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Court of General Sessions

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JAQUAN LEON KING,

Appellant.

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THE FOLLOWING EXHIBITS ARE ON FILE WITH THIS COURT:

**STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 4 (911 CALLS); STATE’S EXHIBIT NO. 16 (COLOR PHOTOGRAPH); STATE’S EXHIBITS NO. 21-22 (COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS);
DEFENSE EXHIBIT NO. 33 (911 CALLS)**

1 introduced into evidence during the course of the
2 trial. So, hope that answers the question to
3 everyone's satisfaction. All right.

4 (The jury exits the courtroom at 2:33 pm and
5 continues to deliberate until the verdict.)

6 Are we back on the record?

7 MADAM COURT REPORTER: Yes, we are.

8 THE COURT: This is also from the Forelady, "Do
9 we have any more chalk?"

10 MR. SCOTT: Chalk?

11 THE COURT: Chalk. Like for a blackboard. Chalk.
12 They're out of chalk. We need to give them some
13 chalk. Court's 11 -- chalk.

14 (Court's Exhibit 11 was marked for identification.)

15 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Court, come to order.
16 Everyone remain seated.

17 THE COURT: All right, sir. Can you bring the
18 jury in for me. Everybody back. All right, ladies
19 and gentlemen, I understand we have a verdict.
20 Obviously, I don't know what it is, just like all of
21 you, but I want to make sure everybody understands
22 there's not to be any outbursts or anything of that
23 nature after the verdict. I know there are high
24 motions on both sides of this -- a lot of folks have
25 been supporting -- here supporting their respective

1 family members. Everyone has been very respectful to
2 one another all week, which I definitely appreciate,
3 and we're going to keep it that way this afternoon.
4 Bring them in, please, sir.

5 THE BAILIFF: Yes, sir.

6 (The jury enters the open courtroom with a
7 verdict at 4:39 p.m.)

8 Jury is seated, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Madam Forelady, I
10 understand you have reached verdicts.

11 MADAM FORELADY: Yes, we have, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: All right. If you'll hand those to
13 the Bailiff there. All right. Madam Clerk, please
14 publish.

15 **VERDICT**

16 MADAM CLERK: Yes, Your Honor. State of South
17 Carolina, County of Richland, in the Court of General
18 Sessions, Fifth Judicial Circuit.

19 *State of South Carolina v. Jaquan Leon King,*
20 Defendant.

21 Indictment Number 2022-GS-40-00069.

22 Verdict Form Number One.

23 Please circle the appropriate verdict below.

24 We, the jury, unanimously find the defendant,
25 Jaquan Leon King, as to the charge of Attempted

1 Murder, Jacob Cora, guilty.

2 Signed: Juror Number 345, Forelady.

3 State of South Carolina, County of Richland, in
4 the Court of General Sessions, Fifth Judicial Circuit.
5 *State of South Carolina v. Jaquan Leon King*,
6 Defendant.

7 Indictment Number 2022-GS-40-00070.

8 Verdict Form Number Two.

9 Please circle the appropriate verdict below.

10 We, the jury, unanimously find the defendant,
11 Jaquan Leon King, as to the charge of Attempted
12 Murder, Yolanda Cora, guilty.

13 Signed: Juror Number 345, Forelady.

14 State of South Carolina, County of Richland, in
15 the Court of General Sessions, Fifth Judicial Circuit.
16 *State of South Carolina v. Jaquan Leon King*,
17 Defendant.

18 Indictment number 2022-GS-40-00071.

19 Verdict Form Number Three.

20 Please circle the appropriate verdict below.

21 We, the jury, unanimously find the defendant,
22 Jaquan Leon King, as to the charge of Possession of a
23 Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime,
24 guilty.

25 Signed: Juror Number 345, Forelady.

1 Madam Forelady, are these your verdicts and the
2 verdicts of the entire jury?

3 MADAM FORELADY: Yes, they are.

4 MADAM CLERK: Thank you.

5 THE COURT: Anything from the State?

6 MS. TAYLOR: No, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Anything from the defense?

8 MS. ZMROCZEK: We request individual polling.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Please poll the jury.

10 MADAM CLERK: Yes, Your Honor. Ladies and
11 gentlemen of the jury, I'm going to ask you two
12 questions relating to your verdicts. As I call your
13 number, please answer yes or no to both questions.
14 Juror Number 345, were these your verdicts?

15 JUROR 345: Yes.

16 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

17 JUROR 345: Yes.

18 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 97, were these your
19 verdicts?

20 JUROR 97: Yes.

21 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

22 JUROR 97: Yes.

23 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 335, were these your
24 verdicts?

25 JUROR 335: Yes.

1 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

2 JUROR 335: Yes.

3 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 192, were these your
4 verdicts?

5 JUROR 192: Yes.

6 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

7 JUROR 192: Yes.

8 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 298, were these your
9 verdicts?

10 JUROR 298: Yes.

11 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

12 JUROR 298: Yes.

13 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 56, were these your
14 verdicts?

15 JUROR 56: Yes.

16 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

17 JUROR 56: Yes.

18 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 197, were these your
19 verdicts?

20 JUROR 197: Yes.

21 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?

22 JUROR 197: Yes.

23 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 22, were these your
24 verdicts?

25 JUROR 22: Yes.

1 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?
2 JUROR 22: Yes.
3 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 324, were these your
4 verdicts?
5 JUROR 324: Yes.
6 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?
7 JUROR 324: Yes.
8 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 16, were these your
9 verdicts?
10 JUROR 16: Yes.
11 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?
12 JUROR 16: Yes.
13 MADAM CLERK: Juror Number 57, were these your
14 verdicts?
15 JUROR 57: Yes.
16 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?
17 JUROR 57: Yes.
18 MADAM CLERK: And Juror Number 342, were these
19 your verdicts?
20 JUROR 342: Yes.
21 MADAM CLERK: Are these still your verdicts?
22 JUROR 342: Yes.
23 MADAM CLERK: Thank you. The jury has been
24 polled, Your Honor.
25 THE COURT: Very good. Anything else from

1 defense?

2 MS. ZMROCZEK: No...

3 From the -- no. With regards to the jury
4 polling.

5 THE COURT: Okay. We're going to go ahead with
6 sentencing today, right?

7 MS. TAYLOR: Your Honor, my paralegal ran
8 upstairs to get the sentencing sheets.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm
10 gonna ask you to return to your jury room for just a
11 moment, and I'll be right back there to release you.
12 (The jury exits the courtroom after the verdict.)

13 MADAM CLERK: Judge, are you gonna go back
14 there before you sentence?

15 THE COURT: Yeah.

16 MADAM CLERK: Okay. Just making sure.

17 THE COURT: Just a second. I'm just gonna see
18 if there's anything they need to take up.

19 MADAM CLERK: Okay.

20 THE COURT: All right. Anything else we need to
21 take up right now?

22 MS. ZMROCZEK: No, I just need to make sure that
23 I renew all my previous objections, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay. And post-trial motions? Or
25 are you going to --

1 MS. ZMROCZEK: I'm sorry?

2 THE COURT: Are you gonna have any?

3 MS. ZMROCZEK: Your Honor, at this time I can't
4 think of any. I know that I --

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. ZMROCZEK: -- have 10 days to -- to file them
7 if I need to.

8 THE COURT: Right. Yeah, I -- yeah, you -- I can
9 give you 10 days. All right. Just let me
10 know when we get the sentencing sheet. Yes, Ms.
11 Taylor?

12 MS. TAYLOR: I have the sentencing sheets.

13 MS. ZMROCZEK: Do I need to sign it?

14 THE COURT: You can, if you'd like.

15 THE COURT: Like... I don't think it's required
16 on the new ones.

17 MS. ZMROCZEK: What was that?

18 THE COURT: I don't think it's required on the
19 new ones, but you can if you want.

20 MS. ZMROCZEK: Sorry, I --

21 THE COURT: Don't matter to me.

22 MS. ZMROCZEK: Yeah, I don't understand these
23 new ones...

24 THE COURT: All right, Ms. Taylor. Happy to hear
25 from the State.

1 MS. TAYLOR: So obviously you've heard the
2 testimony from this five-day-long trial. There's just
3 a couple of highlights that I want to point out. It
4 was very clear that from the testimony that this
5 initial confrontation between Jaquan King's friends
6 and Yolanda Cora, about the flirting and the denial,
7 had nothing to do with this Defendant.

8 He inserted himself into the situation, escalated
9 it, brought a gun to this, and shot Yolanda and Jacob,
10 without any justification or provocation.

11 You know, we're lucky that he didn't decide to
12 just haul off and shoot the other people that happened
13 to be there during this argument.

14 You heard from the doctor who talked about the
15 extensive injuries that Yolanda suffered to her liver,
16 which almost killed her. And regarding Jacob -- you
17 know, it -- it was his birthday.

18 So for the rest of his life, every year on his
19 birthday, he's gonna have to relive this traumatic
20 incident that happened to him, his aunt, and that his
21 entire family witnessed.

22 This is just another case -- another example of
23 unnecessary violence -- that we see way too much in
24 Richland County and in South Carolina in general.
25 Whether it's in a mall or a public parking lot, like

1 it's a Tsubaki, individuals like the Defendant just
2 recklessly decide to pull out a gun and use it,
3 without any consequences, and for total reckless
4 disregard for human life.

5 As far as his record, his record displays his
6 escalations of violence. So, in New York in 2012, he
7 had criminal sale of a controlled substance. New York
8 2013, assault third degree with intent to cause
9 physical injury. In South Carolina in 2018,
10 discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle --
11 where he actually shot into his sister's boyfriend's
12 car. 2019, SPMJ first.

13 And then, when he was arrested for this incident,
14 he was already on bond for a January, 2021 arrest for
15 a possession of a stolen pistol, felony possession of
16 a firearm, and DUS second. This is that January 2021
17 photo that was referenced during the trial.

18 As far as his sentence, I would ask that you take
19 all that to account and impose a sentence that
20 reflects a penalty for those -- his history and his
21 actions.

22 As far as the victims family, as you've seen,
23 they've been here all week. They do not wish to give
24 an impact statement, but as -- you heard most of them
25 testify on the stand. So as far as sentencing, we ask

1 that you sentence him appropriately.

2 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Zmroczek?

3 MS. ZMROCZEK: Thank you. Your Honor, As you
4 know, it's difficult because we certainly have to, at
5 this point, respect the jury's verdict -- but still
6 maintaining that they identified the wrong person.
7 Mr. King is 32 years old. He's got young children,
8 and he's married, as you heard. He is a -- as also
9 you've seen, his family has been here supporting him
10 all week. And I know that they -- a few of them would
11 like to speak as well, Your Honor. I'll try to keep
12 it to a minimum.

13 Obviously, everybody's upset with the verdict,
14 but, Your Honor, he is someone who -- especially when
15 they arrested him for this murder charge and left him
16 in -- in jail for a long time.

17 And I know that we've gotta figure out the -- the
18 actual numbers of days because he's been on house
19 arrest and bond, not even able to work or do anything
20 for the last couple of -- maybe eight months or so.

21 MS. TAYLOR: So the timeframe that I have for
22 when he was arrested on attempted murder -- while he
23 was in jail -- was 385 days. That's August 24th,
24 2021, to September 13th, 2022. And then, when he
25 bonded out, he was rearrested for the murder. When I

1 dismissed the murder and he got out of jail -- that
2 was March 22, 2024, until today, which is 343 days.
3 So I believe his total -- that was house arrest and
4 GPS -- this is 343. So I believe this total is 728
5 days of time served credit.

6 MS. ZMROCZEK: And I'll let the family members
7 speak, and then I'll conclude.

8 THE COURT: Okay. I'm happy to hear from anybody
9 you want me to.

10 MR. STOBO: My name is Joseph Stobo. I'm
11 brother-in-law to Jaquan King. I've known him about
12 eight years now. And he's at every single family
13 event, every holiday. And all I see when I see him is
14 a father. He's always been there with his kids.

15 And I -- you know, I guess I wasn't there that
16 night, but I do not know that version of what you guys
17 have kind of portrayed him as today.

18 All I know is the guy who always shows up for his
19 kids. And that's the reason why everyone loves him.
20 So he's a very loved person. Haven't seen violence, I
21 haven't seen and -- and I have to say this, but the
22 lady who just spoke of, there was a time when he was
23 arrested, but the -- I don't know if it's relevant,
24 but the backlash was because his sister was in a
25 domestic violence situation.

1 I don't know how it escalated. What I know is
2 he's a family man and he's always been there. That's
3 all I know of him for eight years.

4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

5 THE DEFENDANT: It's not even the first time I'm
6 committed with a different crime. This is the second
7 time. First, it was a murder charge. Now, I'm being
8 convicted of attempted murder. This murder -- this
9 attempted murder happened before my murder charge.

10 THE COURT: Right.

11 THE DEFENDANT: So I caught this -- I had this
12 charge over my head since 2021. In 2022, I got locked
13 up again for a murder charge -- for another crime I
14 didn't commit.

15 MS. ZMROCZEK: Obviously, you could --

16 THE DEFENDANT: It's like going -- going with
17 these -- me getting locked up with cases that I did
18 not do. And this is the second one.

19 MS. ZMROCZEK: And obviously you can tell he's
20 very frustrated, and I think the family --

21 THE DEFENDANT: This is the second time.

22 MS. ZMROCZEK: And I think that the family is
23 too, Your Honor. And I -- I think his sister may want
24 to speak.

25 MS. LEE: Michelle Lee, I'm Jaquan's oldest

1 sister. We can't change what the verdict already came
2 out. But I want to say, it's easy to look at the
3 paper and say what you think about a person.

4 But if you bring up charges of him growing up in
5 New York City as a young boy who grew up in foster
6 care -- homeless, parents who battle drug addiction --
7 he did not have an easy life. So when you look at
8 charges of possession when he was a young kid, does
9 not equate for who he is today.

10 And the charges that he had since here has been
11 to defend family members, because that's who he is.
12 And my brother has maintained his innocence in this
13 case from the very beginning.

14 He's never asked for a plea deal. He's never
15 asked a easy way out in this case because he has
16 maintained his innocence. And I don't understand a
17 system that says you did something, but I can't -- I
18 can't identify anything on you but dreads, and you
19 sent a man to prison with just that fact. And that's
20 enough.

21 I think the system is corrupt. And the only
22 thing I can ask is for some type of leniency that when
23 you go home tonight and say a father's not with his
24 kids because he got dreads, but nothing else on him I
25 could recognize.

1 And I'm this close -- I can't see anything else
2 on him. Not a neck tattoo, not a scar, just dreads.
3 So, I feel like my brother is going to jail because he
4 had dreads.

5 THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

6 MS. ZMROCZEK: Your Honor, we understand that the
7 gun charge is a required five-year additional.
8 Additional we would ask that -- so we understand you
9 can't run those concurrent. We would ask that you
10 fashion a sentence that is reasonable. We would ask
11 for 15 to 20 with understanding of the gun. And I
12 believe that's all we have at this point.

13 THE COURT: Anything else, Ms. Taylor?

14 MS. TAYLOR: Actually, one of the victims would
15 like to address you very, very briefly. Ms. Rondon,
16 but keep it brief.

17 MS. RONDON: Abigail Rondon. I can't speak on
18 Jaquan because I don't know him personally and --
19 pardon me, it is very hard because obviously he has
20 kids, so I wouldn't ever want his kids to go through
21 that.

22 But I can speak on my aunt and my brother
23 (crying). My aunt has not been the same since. You
24 could always tell when she was in the room, even if
25 her back was turned. Even if your back was turned

1 because she lit up a room. She doesn't even -- she's
2 not the same person anymore and she's never gonna be.

3 And as far as being a father, my brother has been
4 blessed to be alive and to father two more kids and to
5 also get married. And that wouldn't have happened if
6 things went left and it was two centimeters over.

7 Like I said, I can't speak on him and I do
8 understand what it is to live a rough life. But --
9 sorry (crying). I just hope that you take into
10 account -- into account everything and just -- thank
11 you.

12 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Anything else?

13 MS. ZMROCZEK: Your Honor, just very briefly in
14 closing, I've tried to be as respectful as I can. I
15 do believe that these people were hurt. When we cross
16 examined them I tried to be very respectful. We
17 certainly understand that. And we just want to make
18 sure that they know that we took those -- those
19 feelings into account.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Anything else Ms. Taylor?

21 MS. TAYLOR: No, Your Honor.

22 **SENTENCE OF THE COURT**

23 THE COURT: All right. On the two Attempted
24 Murder charges ending in 069, 070, I find the
25 defendant be committed to the Department of

1 Corrections for a term of thirty (30) years, those two
2 will be concurrent.

3 On the Possession of a Weapon, be committed to
4 Department of Corrections for a term of five (5)
5 years. That, by statute, is consecutive to 069,070.

6 He'll be given credit for seven hundred twenty-
7 eight (728) days' time served. If that calculation
8 changes for some reason, Ms. Zmroczek let me know.

9 MS. ZMROCZEK: I will.

10 THE COURT: And we will issue an order.

11 MS. ZMROCZEK: I will. Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Good luck to you, sir.

13 MS. TAYLOR: Thank you.

14 (The trial concluded at 6:15 p.m.)
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24 --- END OF TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD ---
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CERTIFICATE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED BRANDI J. BERRY, CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD OF ALL THE PROCEEDINGS HAD AND EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE HEARING OF THE CAPTIONED CAUSE, RELATIVE TO APPEAL, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NEITHER OF KIN, COUNSEL, NOR INTEREST IN ANY PARTY HERETO.

/S/Brandi J. Berry, CVR

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 8TH, 2026

WITNESSES

(S) Clay W Short

-- Richland County Sheriff Dept

DOCKET NO. 2022GS4000069

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A4011200637

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUEBILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: JAN 26 2022

VERDICT

R. 1019

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JANUARY TERM 2022

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**THE STATE
vs.**

Jaquan Leon King

**Indictment for
ATTEMPTED MURDER**

SC Code: 16-03-0029
CDR Code: 3410

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on JANUARY 25, 2022,
the Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

ATTEMPTED MURDER

That Jaquan Leon King did in Richland County on or about August 1, 2021, did with the intent to kill, attempt to kill JACOB CORA with malice aforethought, either expressed or implied. All in violation of SC Code of Laws § 16-3-29 (1976, as amended).

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



BYRON E. GIPSON, SOLICITOR

WITNESSES

(S) Clay W Short
– Richland County Sheriff Dept

DOCKET NO. 2022GS4000070

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JANUARY TERM 2022

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A4011200638

Defendant

THE STATE
vs.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Jaquan Leon King

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

JAN 26 2022

VERDICT

Indictment for
ATTEMPTED MURDER

SC Code: 16-03-0029

CDR Code: 3410

R. 1021

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

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



BYRON E. GIPSON, SOLICITOR

WITNESSES

(S) Clay W Short
-- Richland County Sheriff Dept

DOCKET NO. 2022GS4000071

The State of South Carolina

County of

Richland

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JANUARY TERM 2022

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2021A4011200641

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Jaquan Leon King

**THE STATE
vs.**

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: JAN 26 2022

VERDICT

**Indictment for
WEAPONS / POSS. WEAPON DURING
VIOLENT CRIME, IF NOT ALSO
SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE
OR DEATH**

SC Code: 16-23-0490
CDR Code: 0549

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

R. 1023

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on JANUARY 25, 2022,
the Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

**POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION
OF A VIOLENT CRIME**

That Jaquan Leon King did in Richland County, on or about August 1,
2021, 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.

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


BYRON E. GIPSON, SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Richland
STATE

VS.

Jaquan Leon King

AKA: SSN:

RACE: Black SEX: Male D) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2022GS4000069) AW#: 2021A4011200837) Date of Offense: 08/01/2021) S.C. Code §: 16-3-29) CDR Code #: 3410) Range of Offense: 0-30 years

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADS
TO: Attempted Murder Range of Offense Pled: _____

In violation of § 16-3-29 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3410

☐ 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

Stephanie Taylor

101878

Solicitor

SC Bar #

Aimee J. Zmroczak

77193

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDG ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Program
for a determinate term of 30 days/months/years/Time Served. ☐ YOA NTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

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

of \$ _____; plus costs and assessments as applicable; the balance is suspended with probation for _____ 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: 2022-GS-4000070

☒ The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDG.

728 days/month

☐ 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)

§56-5-2895 (DUI Assessment)

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)

§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. 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)

§56-5-2842(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees

☐ § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund

Jeannette W. McBride, Jr.
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

2775

2/28/25

Presiding Judge

Restitution	\$
FINE:	\$
	\$
\$100	\$ 100
\$100	\$
\$12	\$
\$25	\$
\$25	\$ 25
\$150	\$
\$41	\$
\$50	\$
\$40/ea	\$
TBD	\$ 3.75
\$500	\$
TBD	\$
TOTAL	\$ 128.75

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SENTENCE ORDER

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COUNTY OF Richland
STATE

VS.

Jaquan Leon King

AKA: SSN: . . .

RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: N

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was ☒ CONVICTED OF or ☐ PLEADS
TO: Attempted Murder Range of Offense Pled: _____

In violation of § 16-3-29 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3410

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The plea is: ☐ w/o Rec/Negotiations ☐ Negotiated ☐ Recommendation
Stephanie Taylor 101878 Almee J. Zmroczek 77193
Solicitor SC Bar # Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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for a determinate term of 30 days/months/years/Time Served. ☐ YOA NTE _____ years and/or shall pay a fine

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☒ The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 2022654000069

☒ 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.

728 days/month ☐ To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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Jaqueline W. McBride, ME
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Henry
Court Reporter

2775
Judge Code

2/28/25
Sentence Date

[Signature]
Presiding Judge

Restitution	\$
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TO: Possession of Weapon During Violent Crime Range of Offense Pled: _____In violation of § 16-23-490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ Mandatory GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
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Stephanie Taylor

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Solicitor Stephanie Taylor SC Bar # _____☐ Recommendation _____

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