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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Case Nos. 2024-GS-32-02743; 2024-GS-32-02744
Appellate Case No. 2026-000693

Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Vernon Jenkins, Jr.,

Appellant.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant Vernon Jenkins, Jr. designates the following matter to be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. The indictments in Case Nos. 2024-GS-32-02743 and 2024-GS-32-02744 (attempted murder).

2. The following pages of the Transcript of Record of the trial held April 7–11, 2025, before the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein and a jury (Stacy S. Johnson, RPR, certified November 3, 2025), including the title page, appearances, and index:

   Tr. pp. 98–105 — Pretrial motions: Appellant's motion under Rules 403 and 404(b), SCRE, to limit the State's motive evidence and offer to stipulate; Appellant's motion to exclude "street language" expert testimony

   Tr. pp. 108–147 — Hearing and ruling on Appellant's motion to suppress the firearm seized from his residence on May 23, 2023

   Tr. pp. 163 — Charges read to the jury

   Tr. pp. 264–285 — Ruling on Appellant's motion to limit motive evidence; opening statement of the State; opening statement of Appellant

Tr. pp. 359–361 — Testimony of the occupants of the Honda Accord regarding the shooting

Tr. pp. 443–451 — Testimony regarding recovery and introduction of State's Exhibit 132 (Bersa .380 pistol), State's Exhibits 65 and 66 (photographs), and State's Exhibit 131 (Glock .40 pistol); Appellant's renewed objection

Tr. pp. 459 — Court's instruction to the jury on expert testimony

Tr. pp. 464–465; 475–476 — Testimony of firearms examiner Teegan Lyndel-Hardin

Tr. pp. 516–530 — Argument and ruling on admissibility of jail recording (State's Exhibit 115); court's finding that the conspiracy ended with the shooting; publication of recording

Tr. pp. 553–650 — Testimony of Karim Hampton (direct, cross, and redirect); testimony of Daryll Thompson

Tr. pp. 659 — Court's instruction to the jury on expert testimony

Tr. pp. 669–691 — Testimony of digital forensics examiner regarding State's Exhibits 76 and 77; Appellant's hearsay objections; argument and ruling

Tr. pp. 734–772 — Rule 702 hearing on testimony of Sergeant Brian Zwolak; proffer; rulings; testimony of Sergeant Zwolak before the jury

Tr. pp. 774–875 — Testimony of Sergeant Stephanie Cobb (direct); sidebar and ruling regarding prior statements of Karim Hampton; telephone and cell-site records; Appellant's motion for mistrial, argument, and ruling

Tr. pp. 911–959 — Testimony of Sergeant Cobb (cross, redirect); remaining State's evidence; Appellant's motions at the close of the State's case, including renewed motion to suppress and renewed motion for mistrial

Tr. pp. 973–999 — Closing argument of the State

Tr. pp. 1026–1031 — Closing argument of Appellant

Tr. pp. 1037–1079 — Jury charge; exceptions to the charge; jury note (Court's Exhibit 14); recharge; renewed exception; verdicts

Tr. pp. 1091 — Reservation of post-trial motions under Rule 29, SCRCrimP

Tr. pp. 1095–1096 — Sentencing

3. The following exhibits received at trial, or photographs of them where the exhibit is a physical object:

Court's Exhibit 4 — body-worn camera video of Deputy Jacob Pignanello, Halifax County Sheriff's Office, May 23, 2023 (received at the suppression hearing)

Court's Exhibit 14 — jury note requesting a "breakdown" of the charges

State's Exhibits 65 and 66 — photographs of the kitchen cabinets and firearm location at Appellant's residence

State's Exhibits 76 and 77 — text message threads extracted from the iPhone of co-defendant Altariq Cole, as redacted and received

State's Exhibit 115 — recording of jail conversation between Appellant and Daryll Thompson

4. The sentencing sheets entered April 11, 2025, in Case Nos. 2024-GS-32-02743 and 2024-GS-32-02744.

5. Appellant's written post-trial motion for new trial, filed April 21, 2025.

6. The Transcript of Record of the hearing on post-trial motions held September 29, 2025, in Dorchester County, before the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein (Bobbi Fisher, RPR), pages 1–30.

7. The Order Denying Post-Trial Motions, entered December 22, 2025.

8. The Notice of Appeal.

The undersigned certifies, pursuant to Rule 209(c), SCACR, that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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