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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Darlington County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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RONALD FRANCIS CAMERON,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002761

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPENDIX

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
INDICTMENT NOS: 08-GS -16 -1314,1315

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
vs. )

**ORDER FOR  
COLLECTION OF SUSPECT  
STANDARDS**

RONALD FRANCIS CAMERON )  
a/k/a RONNIE F. CAMERON, )  
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Defendant. )  
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This matter comes before this Honorable Court on 1 September 2009. The State is represented in this matter by Deputy Solicitor Sherrie C. Baugh and the Defendant is represented by counsel, Tonya C. Little, Assistant Public Defender.

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The State requires certain blood and/or saliva samples from the Defendant in order to further proceed with the investigation of this case. A court order may be issued pursuant to S.C. Code Section 17-13-140 upon a finding of probable cause or by consent of the parties. Schmerber v. California, 384 U.S. 757, 86 S. Ct. 1826 (1966); In re Snyder, 308 S.C. 192, 417 S.E.2d 572 (1992); State v. Register, 308 S.C. 534, 419 S.E.2d 771 (1992). The State has sufficient evidence in order to establish probable cause for the collection of certain blood and/or saliva samples from the Defendant in order to further proceed with the investigation of this case, including but not limited to the following facts or assertions:

- 1) The Defendant, Ronnie F. Cameron, has been named by Captain Danny Watson as the suspect in the offenses which occurred on or about 25 April 2008 at [REDACTED], Darlington, in Darlington County, South Carolina.
- 2) As a result of the criminal investigation of this matter, the Defendant, Ronald Francis. Cameron a/k/a Ronnie F. Cameron, has been charged with the offenses of burglary - first degree and petit larceny. However, the Court is informed that the State intends to seek an indictment for grand larceny more than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000 prior to trial.
- 3) There were numerous blood spots left at the crime scene. Samples were collected from the blood spots and placed into evidence to be sent to SLED for comparison analysis.

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4) The day of the incident during the course of the investigation, Captain Watson discovered a Darlington High School ring was missing from the residence. This ring had the name "Jordan" on it. Capt. Watson discovered that Larry Gainey had pawned the ring at the South Main Pawn Shop. However, when Larry Gainey was interviewed and placed into custody at James Paul Drive at Gainey's Trailer Park, he was not bleeding from his hands. Larry Gainey identified the defendant as the person who had sold him the ring earlier that day. He presented a written receipt to Capt. Watson, however, Mr. Gainey admits this receipt is a forgery.

5) When the defendant was arrested on 25 April 2008, he had what appeared to be fresh cuts on his hands and had been bleeding. The defendant was arrested on James Paul Drive as well.

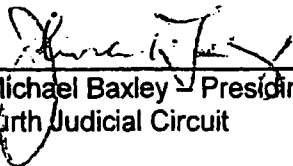
6) After defendant was arrested, Capt. Watson discovered that he went to the home of Dacia Gainey located in North Main Street Trailer Park, where defendant had been staying some. Ms. Gainey gave a written statement to Capt. Watson stating that the defendant had come by there on the day of the incident. She told him she saw a class ring with "Jordan" on it, and it had a blue stone. She also told him that the defendant was bleeding from his right hand. She further told him that among the items the defendant had with him was a jar with pay stubs in it for "Jerry A. Cox".

7) Further, comparison analysis is needed in order to include or exclude the Defendant, Ronald Francis Cameron a/k/a Ronnie F. Cameron, as the contributor of the aforementioned serological evidence that was collected at the scene.

The Court finds probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed by the Defendant and further finds probable cause to require that the Defendant provide the aforementioned samples in connection with the investigation of the alleged crime. The State has shown a clear indication that material evidence relevant to the question of the Defendant's guilt or innocence will be determined by scientific or forensic testing related to said samples. Furthermore, the methods used to secure such evidence from the Defendant are medically safe and reliable and the taking of said samples are reasonable and justifiable intrusions which do not violate the Defendant's Fourth Amendment Rights.

Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Defendant, Ronald Francis Cameron a/k/a Ronnie F. Cameron, give a blood and/or a saliva sample to the State for comparison analysis. Said blood and/or saliva samples shall be taken by medical personnel in the presence of a designated representative of the State.

  
J. Michael Baxley - Presiding Judge  
Fourth Judicial Circuit

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