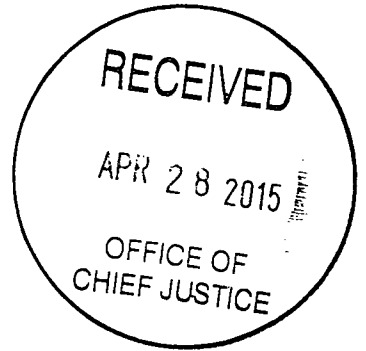


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SC SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT



CETIORARI to Orangeburg County
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

JEFFREY N. GRIMES

PETITIONER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-002025

PETITION FOR BAIL

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According to Rule (243) K, a post-conviction relief applicant may be admitted to bail after the service of the notice of appeal by the applicant or the state. Applicant has appealed to the S.C. Supreme in which a copy of his petition for writ of certiorari is attached thereof. Applicant clearly understands that where the sentence originally imposed did not exceed imprisonment for (10) years, the petition for bail shall be made to the lower court. In all other cases, the petition for bail shall be made to the Supreme Court. The petition and any return or reply shall comply with the requirements of Rule 240. In deciding whether to admit an applicant

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to bail, the following factors will be considered:

- 1) the probability the applicant will prevail on appellate review and the nature of the relief he will receive,
- 2) the seriousness of the criminal offense committed;
- 3) the danger the applicant may pose to the community if he is released;
- 4) the likelihood the applicant may flee if released; and
- 5) the character and circumstances of the applicant.

The applicant also clearly understands that if bail is granted the court may require the posting of a bond and impose other conditions. Attached to this petition is a lifelong member of the community which also includes a letter of support of my petition.

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This letter of support is from a lifelong member of the community in which I will be living in if given the opportunity to bail pending appellate review. Thank you for your time and consideration on this petition.

Respectfully
Submitted

Jeffrey M. Kimble

This 24th day of April, 2015

Dr. Bassey A. Eyo
243 Whippoorwill Rd.NW,
Orangeburg, S. C. 29118

May 6, 2014

Lieber Correctional Institution
P.O.Box 205,
Wando Unit D-186
Ridgeville, S.C. 29472

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Jeffrey Grimes, a current inmate at the correctional institution listed above. I am a neighbor of Mr. Calvin and Mrs. Onetha Grimes, the parents of Jeffrey. We have lived next door to each other for several decades, and know each other's families relatively well.

I have known Jeffrey since he was a very young child, when the family moved into the house next to ours. Jeffrey played and mingled well with the other children in the neighborhood, including my three daughters. Jeffrey was a good kid; and I watched him grow into a loving, respectful and admirable young man. Though I did not interact with him that often after he graduated from high school, I did see him from time to time when he visited his parents. I also had the opportunity to get to know a different aspect of him when he enrolled in a biology class that I taught at Claflin College (now Claflin University); and found him to be a good hard working student. Throughout the many years of knowing him, Jeffrey has always impressed me as a quiet, kind and well-mannered individual.

I was unbelievably shocked when his father told me that Jeffrey had shot someone. It was so out of character for the young man that I knew, that I did not want to believe him until Jeffrey's mother confirmed the information. It was and has been difficult to comprehend. It is unfathomable that the peaceful, accommodating young man that I watch grow up would commit such an act. From what I have observed since this fateful incident, I do not believe that Jeffrey understands what happened either. I have found him to be remorseful and regretful for his actions; and grateful that he did not take the young lady's life. The Jeffrey Grimes that pulled the trigger in a moment that could only have been the outcome of him snapping is not the same young man I knew or that I have experienced since.

I do not condone Jeffrey's action, but I also do not believe that he would commit the act again. It is for that reason that I am writing this letter of support. I ask that you consider his modest up-bringing, his good temperament, his lack of a violent or criminal history, and all of his many redeeming qualities; that you forgive his poor judgment and thoughtless action; and that you grant him mercy. Please give Jeffrey Grimes an opportunity to show that he can still be a contributing member of the society.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Sincerely



Bassey A.Eyo

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Orangeburg

STATE VS Jeffrey Niko Grimes

AKA:

Race: B Sex: M Age: 38

DOB: 10-22-1973 SS#:

Address: Whippoorwill Rd Orangeburg, SC 29115

DL#: 004044974 SID#:

CDL: Yes No CMV: Yes No Hazmat: Yes No

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

TO: Assault / Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature

in violation of § 16-3-600(B)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code #

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS

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: B. Harrison Bell, Harrison SC Bar# 7863 Jeffrey Niko Grimes Attorney for Defendant

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,

and/or to pay a fine of \$ 18; 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:

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 Dept. of Corrections

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 PTUP

Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$

Payment Terms: set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: Recipient:

*Fine: \$

14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %) \$

14-1-211(A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge) \$100 \$ 100.00

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 \$

73.3, 1B TP (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25 \$ 25.00

33.7, 1B TP (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150 \$

50-21-114 (BLI Breath Test Fee) \$50 \$

56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea \$

Proviso 90.5 (SCCJA Surcharge) \$5 \$ 5.00

§ 44-53-450(C) (Conditional Discharge) \$350 \$

3% to County (if paid in installments) \$ 3.90

TOTAL \$ 133.90

V. Olean Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter: Bonnie Kelly

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2012GS38-1259

AW#: M196127

Date of Offense: 6/2/2012

S.C. Code § 16-3-29

CDR Code #: 3410

SENTENCE SHEET

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

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

Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury (Defendant initial)

Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

Jeffrey Niko Grimes Attorney for Defendant

State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,

under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

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Other: No contact with victim

Conditional Discharge § 44-53-450(C) requires \$350 be paid to the Clerk prior to disposition.

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, § 47.12 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

PRESIDING JUDGE: Howard P. Long

Judge Code: 2107

Sentence Date: Nov 15, 2012



INMATE DESCRIPTION		INMATE SENTENCE AND LOCATION	
SEX:	MALE	SCDC ID:	00353213
RACE:	BLACK	SID:	SC01072626
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	OFFENDER TYPE:	ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE
WEIGHT:	179 lbs.	ADMISSION DATE:	11/19/2012
AGE:	41	LOCATION:	LIEBER
CITIZENSHIP:	CITIZEN - NATIVE BORN	SECURITY / CUSTODY:	3 / MINIMUM IN
BUILD:	LARGE	EWC LEVEL:	3F5
COMPLEXION:	DARK BROWN	EEC LEVEL:	
HAIR COLOR:	BROWN	PROJECTED RELEASE DATE:	09/16/2027
EYE COLOR:	BROWN	PROJECTED PAROLE ELIGIBILITY:	NOT ELIGIBLE
PICTURE DATE:	11/19/2012	SUP. FURLOUGH ELIGIBILITY:	NOT ELIGIBLE

CURRENT OFFENSES

OFFENSE	SENTENCE TYPE	YRS	MOS	DYS	COUNTY	START DATE	V/INV	CAT	INDICT	STATUS
ABHAN	ADULT-STRAIGHT SENTENCE	18	0	0	ORANGEBURG	06/02/2012	V	4	12GS381259	ACTIVE

ESCAPES

NO ESCAPES DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

DISCIPLINARIES SANCTIONS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM PRIOR TO JANUARY 2009

* NO DISCIPLINARIES DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

MOVEMENT

MOVEMENT DATE	TO LOCATION	STATUS	REASON
05/27/2014	LIEBER	INCARCERATED	RETURN FROM COURT
05/27/2014	DORCHESTER CO	AUTH ABSENCE (AWL)	TO COURT
04/22/2014	LIEBER	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
04/21/2014	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	MEDICAL
07/15/2013	LIEBER	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
07/15/2013	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	MEDICAL
03/12/2013	LIEBER	INCARCERATED	ADMINISTRATIVE
11/19/2012	KIRKLAND	INCARCERATED	NEW ADMISSION

EARNED WORK CREDITS

JOB DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE	TERMINATION REASON	JOB LEVEL
WARDKEEPER ASSISTANT	04/26/2013			3F5

EARNED EDUCATION CREDITS

NO EARNED EDUCATION CREDITS DURING CURRENT INCARCERATION

Lieber Correctional Institution
Character Living Unit

A Program of Integrity, Character, Dignity & Truth

Hereby respectfully acknowledges:

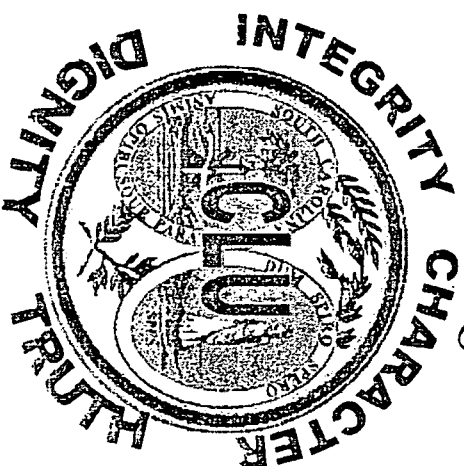
Jeffrey Grimes

*As a Participant of the below pro-social character development
program(s) during the September – November 2014 Quarter:*

- Victim Impact I*
- *Anger Management*
- *Perfect Program Attendance*

James R. Blackwell

James R. Blackwell, Associate Warden



this 30th day of November 2014

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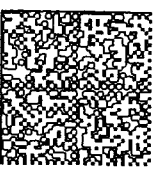
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