

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Sumter County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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STEPHEN COREY BRYANT,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000518

SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

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1 THE COURT: Yes, sir, Mr. Solicitor?

2 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, Your Honor. If it
3 would please the Court.

4 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

5 MR. JACKSON: We call the case of State
6 versus Stephen Corey Bryant. It's Indictment 2006-GS-
7 43-699. Your Honor, he's charged in that indictment
8 with three counts. Count one is murder. Count two is
9 armed robbery.

10 Count three is possession of a pistol, that
11 pistol being stolen. We're here today for two
12 purposes: first of all, to introduce him to the Court
13 through a formal arraignment; and also to serve him a
14 formal notice of the State's intent to seek the
15 penalty of death.

16 At this time, Your Honor, with permission of
17 the Court, I'll ask Sheriff Anthony Dennis to serve a
18 copy of the notice of intent to seek the death penalty
19 and also a certified copy of the indictment on both
20 Mr. Bryant and his attorney, Mr. Jack Howle. And,
21 Your Honor, we would ask that they acknowledge
22 receiving by signing an acknowledgement of receipt.

23 THE COURT: All right, sir.

24 SHERIFF DENNIS: Mr. Howle, Mr. Bryant.

25 MR. JACKSON: Your Honor, Mr. Howle and the

1 Tietjen, in the presence of Willard Tietjen, by means
2 of force of intimidation, goods or monies of the said
3 Willard Tietjen, such goods or monies being described
4 as currency, change, camera, knife, jewelry, tools,
5 cell phone, and other personal belongings.

6 Count three is possession of a stolen
7 handgun and that Stephen Corey Bryant, in Sumter
8 County, on or about October 11, 2004, was in
9 possession of a stolen handgun, to wit a Smith &
10 Wesson Model 4046 semi-automatic .40-caliber pistol,
11 which was stolen from James Allen Ammons on or about
12 October 8, 2004.

13 Mr. Bryant, how do you plead to the charges
14 or murder, and armed robbery, and possession of a
15 stolen pistol?

16 MR. BRYANT: Crank the trial up -- not
17 guilty.

18 MR. JACKSON: You plead not guilty? Do you
19 plead not guilty?

20 MR. BRYANT: That's what I said. That's
21 what I said.

22 MR. JACKSON: All right. And how will you
23 be tried?

24 MR. HOWLE: He's asking for a jury trial,
25 Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Very good.

2 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, sir.

3 THE COURT: Yes, sir.