was ultimately sentenced in this case on February 21st, 2025. It is with respect to this time already served by Petitioner in connection with the imposition of the Petitioner's sentence he is constitutionally entitled to award herein.

Secondly, the Respondent is of the position that the York County, Circuit Court of South Carolina is under no obligatory duty in this case due to its assertion that Petitioner's Post-Plea Motion for Jail Time Credit is untimely. Again, the Petitioner contend that under the dictates of S.C. Code Ann. § 24-13-40, the Petitioner by law is entitled to "Full credit against his sentence," mandatory. Likewise, the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees that:

> "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law."
>
> Emphasis added.

To deprive Petitioner of the time incarcerated under the subject matter jurisdiction of York County, Circuit Court of South Carolina would be a pure denial of Petitioner's constitutional right to due process in the sentencing process.

In addition, all parties would agree the United States Constitution is superior over any conflicting law. As such it is binding on all states as follows:

> The clause in Article VI of the United States Constitution declaring that the constitution, all laws made in furtherance of the constitution, and all treaties made under the authority United States are the "Supreme Law of the Land" and enjoy legal superiority over any conflicting provision of a State Constitution or law.

All due respect to the State's assertion as to timeliness in this matter, the Respondent and Petitioner should be on accord to accept what's constitutionally mandated without further delay or waste of judicial resources. If this Honorable Court may, in the interest of justice, take into account those time periods previously mentioned by dates that the Petitioner was confined under the custody of the York County, Circuit Court of South Carolina and award the Petitioner this credit due to Petitioner it would serve as justice.

In response, the Petitioner humbly seeks this Honorable Court's intervention for the purpose of quelling this matter once and for all between Petitioner and Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.
Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr., herby certify that a true and correct copy of this Response to the State's Return has been served upon the Solicitor for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of York County, South Carolina by way of U.S. Mail properly addressed and postage paid on this 7 day of MAY, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.
Corey Jermaine Troupe Sr.,
Everglades Correctional Inst.
1599 S.W. 187 Ave.
Miami, Florida 33194

EXHIBIT (H)

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Corey Jermaine Troupe, Sr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, County of York, State of South Carolina, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000725

ORDER

On September 15, 2025, Petitioner filed a "Motion for Jail Time Credit" with the circuit court. That motion has not yet been ruled on by the circuit court. Petitioner has now filed a petition for a writ of mandamus asking this Court to direct the circuit court to rule on his pending motion and grant him credit for time served. This Court requested a return to the petition for a writ of mandamus from the York County Clerk of Court. The clerk did not file a return; however, the Sixteenth Circuit Solicitor, Kevin S. Brackett, has sent a letter to the Court "on behalf of the State of South Carolina" and "in place of a response from the York County Clerk of Court." In his letter, the solicitor asserts the motion for resentencing is untimely under Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP, and, therefore, the circuit court does not have "any remaining duty to perform in connection to [Petitioner's] untimely post-plea motion since it has no valid authority to act upon it."

We are disturbed by the lack of response by the York County Clerk of Court to this Court's request for a return and the inappropriate response from Solicitor Brackett. Timeliness is a decision for the circuit court's determination. *See Pee Dee Health Care, P.A. v. Est. of Thompson*, 424 S.C. 520, 532 n.7, 818 S.E.2d 758, 764 n.7 (2018) (noting the court of appeals' decision "[e]quating timeliness [of a motion] with jurisdiction was error"). A formal ruling by the court is needed to resolve the motion, preserve appellate rights, and uphold the orderly administration of justice.

As a member of the executive branch, the solicitor has no authority to issue a judicial decision on the timeliness of Petitioner's motion.

We, therefore, grant the petition for a writ of mandamus and direct the circuit court to issue a ruling on the motion within sixty days of the date of this order. We deny the petition to the extent Petitioner asks the Court to require the circuit court to grant him credit for time served. Although we may require a court to issue an order, we cannot direct how the court should rule. *City of Rock Hill v. Thompson*, 349 S.C. 197, 200, 563 S.E.2d 101, 103 (2002) (holding the issuance of a particular decision by a judge is typically a matter of discretion and, therefore, not proper for mandamus).

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Columbia, South Carolina
May 21, 2026

cc:
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Corey J. Troupe
The Honorable Angie Bryant
The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr.

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Re: 2020A4610100499

Dear Mr. Troupe:

Enclosed please a find a copy of the Order signed by Judge Griffith (denying credit for time served), sentencing sheet, indictment and three dismissals sheets that you requested regarding your case. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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COUNTY OF YORK SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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YORK COUNTY, SC

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.