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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County
Honorable Thomas W. McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2026-002138

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JAMES GLEN “BO” HILL,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS PREMATURE
OR
TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE
PENDING FINAL RULING BY CIRCUIT COURT**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

In July of 2024, Appellant James Glen “Bo” Hill was arrested following an investigation into allegations he had defrauded multiple victims out of substantial sums of money by falsely agreeing to construct pools for them. In August of 2024, the Anderson County Grand Jury indicted Hill for six counts of obtaining property by false pretenses in an amount of \$10,000 or more along with two counts of unlawful offer to or practice of a regulated profession. On September 17, 2026, Hill appeared in the Anderson County Court of General Sessions before the Honorable Thomas W. McGee, III, circuit court judge, and pled guilty to all eight indicted

offenses. After accepting Hill's guilty pleas, Judge McGee sentenced Hill to concurrent terms of imprisonment of nine years for each of the obtaining property by false pretenses convictions and one year for each of the unlawful offer to or practice of a regulated profession convictions. Additionally and importantly, Judge McGee expressly deferred any hearings or rulings on the matter of restitution to a later date, which was confirmed in writing on the relevant sentencing sheets.¹ Thereafter, before the restitution issue was resolved, Hill initiated an appeal of his convictions and aggregate sentence through the filing of a notice of appeal on September 24, 2026.² At present, Hill's appeal is currently pending before this Court.

II.

In South Carolina, the right to appeal is conferred by S.C. Code Ann. § 14-3-330. State v. Miller, 289 S.C. 426, 426, 346 S.E.2d 705, 705 (1986). Ordinarily, an appeal may only be pursued after a party has obtained a final judgment or has otherwise satisfied the terms of Section 14-3-330. State v. Wilson, 387 S.C. 597, 599, 693 S.E.2d 923, 924 (2010); see Hagood v. Sommerville, 362 S.C. 191, 194, 607 S.E.2d 707, 708 (2005) ("An appeal ordinarily may be pursued only after a party has obtained a final judgment."); Miller, 289 S.C. at 427, 346 S.E.2d at 706 ("In order to exercise his statutory right to appeal, a defendant must come within the terms of the applicable statute."). In criminal cases, judgment for a criminal defendant is not final until the sentence is imposed. State v. Robinson, 287 S.C. 173, 174, 337 S.E.2d 204, 204 (1985); see Berman v. United States, 302 U.S. 211, 212 (1937) ("Final judgment in a criminal case means

¹ The sentencing sheets demonstrating Judge McGee elected to defer ruling on the matter of restitution until a later date has been included with this motion as Attachment "A."

² Notably, Hill's notice of appeal, which has been included with the State's motion as Attachment "B," did not explicitly state Hill's convictions resulted from his entry of guilty pleas to the indicted offenses. It did, however, include a statement from Hill's counsel indicating he did not believe there were any meritorious issues to be reviewed on appeal.

sentence. The sentence is the judgment.”). Thus, a criminal defendant may not generally appeal until *after* the sentence has been imposed. Parsons v. State, 289 S.C. 542, 542, 347 S.E.2d 504, 504 (1986). And, significantly, restitution is a component part of a criminal defendant’s sentence when the crimes committed resulted in pecuniary damages or loss to the defendant’s victim or victims. See S.C. Code Ann. § 17-25-322(A) (“When a defendant is convicted of a crime which has resulted in pecuniary damages or loss to a victim, the court must hold a hearing to determine the amount of restitution due the victim or victims of the defendant’s criminal acts. The restitution hearings must be held unless the defendant in open court agrees to the amount due, and in addition to any other sentence which it may impose, the court shall order the defendant make restitution or compensate the victim for any pecuniary damages. The defendant, the victim or victims, or their representatives or the victim’s legal representative as well as the Attorney General and the solicitor have the right to be present and be heard upon the issue of restitution at any of these hearings.”); State v. Gullledge, 326 S.C. 220, 229, 487 S.E.2d 590, 594 (1997) (“The restitution hearing is part of the sentencing proceeding.”); State v. Morgan, 417 S.C. 338, 341-342, 790 S.E.2d 27, 29 (Ct. App. 2016) (“When a defendant is convicted of a crime causing pecuniary damages or loss to a victim, section 17-25-322(A) of the South Carolina Code (2014) *requires* that the court hold a hearing to determine the amount of restitution due the victim as a result of the defendant’s criminal acts.” (emphasis added)).

III.

In the case sub judice, Hill—following his entry of guilty pleas—was convicted of eight separate criminal offenses, and Judge McGee has now imposed the aggregate term-of-years sentence he determined was warranted by Hill’s numerous crimes. However, to date, no determination has yet been made concerning the amount of restitution Hill owes to his victims

despite Judge McGee unambiguously expressing an intention to make such a determination at a future point. Since the matter of restitution—which is a component part of sentencing—currently remains unresolved and outstanding in Hill’s case, Hill has not yet obtained a full and final judgment in his case, and, thus, his notice of appeal was prematurely filed. See Gullede, 326 S.C. at 229, 487 S.E.2d at 594 (instructing a restitution hearing is part of the sentencing proceeding); State v. Timmons, 68 S.C. 258, 259, 47 S.E. 140, 141 (1904) (“[A] defendant in a criminal case cannot appeal except from the *final* sentence imposed by the Court.” (emphasis added)); cf. State v. Bonner, 771 P.2d 272, 273 (Or. 1989) (concluding an appeal initiated by a criminal defendant was premature because the trial court had expressed an intention to set restitution at a future date but the defendant initiated the appeal before restitution could be imposed). Accordingly, because Hill’s appeal was and is premature and the issue of restitution still needs to—consistent with Judge McGee’s expressed written intentions—be resolved, this Court should either: (1) dismiss Hill’s appeal without prejudice as premature; or (2) hold Hill’s appeal in abeyance and remand the matter to the circuit court in order for the issue of restitution to be addressed. Cf. Hudson v. Hudson, 290 S.C. 215, 215, 349 S.E.2d 341, 341 (1986) (instructing “the appeal shall be dismissed without prejudice” when the appellate court discovers a timely-filed post-trial motion remains outstanding). By doing so, this Court will ensure Judge McGee is able to properly resolve the matter of restitution in accordance with South Carolina law while simultaneously preventing any issues from arising that could unnecessarily result in piecemeal appellate proceedings in Hill’s case. See Stone v. Thompson, 426 S.C. 291, 295, 826 S.E.2d 868, 870 (2019) (“The provisions of section 14-3-330 are narrowly construed and serve the underlying policy favoring judicial economy by avoiding ‘piecemeal appeals.’ ”); State v. Rearick, 417 S.C. 391, 400, 790 S.E.2d 192, 197 (2016) (explaining piecemeal appeals constitute

bad practice and are generally condemned and instructing that is particularly true in the context of criminal cases).

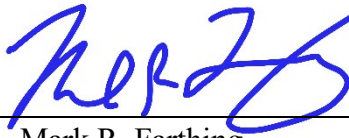
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays the Court will dismiss Appellant's appeal without prejudice as premature; will—in the alternative—hold Appellant's appeal in abeyance and remand the matter to the circuit court in order for the issue of restitution to be addressed; will hold the appeal in abeyance pending a ruling on the State's motion; and will grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

MARK R. FARTHING
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

By: _____



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S.C. Bar 76901

October 29, 2026

ATTACHMENT “A”

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Sentence Order

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AKA: _____ SSN: [REDACTED]

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3% to County (if paid in installments)

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SSN: _____

RACE: WhiteSEX: Male

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COUNTY OF AndersonINDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-04 - 01638 AGAW#: Direct Presentment

STATE vs.

Date of Offense: April 19, 2021James Glen "Bo" HillS.C. Code §: 16-13-0240

AKA: _____

SSN: _____

CDR Code #: 3471RACE: WhiteSEX: Male

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DOB: [REDACTED]

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-04 - 01639 AGAW#: Direct PresentmentDate of Offense: October 26, 2021S.C. Code §: 16-13-0240CDR Code #: 3471Range of Offense: Up to 10 years/fineIn disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF ☒ or ☐ PLEADSTO: Obt. by False Pret. Over \$10,000 Range of Offense Pled Up to 10 years/fineIn violation of § 16-13-0240(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3471☒ 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

Joel A. Kozak

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Brantly Blalock Haigler

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Solicitor

SC Bar #

Attorney for Defendant

SC Bar #

The Defendant is committed to the ☒ SCDC ☐ County Detention Center ☐ Home Incarceration Programfor a determinate term of 9 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*; balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years

and subject to SCDDPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run ☒ CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____☒ 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.will 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 to be determined at a later hearing

☐ RESTITUTION See Separate Order

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)

§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge)

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)

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§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)

3% to County (if paid in installments)

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Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the

Clerk of Court within _____ days/months

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Restitution \$

FINE: \$

\$

\$100 \$100.00

\$100 \$

\$12 \$

\$25 \$

\$25 \$25.00

\$150 \$

\$41 \$

\$50 \$

\$40/ea \$

TBD \$3.75

\$500 \$

\$80 \$

TOTAL 128.75

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

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Court Reporter

#2780

Judge Code

9.17.210

Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

2786

SCCA217B
2025-01-27

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Sentence Order

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF AndersonSTATE vs.
James Glen "Bo" Hill

AKA: _____ SSN: _____

RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: _____INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-04 - 01640 AgAW#: 2024A0410101354Date of Offense: September 2, 2023S.C. Code §: 40-1-200CDR Code #: 2791Range of Offense: Up to 1 year or a fineIn disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF ☒ or ☐ PLEADSTO: Unlawful Practice of a Reg. Prof. Range of Offense Pled Up to 1 year or a fineIn violation of § 40-1-200 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2791☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
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Court Reporter

Judge Code

Sentence Date

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: _____INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2024-GS-04 - 01641 AGAW#: 2024A0410101353Date of Offense: September 6, 2023S.C. Code §: 40-1-200CDR Code #: 2791Range of Offense: Up to 1 year or a fineIn disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF ☒ or ☐ PLEADSTO: Unlawful Practice of a Reg. Prof. Range of Offense Pled Up to 1 year or a fineIn violation of § 40-1-200 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2791☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ MANDATORY GPS ☐ § 17-25-45
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Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

C. Reena Thomason
Court Reporter#2780
Judge Code9.17.24
Sentence Date

Presiding Judge

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ATTACHMENT “B”

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Appellate Court**

**APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

Thomas W. McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

**Case No(s): 2024GS0401634AG, 2024GS0401635AG,
2024GS0401636AG, 2024GS0401637AG,
2024GS0401638AG, 2024GS0401639AG,
2024GS0401640AG, 2024GS0401641AG**

The State,

Respondent.

v.

James Glenn Hill,

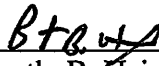
Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Glenn Hill appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Thomas W. McGee, III on September 17, 2026.

As an officer of the Court, I do not believe there are any meritorious issues to be reviewed on appeal. Nevertheless, my Client has a legal right to appeal his conviction and I am doing so at his instruction.

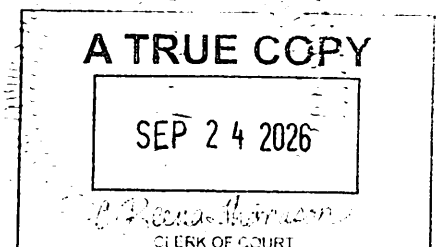
Date: September 24, 2026



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Anderson, SC 29624
Attorney for Appellant

Other Counsel of Record:

Joel Alexander Kozak,
Assistant Deputy Attorney General,
Attorney for Respondent



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2024GS0401640AG, 2024GS0401641AG**

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 24, 2026, addressed to:

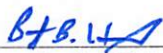
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County
Honorable Thomas W. McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2026-002138

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JAMES GLEN "BO" HILL,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Motion to Dismiss Appeal Without Prejudice as Premature or to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Final Ruling by Circuit Court on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Wanda H. Carter, Esq.
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 29th day of October, 2026.



GRACE SOMMER
Administrative Support Manager