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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

THE STATE)

Charge(s): Murder; Criminal Conspiracy
Warrant/Indictment Nos.:

2013 A 3810701313
2013 A 3810701318
ORDER

v.
Melody Turner Oakley
DEFENDANT.

THE DEFENDANT, Melody Turner Oakley contends that she is indigent and in need of services of an attorney as contemplated by law.

THEREFORE, Breen Stevens, Esquire, is appointed as counsel for the Defendant.

FURTHER, as a condition of appointment, the Defendant must pay her \$40.00 application fee to the Clerk of Court no later than _____.

FURTHER, as a condition of appointment, the Defendant's income must be reviewed at the conclusion of his case to ascertain if an additional fee must be paid to the First Circuit Public Defender's Office for his representation; and,

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/3/14
Orangeburg, SC

ATTEST: TRUE COPY
Winnia B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
Presiding Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

ARREST WARRANT

2013A3810701318

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

31130151

against

Melody Turner Oakley

Address: 530 Olt Street

Branchville, SC 29432-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 110

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency: SLEDD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeff Croft - 1132

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

U. ATTEST: (L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered

defendant on December 30, 2013

Melody Turner Oakley

Signature of Constabulary Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

151 Docket Street

P. O. Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeff Croft

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Melody Turner Oakley

did within this county and state on or about 12/28/2013

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Based on an investigation by SLED, that on December 28, 2013 the defendant Melody Oakley; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate SC statute of Conspiracy 16-17-410, a combination between two or more persons for the purpose of accomplishing an unlawful object (Murder) or lawful object by unlawful means while at the residence of the Oakley family located at within the town limits of Branchville, in the County of Orangeburg, SC 29432. In the following particulars: During subsequent law enforcement interviews conducted on December 29, 2013 with Melody Oakley, Carrie Brown, and Ann Anderson; SLED Agents learned that the parties involved did conspire together to murder one Allen Oakley. The parties involved did discuss, plan and carried out the Murder of one Allen Oakley.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (843)782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

for about 12/28/2013

defendant Melody Turner Oakley

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed before me on 12/30/2013

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mercer Davis Williamson

Judge Code: 7008

Judge's Address Post Office Box 387

Neeses, SC 29107

Judge's Telephone (803)247-2011

Issuing Court: X Magistrate

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Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 110

DOB: Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeff Croft - 1132

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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ATTEST: (L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: Orangeburg, SC

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AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

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Orangeburg

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Issuing Court: Magistrate

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Orangeburg
STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2014GS38-0441

Melody Turner Oakley

A/W#: 2013A3810701313

AKA:

Date of Offense: 12/28/2013

Race: WHITE Sex: F Age: 41

S.C. Code § : 16-3-10

DOB: SS#:

CDR Code #: 0116

Address:

City, State, Zip:

DL#: SID#:

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

SENTENCE SHEET

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Voluntary Manslaughter

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 16-3-50 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS(CSC w/minor 1st or Lewd Act) §17-25-45

The charge is: As Indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST: Ashley B. Cornwell, SC Bar# 70577; Melody Oakley, Defendant; [Signature], Attorney for Defendant; [Signature], SC Bar# 79788

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 30 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years and/or payment of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 7/15/14
The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by the State Department of Corrections. 12/29/13
The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-65 (Criminal Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered
Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$
Payment Terms:
Set by SCDPPPS
Recipient:

PTUP
days/hours Public Service Employment
Obtain GED
Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp.
May serve W/E beginning
Substance Abuse Counseling
Random Drug/Alcohol testing
Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ beginning
\$ paid to Public Defender Fund
Other:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Total. Includes items like § 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), § 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100, § 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100, § 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12, § 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25, Proviso 47.9 (Public Def/Prob) \$500, § 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25, § 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150, § 50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50, § 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea, Proviso 90.5 (SCCJA Surcharge) \$5, 3% to County (if paid in installments) \$3.90, TOTAL \$133.90

ATTEST: TRUE COPY
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Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: V. Glass
Court Reporter: Hilda Jordan
SCCA/217 (03/2011)

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel. § 47.12 requires \$500 be paid to court during probation.
Presiding Judge: [Signature]
Judge Code: 2153
Sentence Date: 7/15/14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Orangeburg
STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2014GS38-0444

Melody Turner Oakley

A/W#: 2013A3810701318

AKA:

Date of Offense: 12/28/2013

Race: WHITE Sex: F Age: 41

S.C. Code §: 16-17-410

DOB: SS#:

CDR Code #: 0049

Address:

City, State Zip:

DL#: SID#:

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

SENTENCE SHEET

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CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 16-17-410 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0049

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered PTUP days/hours Public Service Employment Obtain GED Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. May serve W/E beginning Substance Abuse Counseling Random Drug/Alcohol testing Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ beginning \$ paid to Public Defender Fund Other:

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ATTEST: TRUE COPY [Signature] CLERK OF COURT ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk V. Glenn; Court Reporter: Hilda Jordan; SCCA/217 (03/2011)

Presiding Judge [Signature]; Judge Code: 2153; Sentence Date: 7/15/14

WITNESSES

JEFF CROFT

The State of South Carolina
County of ORANGEBURG

Defendant

State Law Enforcement Division

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER
2013A3810701313

Arrested: December 30, 2013

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

THE STATE
vs.

Melody Turner Oakley

Indictment for
MURDER

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: April 9, 2014

VERDICT

TRUE BILL
Michelle How
Date: APR 09 2014

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
April 14, 2014 TERM

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.

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ATTEST: TRUE COPY
Wynnie B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
SC Code: 16-3-10

DOCKET NO. 2014GS38-0444

The State of South Carolina
County of ORANGEBURG

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

April 14, 2014 TERM

THE STATE
vs.

Melody Turner Oakley

Indictment for

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, COMMON
LAW CONSPIRACY DEFINED

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: April 9, 2014

VERDICT

TRUE BILL

Date APR 09 2014

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentation 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.

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ORANGE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ORANGE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
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