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R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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RONALD H. MACK,

PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001518

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG) GENERAL SESSIONS COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
STATE,)

v.

RONALD HAKEEM MACK)
DEFENDANT.)

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD
09-GS-45-180
August 24, 2010
Kingstree, South Carolina

BEFORE:

THE HONORABLE CLIFTON NEWMAN, JUDGE

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(There were no exhibits submitted.)

1 WHEREUPON,

2 **RONALD HAKEEM MACK,**

3 having been duly sworn by the Clerk of Court,

4 testified as follows:

5 **MS. BARR:** Good morning, Your Honor.

6 **THE COURT:** Good morning.

7 **MS. BARR:** The first matter for your

8 consideration is State versus Ronald Hakeem Mack under

9 indictment 2009-GS-45-180. Judge, this is a true bill

10 indictment returned by the grand jury on July 2nd of 2009.

11 Under that indictment Mr. Mack is charged with the offense

12 of murder, burglary in the first degree, criminal

13 conspiracy, and possession of a weapon during a violent

14 crime. Judge, he's here with his lawyer Mr. Carraway.

15 He's gonna enter a guilty plea to counts one and two of

16 the indictment which are the murder and burglary charges.

17 The State's gonna dismiss counts three and four; and other

18 than that, no further recommendations or negotiations from

19 the State.

20 **THE COURT:** All right. Mr. Mack, you're Ronald

21 H. Mack?

22 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

23 **THE COURT:** You're here to plead guilty to

24 murder?

25 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

1 **THE COURT:** And do you understand that carries a
2 minimum sentence of 30 years in prison, a maximum sentence
3 of life imprisonment?

4 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

5 **THE COURT:** Do you understand that that's a most
6 serious offense under the law?

7 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

8 **THE COURT:** And burglary in the first degree.
9 Do you understand that that carries a minimum sentence of
10 15 years and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment?

11 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

12 **THE COURT:** You understand that is a most
13 serious offense under the law?

14 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

15 **THE COURT:** Mr. Mack, as you stand before me at
16 this moment in time you're presumed to be not guilty of
17 this charge, and you have the right to have a jury trial.
18 Do you understand?

19 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

20 **THE COURT:** If you were to have a jury trial the
21 State would be required to convince each and every juror
22 who would sit on that jury of your guilt beyond a
23 reasonable doubt. Otherwise, they would be required to
24 find you not guilty. Did you know that?

25 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

1 **THE COURT:** You'd also have the right to have
2 your lawyer, Mr. Carraway, cross-examine any witnesses who
3 may testify against you, to challenge any incriminating
4 statements you may have made, to challenge any of the
5 evidence the State may offer against you, to bring in any
6 witnesses that you may have to testify for you, present
7 any defense that you may have, do you understand those
8 rights?

9 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

10 **THE COURT:** And you do wish to waive those
11 rights and plead guilty?

12 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

13 **THE COURT:** And Mr. Carraway, have you reviewed
14 with him his constitutional rights and the allegations by
15 the State and do you believe that he understands it all
16 sufficiently?

17 **MR. CARRAWAY:** I do, Your Honor.

18 **THE COURT:** And do you agree with his decision
19 to plead guilty?

20 **MR. CARRAWAY:** I do, Your Honor.

21 **THE COURT:** Mr. Mack, has anyone promised you
22 anything to get you to plead guilty?

23 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, sir.

24 **THE COURT:** Are you satisfied with the help
25 Mr. Carraway has given you in defending you in this case?

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THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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THE COURT: Do you believe he's done everything that he could or should have done to assist you?

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THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

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THE COURT: Do you know of anything else he can do to assist you?

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THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

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THE COURT: Have you been mistreated by anyone in connection with this case, law enforcement, Solicitor's Office, anyone else?

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THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

12

THE COURT: And how old are you?

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THE DEFENDANT: Nineteen.

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THE COURT: And how far did you go in school?

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THE DEFENDANT: Eleventh.

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THE COURT: And do you have any physical or mental problems?

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THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

19

THE COURT: And are you today under the influence of any drugs, alcohol, or anything that might affect your ability to understand what's going on?

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21

THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

22

THE COURT: Have you understood all of my questions?

23

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

24

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1 **THE COURT:** And have you answered all of them
2 truthfully?

3 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

4 **THE COURT:** And understanding the nature of the
5 charge and the possible punishment how do you plead to
6 murder?

7 **THE DEFENDANT:** Guilty.

8 **THE COURT:** How do you plead to burglary in the
9 first degree?

10 **THE DEFENDANT:** Guilty.

11 **THE COURT:** And are you, in fact, guilty of
12 those two crimes?

13 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

14 **THE COURT:** And if you were to have a jury trial
15 do you think you would most likely be found guilty of
16 these two crimes?

17 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

18 **THE COURT:** And do you understand you have the
19 right to appeal this guilty plea or sentence, but if you
20 do so you must do so within ten days?

21 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

22 **THE COURT:** And what did you do that makes you
23 guilty of murder?

24 **THE DEFENDANT:** I committed the act I was
25 charged for. I committed this act.

1 **THE COURT:** What act did you commit?
2 **THE DEFENDANT:** Murder on the victim Kenyon
3 Dorsey.
4 **THE COURT:** Pardon?
5 **THE DEFENDANT:** On the victim Kenyon Dorsey.
6 **THE COURT:** Dorsey?
7 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yeah, yes, sir.
8 **THE COURT:** What did you do that makes you
9 guilty of burglary in the first degree?
10 **THE DEFENDANT:** I went into the house after
11 12:00 without permission.
12 **THE COURT:** You went, broke into his house at
13 12:00, after 12:00?
14 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.
15 **THE COURT:** And killed him?
16 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.
17 **THE COURT:** All right. Ms. Barr.
18 **MS. BARR:** Your Honor, please the Court, this
19 incident occurred at approximately 2:30 a.m. back on the
20 morning of April 5th, 2009. The murder occurred on Jay
21 Byrd Avenue, which is here in Williamsburg County. The
22 victim in the case is Kenyon Dorsey, I believe, 17 years
23 old at the time he died. His mother is Annette Bradshaw.
24 She's seated at the prosecution's table. Judge, she
25 called the police when she was awakened by the sound that

1 she thought was firecrackers inside her home. She
2 indicated that she had opened the door for her son to come
3 in about an hour or so earlier; that she'd gone back to
4 sleep when she heard the noise. She thought her son was
5 on the outside shooting firecrackers. She left out of her
6 bedroom, went around in the house and noticed that the
7 television in the kitchen area was on, and she saw her
8 son's foot and his head laying in the chair. She had
9 assumed he had fallen asleep and initially she thought
10 that she was dreaming after she heard the, what she
11 thought was firecrackers. She indicated that as she
12 approached her son she saw blood spots on the wall.
13 Looked at her son, realized he had been shot, ran from her
14 home to her mother's house and lived next door, called
15 9-1-1. Police came out and observed that the victim had
16 been shot multiple times with a 9-millimeter handgun as
17 well as a rifle, a shotgun.

18 Police conducted their investigations, interviewed
19 several people who were with Kenyon prior to his murder,
20 learned that Mr. Mack was one of the individuals who was
21 with the victim prior to his murder. They initially spoke
22 to Mr. Mack. He denied having any knowledge about —
23 about the murder. Mr. Mack and Mr. Dorsey at some point
24 in time, Judge, were pretty good friends. As a matter of
25 fact, Mr. Mack had spent the night over at the victim's

1 house. Judge, the crime remained unsolved for about five
2 to six weeks. Officers started interviewing folks who
3 were around the victim the day that he died. One of the
4 co-defendants involved in the case later gave a statement
5 indicating that on the night that Kenyon was killed that
6 Mr. Mack had indicated that he had taken care of some
7 business; that he was mad with Mr. Dorsey. The
8 co-defendant testified that Mr. Mack called his mother and
9 her boyfriend. His mother is Tawanda Mack who is also a
10 co-defendant. Called Tawanda Mack's boyfriend Kelvin
11 Bowen, who is also a co-defendant. Judge, they were
12 living in Maryland at the time. He asked Mr. Bowen and
13 his mom to come down. He asked Mr. Bowen to bring
14 firearms with him to help him commit the murder. Both he
15 and his mother gave statements indicating that the mother
16 and Mr. Bowen drove from Maryland on the night of
17 April 4th; that they picked Mr. Mack and his friend
18 Antonio McClary up from a friend's house; that they drove
19 to the victim's residence. Initially they started to kick
20 the door in and one of the defendants, either Mr. Mack or
21 Mr. Bowen said, no, try to open the door. Mr. Mack did
22 not see Kenyon's mom's vehicle at the house and assumed
23 that she was not there. He was aware that she had worked
24 the night shift because she spent the night over at her
25 house a couple of times and she was not there.

1 And in any event, they found it not necessary to
2 forcibly open the door so they just simply pulled open the
3 door a little harder and walked into the house. They
4 originally went into the house going from bedroom to
5 bedroom looking for Mr. Dorsey. One of the co-defendants
6 saw that Mr. Dorsey was actually seated at a recliner in
7 front of the television, and the television set was still
8 on and so that individual pointed Mr. Dorsey out to his
9 co-defendants. Mr. Mack walks behind the chair where
10 Kenyon was by all accounts appeared to have been sleeping.
11 He shoots him three times with a 9-millimeter handgun.
12 And co-defendants indicate that apparently based on his
13 movement, Mr. Bowen said, he's not dead, we need to finish
14 him off. Mr. Bowen then shoots him with a shotgun. They
15 leave the house.

16 And I firmly believe that God was certainly on
17 Ms. Bradshaw's side that night because they didn't think
18 she was there and did not harm her in any way. And I
19 think they realized that if she was here we'd be looking
20 at two murders as opposed to one murder. But in any
21 event, Mr. Mack, Mr. Bowen, Mr. McClary and Ms. Allen,
22 then drive back to the home of the friend where they
23 picked Mr. Mack and Mr. McClary up. There's a
24 conversation between Mr. Mack and his mom talking as if,
25 I'm talking now in terms of how are you doing, how's

1 school going, I'll back in a couple of weeks to get you
2 for spring break. She dropped Mr. McClary off, drops Mr.
3 — both Mr. Allen and Mr. Bowen, then drive back to
4 Maryland after the defendant gives a statement four or
5 five weeks after the murder implicating all of them.
6 Warrants were later signed against the mother and the
7 boyfriend. By this time, though, this is toward the end
8 of May, Judge, Mr. Mack is now back in Maryland with his
9 mother attending school there. Officers get assistance of
10 police officers in Maryland. Arrest warrants are issued.
11 Mr. Bowen and Mr. Mack are arrested at the residence. His
12 mother Ms. Allen is at her place of employment. A search
13 warrant was executed on the home where Mr. Mack,
14 Mr. Allen, Mr. Bowen were found. The shotgun used to kill
15 Mr. Dorsey was found under the mattress where Ms. Mack --
16 I'm sorry, Ms. Allen and Mr. Bowen slept. That shotgun
17 was conclusively tied to the murder. In addition, there
18 was ammunition from a 9-millimeter gun found in the
19 bedroom as well, although that particular gun used by
20 Mr. Mack was never recovered.

21 THE COURT: Was that all true, Mr. Mack?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir, except the computer.

23 My mother and them didn't have nothing do with this.

24 Tawanda and Callie Bowen had nothing do with this.

25 THE COURT: What do you mean, they wasn't there?

1 They weren't there?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 MS. BARR: And Judge, of course the victim died
5 as a result of the gunshot wounds to him.

6 THE COURT: All right. I accept the guilty
7 plea. Anything else from the State?

8 MS. BARR: Judge, I indicated that, to
9 Ms. Bradshaw, she'd have the opportunity to address the
10 Court.

11 Have you decided whether or not you want to? State
12 your name.

13 MS. BRADSHAW: Annette Bradshaw.

14 THE COURT: Ms. Bradshaw.

15 MS. BRADSHAW: Judge, I just want you to know
16 that Kelvin was a loving son and he was easy to get along
17 with. Ronald take him away from me, church, and school,
18 and everybody who loved him. I just hope he does the rest
19 of his life in prison.

20 THE COURT: All right.

21 MS. BRADSHAW: That's all I have to say.

22 THE COURT: Thank you, Ma'am.

23 MS. BARR: Did any of Kenyon's family want to
24 speak, address the Court?

25 (There was no response.)

1 **THE COURT:** All right. Anything else in his
2 history?

3 **MS. BARR:** Judge, he was 17 years old at the
4 time, and he did not have any convictions or arrest on his
5 record. Although, Judge, and I think, you know, even
6 actually all of this stuff is going to come out, Mr. Mack
7 during the course of his statement talked about how he
8 would rob drug dealers, how he'd brag about being in a
9 gang. He talked about one instance where his mother's
10 boyfriend had gone drinking and said something out of the
11 way to her and he was almost bragging about how he beat
12 the guy and kicked them and knocked his feet out. And he
13 talks about how he went up to Maryland, he had to prove
14 how tough he was, and how he would fight people in
15 Maryland. Judge, I think that's, Judge, that part of
16 Maryland where they were in Anne Arundel County,
17 Glenberry, Maryland. What's also troubling to me in this
18 case is the cold-blooded callous nature of this crime. I
19 mean, we see murders happen all the time, unfortunately,
20 but the amount of aforethought that it took to carry out
21 this murder, how they were able to do it and kind of just
22 resume their normal lives. Mr. Mack had enrolled in
23 school in Maryland. It's just unbelievable. And I was
24 listening to his confession over the weekend, his mother's
25 confession, and Judge, it was bone chilling how callous it

1 was. And so I certainly believe that given what he's
2 done, that a life sentence is appropriate for him.

3 THE COURT: Who is the mother's lawyer?

4 MS. BARR: Verdell Barr.

5 THE COURT: Was she the lady who was here
6 yesterday?

7 MS. BARR: Yes, sir.

8 THE COURT: All right, Mr. Carraway.

9 MR. CARRAWAY: Your Honor, Mr. Mack is 19 years
10 old today. I have talked to him quite a few times over at
11 the jail. When I've been with him I've never had a client
12 who was — who appeared to me to be a nicer and more soft
13 spoken person than him. Any time I've talked to him he is
14 a smart boy and he is an extremely nice fellow. I have
15 never personally in all the times I've talked to him,
16 never heard him brag about anything, or talk about doing
17 anything to anybody. Let me give you a little history on
18 him. What he — Mary Ridgeway is his grandmother and I
19 think Lee ridgeway is his granddaddy. And his father is
20 one of the first guys I represented on a small drug
21 charge, I believe, when I first got here. Ronald McGee is
22 his father. His mother was born in Florida but was raised
23 here. He was born at McLeod Hospital here. He went
24 through school here. He stayed in Kingstree until he was
25 in the seventh grade. His mother married a man named

1 James Allen and they lived here for -- here for a number
2 of years. He tells me that they lived here in Kingstree
3 and his dad managed the Arby's on the left as you go into
4 Monks Corner. James Allen managed that place. He said
5 when they were -- when he was going the summer before he
6 was going into seventh grade. They moved -- he, his --
7 James Allen and his mom Tawanda Allen moved to Maryland so
8 he started school in the seventh grade up there. And when
9 he was in the ninth grade he tells me his mom and dad
10 separated. They have only recently gotten a divorce, I
11 think, within the past year perhaps since she's been
12 locked up or whatever that may be the case. But he said I
13 believe her name now, she's back to being Mack or
14 whatever.

15 What he tells me happened here, and it makes perfect
16 sense, because now we need to know really why did this
17 happen or whatever. Here was -- was there legal
18 justification for it? Of course there was not. But what
19 he says was (a) what he talks about here and that I have
20 been able to piece together in between what happened here
21 is that he became involved in the Bloods gang. He calls
22 them the Parrows (ph). I said, what gang was this. He
23 said the Parrows. And he says also, he says Mr. Dorsey
24 was in the gang down here. And he said he was involved
25 with them and that he was involved with, was, he was

1 bringing drugs into Williamsburg County, Mr. Mack was.
2 And he was distributing the drugs and to other members of
3 the Bloods down here, whatever, of which Mr. Dorsey was a
4 member. He said there came a time when he was responsible
5 for collecting for the drugs that he distributed down
6 here. He said Mr. Dorsey owed him a tremendous amount of
7 money and the people in Maryland wanted him to collect
8 this money. He said this is up to you to collect this
9 money. We gave this to you, this is up to you to collect
10 this money. He leaves also and he got in a fight maybe a
11 week or two before this with Mr. Dorsey, or whatever. He
12 said I collected some of this money from him. But he
13 tells me 78,000 (ph) dollars is what he owed me. He said
14 the people in Maryland told me, he said, this is your
15 responsibility to collect this money, you know, we
16 entrusted these drugs to you, you distributed them down
17 here, you need to collect this money. Also, he says
18 Mr. Dorsey was telling the people who are sending messages
19 back up to the people in Maryland that he was not treating
20 them right, that he was not giving them all the money that
21 he should give them, or whatever. He said he -- he said
22 after I had this fight with him and did collect some of
23 this money then, or whatever, he became -- he started
24 undermining me back to these guys up in Maryland,
25 whatever, telling them that I wasn't treating them right.

1 They told me, you need to take care of this problem here.
2 If you can't collect this money down here for these drugs
3 that you're distributing here then what have we, you know,
4 you know, we have no business or whatever here. People
5 think they can just get drugs from us and send them and
6 not give us anything back, or whatever, here. He said he
7 was at a basketball park playing basketball. His
8 girlfriend was there and things had gotten to the point
9 between he and Mr. Dorsey that Mr. Dorsey came by with a
10 couple of guys, and they started shooting at him at this
11 basketball court. He said then I knew at that time point,
12 not only are they telling me to collect this money up here
13 from this guy that I need to collect this money, but he's
14 trying to kill me down here. And I don't know what the
15 people from Maryland are telling him as far as like, I
16 don't care which one of you guys survives down here or
17 whatever, but somebody is gonna run things down here and
18 we're gonna get our money here, whatever. So he said they
19 told me I needed to take care of this problem here. Not
20 only that, he owed me this money he had been trying to
21 shoot at me and now he's telling them that I'm cheating
22 them up there, whatever. So that's how he said all this
23 came about, about him going to the house that night or
24 whatever. And that's what he says.

25 I would just ask the Court – and I make bad

1 decisions. Now I made them when I was 40 years old. I
2 made them when I was 30, or whatever. He was just, when
3 he got involved in all this, he was like 15 or 16 or
4 whatever. He was -- he is 19 today, on April 2nd of 2009
5 he was 17 years old here. He doesn't want me to tell this
6 and he denies that his story now is that Mr. Bowen and his
7 mom had nothing do with this. They were up in Maryland
8 whatever but...

9 THE COURT: People who confessed to being here?

10 MR. CARRAWAY: That's right. He says they were
11 both up there, and that's his mother. And that's what
12 he's trying to protect his mother.

13 THE COURT: Despite her saying that she was
14 here.

15 MR. CARRAWAY: Well, she's now of course saying
16 something different. She said she was here. She gave a
17 statement saying she was here and he gave a statement, but
18 anyway, this is his mother. When we had the bond hearing
19 I sat beside him and I know he looked at his mother and
20 told her that he loved her 25 times, if he did it one
21 time. So this is a guy who he got involved in this gang,
22 and they had him brainwashed into all of this, whatever, I
23 would certainly argue here. He would have -- I told his
24 daddy yesterday, I said, back at that time he said, he
25 said this guy is a nice guy. I said you're right; he is a

1 nice guy, I've talked to him. But on this particular
2 occasion, you know, he murdered. He cold-bloodily
3 murdered this guy, whatever. He said, that's not the boy
4 I know, or whatever. I said that's not the guy I've
5 talked to either, but I certainly would argue that at the
6 age of 17 I simply wouldn't do things older people told me
7 to do and I was influenced by what seemed to be a
8 glamorous life of doing this and a life of being in the
9 gang, having plenty of money, selling drugs, done all this
10 stuff and being sort of an upper level guy who is
11 distributing the drugs to street level dealers or whatever
12 here. And I don't know -- and he was up at Maryland from
13 I think up until about the tenth grade. He moved back
14 down and he stayed some with his grandmother and then his
15 father. Ronald Mack moved back. Ronald McGee moved back
16 up here, and he lived part of the time with him. But he
17 was already doing, from what he'd been doing up in
18 Maryland, he was their connection down here and had people
19 selling drugs down here or whatever.

20 When I talked to him now about these things, he
21 realizes now that he's had this much time away outside of
22 the influence of all these people and he's been in Horry
23 County is where he's been away from everybody here. He is
24 out of this mindset now and everything, but I mean, back
25 at that time for all this to be going on at that time and

1 for his mother to be involved in this, the boyfriends to
2 be involved in all this, and everybody, every influence,
3 had the person he loved most seemingly going along with
4 all this, whatever, not seemingly going along with all of
5 that, whatever, here.

6 I would ask that you take all this into
7 consideration. And 17 – imagine – can you conceive, now
8 we hear all this stuff, well, this brainwashing stuff
9 can't be real, whatever, I don't believe that you can
10 overcome somebody's will. Well, you got a girl walking in
11 Salt Lake City with these people with this religious seal,
12 and his wife. She's walking a mile from her parents'
13 house there walking through the street there so, whatever,
14 walking all along there. It can happen to a degree here.
15 You can get so caught up in this that these guys tell you,
16 look, this gang is your family, or whatever, here and you
17 are to do whatever we tell you to do here.

18 Keep in mind this is not just a drug gang. This is
19 the Bloods is what it is. He – and I'm telling you when
20 I first talked to him over there that's all he could talk
21 about was the Bloods. I mean, that was the whole thing,
22 right? If the Bloods told him to put a gun in his mouth
23 he would have done it at that time or whatever. I mean,
24 he was totally emersed in whatever they told him or
25 whatever, whatever they told him to do, so it's not just a

1 drug gang. It is not just drugs or a gang; it is a drug
2 gang that he's involved with. And Your Honor, I -- we've
3 had other sentences and before, whatever, and things that
4 have happened and if this had just happened and you take
5 his mother and you take this gang out of this or whatever,
6 if this is just all his idea that I'm gonna be a drug
7 dealer, I'm gonna run this show down here in Williamsburg
8 County, and if anybody challenges me I'm just gonna go in
9 and kill them here whatever, that would be -- I wouldn't
10 be asking any of this. But I'm telling you he was, I
11 promise you, he is completely, whatever, his mother would
12 tell them do. Whatever this gang would tell him to do he
13 would do it. He would put a gun in his mouth if they told
14 him to do it, and he'd be -- he would have been happy to
15 do it. That I've talked to him about now is he's -- he
16 has had time away from this, or whatever. He still loves
17 his mother or whatever, but he is -- he is out of this
18 gang mindset, Your Honor, and I would ask that you
19 consider all this. And if you believe it I wouldn't be
20 here asking you. I'd just leave it up to you, or
21 whatever, here. But I'm asking it and I do believe the
22 ends of justice would be served if he were given the
23 minimum 30 years sentence here considering his mother's
24 involvement and this gang's involvement, those two things.
25 If this was a straight drug deal I wouldn't say a

1 word. I'd just stand right over here and whatever you
2 gave him would, of course, you know, in your wisdom would
3 be, would be. But I wanted you to understand just how
4 strong this mother's connection is. It's beyond belief
5 how that I believe that she could bring him down here.

6 THE COURT: She's in that gang?

7 MR. CARRAWAY: And been involved in this.

8 THE COURT: She's in the gang too?

9 MR. CARRAWAY: I – well, there was another deal
10 they charged over in Florence County with trying to kill
11 her ex-husband over there. They're charged over there
12 with going – and he's not involved in that at all, but
13 they are under those charges right now over in Florence
14 County. And it does blow my mind away to think that a
15 mother would assist her son in something like that and not
16 try to shield a 17 year old from something like this and
17 actually take him to that location and do this. That is
18 the stunning part. And I would ask that you consider that
19 now he ain't gonna admit it whatever now, he's not, but he
20 did back at that time and she did back at that time. And
21 I would ask you consider all of these things, Your Honor,
22 and heed all – consider the minimum sentence for
23 Mr. Mack.

24 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Mack, what do you
25 want to say?

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** I just ask that you have mercy
2 on me. I know what I done was wrong. I made a mistake.
3 I was misled at the time, you know, I acted out of fear
4 you know. I didn't know no better. I was young at the
5 time. I just didn't know. I was just trying to prove my
6 loyalty to my family, well, what was my family at the
7 time, what I thought was.

8 **THE COURT:** All right. What you think about all
9 this, Mr. Sheriff?

10 **THE SHERIFF:** Your Honor, I waive my rights to
11 comment. The family still have concern of the family
12 citizens here, Your Honor, and we stay with the
13 prosecution recommendation.

14 **THE COURT:** All right, Ms. Barr.

15 **MS. BARR:** Judge, there are -- there are times
16 when young people in particular make mistakes. We've seen
17 in this court recently, not just recently, since I've been
18 here, where you have three or more people they decide it's
19 a cool idea to go rob somebody, nobody ever expecting that
20 anybody will get hurt. Something goes wrong and somebody
21 is killed and all charged with the murder. This is not
22 one of those situations. They went to that boy's house
23 intending to kill him. This wasn't a drug deal gone bad.
24 This wasn't a armed robbery gone bad. He didn't make a
25 mistake. He did what he intended to do. And when he got

1 back to his car where his mom was he was telling her
2 what's done is done. This is not a mistake. This is --
3 this was what he intended. He established his goal and
4 once he was done he went back to Maryland. He leaves as
5 if nothing happened. And Judge, quite frankly, this case
6 in my mind, you know, this case was at least worth
7 conversation about a death penalty case. The mother of
8 the victim said, you know, I'm personally opposed to the
9 death penalty. We can't give a life so therefore, we
10 shouldn't take a life. But Judge, it's just -- it's
11 troubling. His -- the fact that he was as young as he was
12 to me, that just makes it more disturbing that he was
13 capable of doing what he did. And this was his friend.
14 This was somebody whose house he spent the night in. The
15 victim couldn't have been more defenseless. He was asleep
16 in his chair in his home.

17 THE COURT: Mr. Carraway.

18 MR. CARRAWAY: Your Honor, what distinguishes
19 this is this is not -- he went along with two other
20 friends to this house. This was his mother who took him
21 to that house. She drove him there. She waited down the
22 road while he and the boyfriend -- this is his mother and
23 an older boyfriend who, I guess, appears to be around 40
24 years of age, or whatever. The boyfriend goes along with
25 him. These aren't three kids going to do this to where

1 this is his mother taking him there, directing him
2 basically to do this. That's what makes this completely
3 different than anything else. He's not 25. He was 17
4 years old at the time, and that's what makes a difference
5 here, Your Honor. That's what I guess what – you're not
6 gonna find another case. You can go the whole world over
7 and you're not gonna find a case where a mother is
8 encouraging a son to commit a murder like this. You're
9 not gonna find it anywhere so anything they talk about,
10 well, this is like, this is like – there ain't nothing
11 like this or like that, whatever, Your Honor. There isn't
12 anything like that and I don't have any problem with
13 telling you sincerely that I believe the ends of justice
14 would be served with a minimum 30 year sentence for him to
15 give this man another chance. You can imagine how much
16 he's going to change, how much he's already changed, and
17 away from mom and this gang, the person he will be in just
18 a few years or whatever. He's gonna be in jail until for
19 30 years or whatever, Your Honor, but I would ask that who
20 among us has been cursed enough to have a mother to take
21 us to a murder site.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Mack, you agree with Mr.
23 Carraway, everything that he said?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

25 THE COURT: Pardon me?

1 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

2 **THE COURT:** What part do you agree with?

3 **THE DEFENDANT:** Everything. I mean, my mother,
4 I mean, I love my mother. The Lord knows I'd do anything
5 for her, you know. She did play a big, had a big
6 influence on me doing a lot of things that I did. She
7 never really think I got in trouble. She never -- always
8 took my side, you know. She always told me it was all
9 right to do this, it was all right to do that, you know.

10 **THE COURT:** So she told you it was all right to
11 kill Dorsey?

12 **THE DEFENDANT:** Naw, she never -- she never
13 tried to stop me or did what I felt as a mother doing
14 duties, you know, stop me like she was supposed to try and
15 sit down and talk to me.

16 **THE COURT:** She brought you down here to do the
17 murder?

18 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

19 **THE COURT:** She and the boyfriend?

20 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, sir.

21 **THE COURT:** And so you say she had nothing to do
22 with it. What do you mean?

23 **THE DEFENDANT:** She wasn't there. She was just
24 outside, you know.

25 **THE COURT:** She was -- she brought you to do it,

1 gave you the guns to do it?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

3 THE COURT: But she had nothing do with it. She
4 wasn't there pulling the trigger.

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Who was in the house with you? Who
7 were in the house with you?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Me, Antonio, and Mr. Bowen.

9 THE COURT: Bowen, is that the mother's —

10 THE DEFENDANT: Boyfriend.

11 THE COURT: —boyfriend? Why was he interested
12 in killing Dorsey?

13 THE DEFENDANT: He was just there, I guess,
14 another influence.

15 THE COURT: He was just there to —

16 THE DEFENDANT: I guess to make sure things go
17 smooth.

18 MS. BARR: Judge, he's reportedly has gang ties
19 as well. When they arrested him in Maryland he had on a
20 full red shirt. They — his nickname was Callie because
21 he was from California. And Judge, Mr. Carraway mentioned
22 the charge in Florence County. Ms. Allen and Mr. Bowen
23 have charges pending in Florence County for assault and
24 battery with intent to kill, criminal conspiracy, and
25 possession of a weapon during a violent crime. That

1 incident, the shooting happened January 25th of '09. This
2 murder happened April the 5th of '09. Ms. Allen gave a
3 statement to Florence County police officers that she and
4 her estranged husband, who is the victim in that Florence
5 County case, had gotten into an argument. She said that
6 he was -- had asked her to borrow 40-dollars and she,
7 after she paid all the bills told him she couldn't do it
8 so they got into an argument. So according to her, Bowen
9 said, well, you want me to kill him. And she said, well,
10 no, I don't want you to kill him but I want you to hurt
11 him, I want him to suffer. And so they -- or again,
12 according to her, drove from Maryland to Florence. They
13 go up to his house. Mr. Bowen pretends like he's trying
14 to find somebody that lives in an adjacent apartment. The
15 victim answers the door and he asked for some anonymous
16 name, Chris. The guy said, I, you know, he don't live
17 here, ain't nobody by that name lives here. The apartment
18 next door is vacant.

19 He comes, according to her, Bowen then goes back to
20 the car and apparently looks at her son and it's like,
21 okay, the guy who answered the door must be the ex-husband
22 because he looks just like the son. So he goes back and
23 the guy answers the door again and he starts shooting him
24 in the leg. And so there was -- after she gives her
25 confession they ask him questions and he starts saying,

1 well, what if I didn't mean to kill him, what if I just
2 meant to shoot him in the leg. And so the officer's like,
3 well, I never told you he was shot in the leg. So I mean,
4 they just have that mindset.

5 THE COURT: He was shot in the leg?

6 MS. BARR: Yes, sir, shot a couple of times in
7 the leg.

8 THE COURT: Is he any relation to Mack?

9 MS. BARR: I think it's just the stepfather.

10 THE COURT: Stepfather?

11 MS. BARR: Yes, sir. But Your Honor, it's our
12 belief that other than assisting Mr. Mack and dealing with
13 the feud he had, Mr. Bowen didn't have a dog in the fight
14 so to speak. He was just happy to provide gun fire and
15 happy to go and help kill him.

16 THE COURT: Well, the purpose of a sentence is
17 to represent what society determines to be justice for a
18 crime and to -- not to send a message to the community,
19 but to do what most law abiding citizens would expect the
20 Court to do. And then in weighing all of this, the fact
21 of the matter is, that the sentence is not about Mr. Mack,
22 not about him and the possibility that he might turn his
23 life around at some point in time between age 19 and age
24 80, if he lives that long. And of course, once he gets a
25 sentence and goes off to the Department of Corrections,

1 the family that he's talking about, the Bloods, he'll find
2 them quite easily, I think, within the Department of
3 Corrections. But it's -- the sentence is not about
4 Mr. Mack. I mean, it's -- how old is Mr. Dorsey?

5 MS. BARR: Seventeen.

6 THE COURT: It's not about the future years of
7 Mr. Mack. How about the lack of future years of
8 Mr. Dorsey. He's the victim, the victim, victim's family,
9 the victim's loved ones. Mr. Mack is almost a lost cause
10 at this point based on all of the choices that he made.
11 He's a lost cause as far as society is concerned. His
12 future is not within society. His future, your future, is
13 out of society. You've given up your freedom. You've
14 given up the right to walk among free people. Why did you
15 decide to give that up?

16 THE DEFENDANT: I don't know any better, Your
17 Honor.

18 THE COURT: Sir?

19 THE DEFENDANT: I didn't know no better.

20 THE COURT: You didn't know no better?
21 Unfortunately you'll never know any better because you --
22 that's a -- just as you snuffed out his life you snuffed
23 out your future just the same. All of the great things
24 that Mr. Carraway said about you and all he thinks about
25 you, I mean, I'm not questioning at all whether those

1 things are true. But if you are to take advantage of
2 those things it won't be – it will not be out in a free
3 society where you've given up your freedom and your right
4 to anyone to trust you to walk the streets. And you'll
5 have to do those good deeds behind bars. That's just a
6 fact of the matter.

7 For the offense of murder the sentence is that you
8 be committed to the Department of Corrections for a period
9 of 50 years. That's more than you can count. That's the
10 sentence, 50 years. For burglary in the first degree, the
11 sentence is 30 years. Those sentences are to run
12 concurrent with each other. He gets credit for whatever
13 time that's provided. But that's the bed you made,
14 Mr. Mack. Good luck to you.

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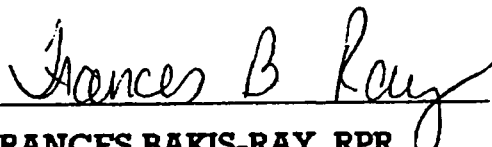
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF FLORENCE }

I, **FRANCES BAKIS-RAY**, Registered Professional Reporter (RPR), court reporter for the State of South Carolina, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding is a stenographic report and was transcribed through computer-aided transcription; that the foregoing transcript contains a true record of the proceedings.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor related to nor employed by any of the parties connected to the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Witness my hand at Florence, South Carolina,
this 13th day of January, 2011.



FRANCES BAKIS-RAY, RPR
My Commission Expires: 9-13-2014

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
County of Williamsburg)
Ronald H. Mack 342556)
Full name and prison number (if any) of Applicant)

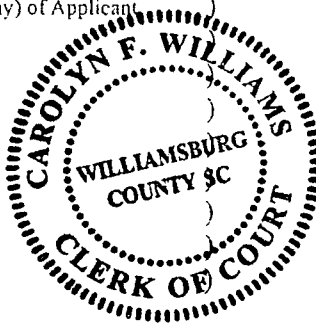
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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Carolyn F. Williams

CAROLYN F. WILLIAMS
CLERK OF COURT
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR

v.

State of South Carolina



POST-CONVICTION RELIEF

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

In order for this application to receive consideration by the Court, it shall be in writing (legibly handwritten or typewritten), signed by the applicant and verified (notarized), and it shall set forth in concise form the answers to each applicable question. If necessary, applicant may furnish his answer to a particular question on the reverse side of the page or on an additional page. Applicant shall make clear to which question any such continued answer refers.

Since every application must be sworn under oath, any false statement of a material fact therein may serve as the basis of prosecution and conviction for perjury. Applicants should, therefore, exercise care to assure that all answers are true and correct.

If the application is taken in forma pauperis, it shall include an affidavit (attached at the back of the form) setting forth information which establishes that applicant will be unable to pay the fees and costs of the proceedings. When the application is completed, the original shall be mailed to the Clerk of Court for the County in which the applicant was convicted.

1. Place of detention Lee Correctional Institution
2. Name and location of Court which imposed sentence Williamsburg County Courthouse / 125 West Main St / Kingstree, SC 29556
3. Name(s) of co-defendant(s) (if any) Tawonda Mack Allen, Kelvin Michael Bowen Jr., Antonio McClary
4. The indictment number or numbers (if known) upon which and the offenses for which sentence was imposed:
 - (a) Murder
 - (b) Arm Robbery 09-95-45-180

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(c) 1st degree Burglary

5. The date upon which sentence was imposed and the terms of the sentence:

(a) May 13, 2009

(b) May 13, ~~2009~~ 2009

(c) May 13, 2009

6. Check whether a finding of guilty was made:

(a) after a plea of guilty ✓

(b) after a plea of not guilty _____

(c) after a plea of nolo contendere _____

7. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction or the imposition of sentence?

No

8. If you answered "yes" to (7), list:

(a) the name of each Court to which you appealed:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(b) the result in each such Court to which you appealed:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(c) the date of each such result:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

(d) if known, citations of any written opinion or orders entered pursuant to such results:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

9. If you answered "no" to (7), state your reasons for not so appealing:

(a) After my conviction, I wasn't advise by my attorney that I could file for a reconsideration of time. Or anything of that matter.

(b) _____

(c) _____

10. State concisely the grounds on which you base your allegation that you are being held in custody unlawfully:

(a) I was coerced in to pleading.

(b) Insuficant Counseling

(c) _____

11. State concisely and in the same order the facts which support each of the grounds set out in (10):

(a) _____

(b) Didn't have the proper preparation, presentation, or

(c) ~~and~~ consideration of any petitions or motions.

12. Prior to this application have you filed with respect to this conviction:

(a) any petition in a State Court under South Carolina Law? ~~Yes~~ N/a

(b) any petition in State or Federal Courts for habeas corpus or post-convictions relief? No

(c) any petition in the United States Supreme Court for certiorari other than petitions, if any, already specified in (8)? N/a

(d) any other petitions, motions or applications in this or any other Court? N/a

13. If you answered "yes" to any part of (12), list with respect to each petition, motion or application:

(a) the specific nature thereof:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

(b) the name and location of the Court in which each was filed:

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

iv. _____

- (c) the disposition thereof:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

- (d) the date of each such disposition:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

- (e) if known, citations of any written opinions or orders entered pursuant to each such disposition:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____

14. Has any ground set forth in (10) been previously presented to this or any other Court, State or Federal, in any petition, motion or application which you have filed?

_____ ~~Yes~~ No

15. If you answered "yes" to (14) identify:

- (a) which grounds have been presented:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____

- (b) the proceedings in which each ground was raised:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____

16. If any ground set forth in (10) has not previously been presented to any Court, State or Federal, set forth the ground and state concisely the reasons why such ground has not previously been presented:

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

17. Were you represented by an attorney at any time during the course of:

- (a) your arraignment and plea? yes
- (b) your trial, if any? _____
- (c) your sentencing? yes
- (d) your appeal, if any, from the judgment of conviction or the imposition of sentence? _____
- (e) preparation, presentation or consideration of any petitions, motions or applications with respect to this conviction, which you filed?

18. If you answered "yes" to one or more parts of (17), list:

(a) the name and address of each attorney who represented you:

- i. Le Grand Carraway
124 South Academy Street
- ii. P.O. Box 819
Kingstree, SC 29556
- iii. _____

(b) the proceedings at which each such attorney represented you:

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

19. State clearly the relief you seek in filing this application:

I am just wanting to receive a reasonable sentence to where I can have a chance to be a productive citizen in society again.

20. Are you now under sentence from any other court that you have not challenged?

No

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
County of Williamsburg)

VERIFICATION

I, Ronald Mack, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say that I have subscribed to the foregoing application; that I know the contents thereof; that it includes every ground known to me for vacating, setting aside or correcting the conviction and sentence attacked in this application; and that the matters and allegations therein set forth are true.

Ronald Mack

SWORN to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public (L.S.)

My Commission Expires: _____

APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PAYMENT
OF COSTS AND AFFIDAVIT
IN SUPPORT THEREOF

I, Ronald Mack, hereby apply for leave to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees or costs or security therefor. In support of my application I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

- (1) I am the applicant in this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.
- (2) Because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security thereof.

Ronald Mack
Applicant

SWORN or affirmed to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG)	
)	
)	2011-CP-45-0383
)	
Ronald Mack, #342556,)	
)	
Applicant,)	
)	
v.)	RETURN
)	(Appointment of Counsel Requested)
State of South Carolina,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

The Respondent, making its Return to the application for post conviction relief (PCR) filed August 5, 2011, would respectfully show this Court:

I.

The Applicant is presently confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to orders of commitment of the Williamsburg County Clerk of Court. The Applicant was indicted for (1) Murder, (2) Burglary – First Degree, (3) Conspiracy, and (4) Possession of a Weapon During Violent Crime (2009-GS-45-0180). Applicant was represented by Legrand Carraway, Esquire. On August 24, 2010, the Applicant pled guilty before the Honorable Clifton Newman. Applicant was sentenced to fifty (50) years for Murder and to a concurrent term of thirty (30) years for Burglary – First Degree.

Attached herewith and incorporated herein are the records of the Williamsburg County Clerk of Court regarding the subject conviction, the Applicant's records from the South Carolina Department of Corrections, and the guilty plea transcript. The Respondent reserves the right to amend this Return upon receipt of any relevant materials.

II.

In his current Application, the Applicant alleges that he is being held in custody unlawfully for the following reasons:

1. I was coerced into pleading.
2. Insufficient counseling.
 - a. "Didn't have the proper preparation, presentation, or consideration of any petitions or motions."

Any claims not specifically enumerated in the PCR application or amendments will be opposed by the State at an evidentiary hearing, and the State will seek summary dismissal of vague or general claims at an evidentiary hearing. S.C. Code §17-27-50. All amendments should be made well in advance of an evidentiary hearing by counsel of record. Rule 11, SCRCP.

III.

For purposes of this Return, Respondent interprets Applicant's allegations to be allegations of ineffective assistance of counsel. In a post-conviction relief action, the Applicant bears the burden of proving the allegations in his application. Butler v. State, 286 S.C. 441, 334 S.E.2d 813 (1985). Where the application alleges ineffective assistance of counsel as a ground for relief, the Applicant must prove that "counsel's conduct so undermined the proper functioning of the adversarial process that the trial cannot be relied upon as having produced a just result." Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2064, 80 L.Ed.2d 674, 692 (1984); Butler, 334 S.E.2d 813.

The proper measure of performance is whether the attorney provided representation within the range of competence required in criminal cases. The courts presume that counsel rendered adequate assistance and made all significant decisions in the exercise of reasonable

professional judgment. Strickland, 466 U.S. 668. The Applicant must overcome this presumption in order to receive relief. Cherry v. State, 300 S.C. 115, 386 S.E.2d 624 (1989).

The reviewing court applies a two-pronged test in evaluating allegations of ineffective assistance of plea counsel. First, the Applicant must prove that counsel's performance was deficient. Under this prong, the court measures an attorney's performance by its "reasonableness under professional norms." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117, 386 S.E.2d at 625, citing Strickland. Second, counsel's deficient performance must have prejudiced the Applicant such that "there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117-18, 386 S.E.2d at 625. With respect to guilty plea counsel, the Applicant must show that there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's alleged errors, he would not have pled guilty and would have insisted on going to trial. Hill v. Lockhart, 474 U.S. 52, 106 S.Ct. 366, 88 L.Ed. 2d 203 (1985).

The Respondent submits that the Applicant cannot satisfy either requirement of the Strickland test. However, the allegation of ineffective assistance of counsel probably raises questions of fact that the record does not conclusively refute. Accordingly, the Respondent requests an evidentiary hearing to fully resolve this issue. See Sharper v. State, 279 S.C. 264, 305 S.E.2d 247 (1983).

IV.

Each and every allegation contained within the application not hereinbefore either expressly admitted, qualified or explained is hereby denied.

V.

WHEREFORE, having made its Return, the State requests that an evidentiary hearing be held.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General

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May 18, 2012.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	
)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG)	
)	
)	2011-CP-45-0383
)	
RONALD MACK, 342556,)	
)	
Applicant,)	
)	
vs)	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL
)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

1. I am an employee of the Respondent in the above-captioned action.
2. Regular communication by mail exists throughout the State of South Carolina and that this is a proper circumstance of service by mail.
3. I have this day served a copy of the **Return** in the above-captioned matter on the following person by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid:

**Ronald Mack, #342556
Lee Correctional Institution
990 Wisacky Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010**

DATED this 18th day of May, 2012.

Lauren Meara
Lauren Meara, Legal Assistant
For Respondent

State of South Carolina
County of Williamsburg

Court of Common Pleas
2011-CP-45-00383

Ronald H. Mack

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-VS-

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TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD

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The State of South Carolina

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May 27, 2014
Sumter, South Carolina

B E F O R E:

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Judge.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

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Attorney for the Applicant

Croom Hunter, Esquire
Attorney for the State

Daphne D. Helms
Circuit Court Reporter

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1 **Mr. Hunter:** We can do Mr. Mack?

2 **The Court:** Okay.

3 **Mr. Hunter:** Your Honor, if you're ready.

4 **The Court:** Are you ready?

5 **Mr. Brooks:** Yes, sir.

6 **The Court:** Okay.

7 **Mr. Hunter:** Your Honor, may it please the Court? This
8 is Ronald Mack versus the State of South Carolina, docket
9 number 2011-CP-45-383. The applicant is present. He's
10 confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections
11 pursuant to orders of the Williamsburg County clerk of court.

12 The applicant was indicted for murder, burglary in the
13 first degree, conspiracy, and possession of a weapon during a
14 violent crime. That was 2009-GS-45-0180.

15 The applicant was represented by LeGrand Carraway, and
16 on August 24th, 2010, he pled guilty before the Honorable
17 Clifton Newman. He was sentenced to 50 years for murder and
18 to a concurrent term of 30 years to burglary. The applicant
19 did not appeal.

20 Subsequently, he filed this post-conviction relief
21 application on August 5th, 2011, and the State made its
22 return on May 18 of 2012, and he's represented here today by
23 Mr. Brooks.

24 **The Court:** Okay.

25 **Mr. Brooks:** May it please the Court, Judge? We would

1 call Mr. Mack to the stand.

2 **The Court:** All right.

3 Ronald H. Mack, after being duly sworn, testified
4 as follows:

5 **The Clerk:** Have a seat up here. Please state your full
6 name and spell your last name for the record.

7 **The Witness:** Ronald Hakeem Mack. M-A-C-K.

8 **Court Reporter:** Will you spell your middle name?

9 **The Witness:** H-A-K-E-E-M.

10 **Mr. Brooks:** Are you ready, Judge?

11 **The Court:** Yes, sir.

12 Direct Examination

13 By Mr. Brooks:

14 Q. Mr. Mack, how are you today?

15 A. I'm all right.

16 Q. You brought an application for post-conviction relief.
17 You're serving a 50-year sentence; correct?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Now, you would like to get a new trial in this case; is
20 that correct?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Start over; right?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. You had Mr. Carraway represent you?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. Okay. You pled guilty to this. Is that correct?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Did you understand what was going on when you were in
4 front of Judge Newman?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. How old are you now?

7 A. Twenty-two.

8 Q. Okay. So this was back in 2010. You probably were,
9 what, 17, 18 years old?

10 A. Eighteen.

11 Q. Okay. All right. Now, make sure you speak up now
12 because this lady right here, she's got to take it down and
13 she can't take down head movements or uh-huh and huh-uh and
14 that kind of stuff when we're just kind of chitchatting.
15 She's got to take down a distinct verbal response. Okay?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Okay. Now, why do you want this case overturned,
18 Ronald?

19 A. Because I felt at the time, for one, you know, LeGrand
20 Carraway, he told me -- while taking my plea, he was like:
21 You know, Mr. Mack, you'll never win a case as far as in
22 South Carolina for murder being that you're from out of town
23 and everything. He told me that, and the reason I took the
24 plea was to take the plea. I took the plea to try to get my
25 mother off the case because she had nothing to do with it.

1 Q. Okay. And what happened with her case?

2 A. She went to trial and got 45.

3 Q. Okay. All right. Did you testify in that trial?

4 A. I didn't testify. I went there on her behalf to speak
5 on her behalf to tell them she had nothing to do with it.

6 Q. Okay. All right. Now, when you stood in front of Judge
7 Newman---

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. ---did you understand what Judge Newman was asking you
10 about giving up your right to a jury trial and that kind of
11 thing?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Okay. Now, what other -- do you have any -- did you
14 have any complaints now you want to tell the judge about Mr.
15 Carraway's representation of you? This is your day to talk
16 about it.

17 A. No, sir, not really.

18 Q. Are you sure?

19 A. Positive.

20 Q. Okay. All right. Now, I'll sit down and then the
21 Attorney General may decide to ask you some questions. Are
22 you sure there's not anything else you want to tell the Court
23 about the plea and why it should be overturned?

24 A. No, sir.

25 **Mr. Brooks:** Okay. All right. No other questions,

1 Judge.

2 Cross-Examination

3 By Mr. Hunter:

4 Q. All right. Mr. Mack, how many times did you meet with
5 Mr. Carraway prior to your plea?

6 A. Twice.

7 Q. And did he go over your discovery with you?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. Okay. And did he discuss any possible defenses with
10 you?

11 A. No, sir.

12 Q. Now, did you give him any leads or potential witnesses
13 to investigate to possibly come up with some defenses for
14 you?

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. Okay. Now, you stated that you didn't understand what
17 was going on the day that you pled. Is that correct?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Okay. Well, would you agree that the trial transcript
20 is accurate? Have you had a chance to look over it?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Okay. Now, do you recall Judge Newman asking you if you
23 understood all of his questions?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Okay. And so you told Judge Newman that you did

1 understand all of his questions and everything that he'd gone
2 over with you.

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Okay. Now, do you recall telling Judge Newman that you
5 were satisfied with Mr. Carraway's services on your case?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Okay. And do you recall telling Judge Newman that you
8 believed Mr. Carraway had done everything that he could or
9 should have done to assist you in your case?

10 A. No, sir.

11 Q. Okay. But you agree that if it's in the trial
12 transcript it happened.

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 **Mr. Hunter:** Okay. And, Your Honor, that was on page 6,
15 lines 2 through 4 of the transcript.

16 **The Court:** Okay.

17 By Mr. Hunter:

18 Q. Mr. Mack, do you recall telling Judge Newman that you
19 didn't know of anything else that Mr. Carraway could have
20 done to help you?

21 A. No, sir.

22 Q. Okay. But you agree that if it's in the transcript it
23 happened.

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 **Mr. Hunter:** Judge, that's on page 6, lines 5 through 7.

1 **The Court:** Okay.

2 By Mr. Hunter:

3 Q. Now, do you recall telling Judge Newman that no one
4 promised you anything to get you to plead guilty?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. Okay. But you do agree that if it's in the transcript
7 it occurred.

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. Okay. And, Judge, that's on page 5, lines 21 through
10 23. Just a couple more questions. Now, do you recall
11 telling Judge Newman that you were, in fact, guilty of murder
12 and burglary in the first degree?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Okay. And, Judge, that's on page 7, lines 4 through 13.
15 You stated to the judge that you killed the victim, Mr.
16 Dorsey, and you went into the house after 12 a.m. without
17 permission.

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. So you are guilty of murder and the other various crimes
20 you're charged with.

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 **Mr. Hunter:** Okay. No further questions, Judge.

23 **The Court:** Okay. Anything further, Mr. Brooks?

24 **Mr. Brooks:** No, sir.

25 **The Court:** You can step down. Thank you, sir.

1 **Mr. Brooks:** We'd call Mr. Carraway to the stand.

2 W. LeGrand Carraway, after being duly sworn,
3 testified as follows:

4 **The Clerk:** State your full name and spell your last
5 name for the record, please.

6 **The Witness:** William LeGrand Carraway.

7 C-A-R-R-A-W-A-Y.

8 **Mr. Brooks:** Ready, Judge?

9 **The Court:** Yes, sir.

10 Direct Examination

11 By Mr. Brooks:

12 Q. Mr. Carraway?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. You represented Mr. Mack?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. Court-appointed?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And this was a murder -- burglary, murder in
19 Williamsburg County?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And Mr. Mack ended up pleading guilty; is that correct?

22 A. Yes, he did.

23 Q. He was about, what, 17 or 18 at the time?

24 A. Seventeen or 18.

25 Q. And do you recall how long you met with him prior to the

1 case being disposed of?

2 A. Maybe three or four, five times.

3 Q. He was in jail?

4 A. He was in jail.

5 Q. Did y'all talk about any defenses?

6 A. No.

7 Q. How did -- how was the decision arrived at to take a
8 plea?

9 A. He had never denied that he had gone along to this house
10 with his mom's boyfriend and that they'd gone into this house
11 and that this ended up happening, that he was present when
12 this guy was killed, when Mr. Dorsey was killed.

13 Q. Because of his age, did you ever think about maybe
14 having him evaluated for competency issues?

15 A. No, I didn't think of that. He's a -- he's a very nice
16 guy, just like he appears today. Every time I talk to him,
17 he's a nice fellow and he always told me exactly what
18 happened.

19 Q. No different than today.

20 A. No different than today.

21 **Mr. Brooks:** Beg the Court's indulgence, Your Honor.

22 **The Court:** Okay.

23 **Mr. Brooks:** No other questions, Judge.

24 **The Court:** Okay.

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1 Cross-Examination

2 By Mr. Hunter:

3 Q. Mr. LeGrand (sic), how long have you been practicing
4 law?

5 A. Twenty-three years.

6 Q. Okay. And you said you were appointed on this case?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. And you met with the applicant three, four, five
9 times, somewhere in that area?

10 A. That's about right.

11 Q. Okay. Did you file any Rule 5 or Brady motions?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. Did you obtain discovery from the solicitor's
14 office?

15 A. Yes, I did.

16 Q. And did you go over that with the -- Mr. Mack?

17 A. I think we may have gone over that or either we just
18 talked about what had happened.

19 Q. Okay. And as you said, he's always been very forthright
20 with you about what happened---

21 A. Yes, he has.

22 Q. ---and he's never denied committing the crime?

23 A. He did not deny going into the house with his mother's
24 boyfriend and -- and it ended up that Mr. Dorsey was killed.

25 Q. Okay. So you said you didn't discuss any defenses with

1 the applicant, but did he really have any defenses that you
2 could see?

3 A. I couldn't see any and he didn't -- he didn't try to
4 make any excuses for it.

5 Q. Okay. And if you could, would you just briefly kind of
6 characterize the State's evidence against Mr. Mack?

7 A. Just that he and the mother's boyfriend had gone to this
8 residence in Williamsburg County and had gone in, and I think
9 this guy was sitting in the chair watching television and I
10 think he'd actually fallen asleep in the chair, but the T.V.
11 was still on. And he was with the mother's boyfriend, just
12 he and the mother's boyfriend, and actually they took another
13 guy from Kingstree there with them, and this resulted in the
14 Dorsey guy getting killed.

15 Q. Okay. And so you would consider the State's evidence
16 against Mr. Mack to have been overwhelming.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And Mr. Mack did make a statement to police in which he
19 confessed, did he not?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Okay. Now, before the plea, did you review all the
22 constitutional rights that the applicant would be waiving and
23 so forth?

24 A. Yes, I did.

25 Q. Okay. And you said he did not appear to have any

1 competency issues---

2 A. No.

3 Q. ---that would have... So you didn't think there was
4 anything to pursue there.

5 A. No.

6 **Mr. Hunter:** Okay. Judge, I think that's all I have.

7 **The Court:** Okay. You can step down.

8 **Mr. Brooks:** That's the applicant's case, Judge.

9 **The Court:** Okay. All right. I'll let y'all know.

10 Thank you.

11 (Whereupon, the proceedings were concluded. There were
12 no exhibits introduced.)

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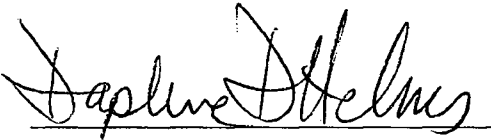
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I, the undersigned Daphne D. Helms, official court reporter for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate, and complete transcript of record of all the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the circuit court for Williamsburg County, South Carolina, on the 27th of May, 2014.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

October 22, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daphne D. Helms". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Daphne D. Helms, court reporter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG)

Ronald H. Mack, #342556,)

Applicant,)

v.)

State of South Carolina,)

Respondent.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 2011-CP-45-0383

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes before the Court by way of a post-conviction relief (PCR) application filed on August 5, 2011. Respondent made its return on May 18, 2012. An evidentiary hearing into the matter was convened on May 27, 2014, at the Sumter County Courthouse. Applicant was present at the hearing and was represented by Charles T. Brooks, Esquire. Respondent was represented by Assistant Attorney General J. Croom Hunter of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The records before this Court indicate Applicant is presently confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to orders of commitment of the Williamsburg County Clerk of Court. The Applicant was indicted for (1) Murder, (2) Burglary – First Degree, (3) Conspiracy, and (4) Possession of a Weapon During Violent Crime (2009-GS-45-0180). Applicant was represented by William Legrand Carraway, Esquire. On August 24, 2010, the Applicant pled guilty before the Honorable Clifton Newman. Judge Newman sentenced Applicant to concurrent terms of fifty (50) years imprisonment for Murder and thirty (30) years imprisonment for Burglary – First Degree. Applicant did not appeal.

ALLEGATIONS

In his application for post-conviction relief, Applicant alleges that he is being held in custody unlawfully based on the following grounds:

1. Ineffective assistance of counsel.
 - a. Failure to prepare, present any motions or petitions.
2. Involuntary guilty plea.
 - a. "Coerced into pleading guilty.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY PRESENTED

At the evidentiary hearing, Applicant testified on his own behalf. The State presented testimony from plea counsel, William LeGrand Carraway, Esquire (Counsel). This Court also had before it a copy of the plea transcript, the Williamsburg County Clerk of Court records, the Applicant's South Carolina Department of Corrections records, the PCR application, and the return.

During the evidentiary hearing, Applicant testified that he was represented at his plea by William LeGrand Carraway, Esquire. Applicant testified that he pled guilty but wants a new trial. Applicant testified he was eighteen (18) years old when he pled guilty. Applicant testified that his mother had nothing to do with the crime. Applicant testified he did not understand what was going on, but then he testified that he did remember the plea judge asking him if he understood everything. Applicant testified Counsel met with him twice prior to the guilty plea. Applicant testified they did not discuss discovery or possible defenses. Applicant testified he did not give Counsel any leads or witnesses to investigate. Applicant testified that no one promised him anything or forced him to plead guilty. Applicant testified he was satisfied with Counsel's services. Applicant testified he was guilty of the crimes to which he pled guilty.

Following Applicant's testimony, William LeGrand Carraway, Esquire (Counsel) was called to testify. Counsel testified he has been practicing for twenty-three (23) years. Counsel testified he was appointed to Applicant's case. He testified he met with Applicant between three (3) and five (5) times in jail prior to the Applicant's plea. Counsel testified he obtained discovery from the solicitor. Counsel testified they did not talk about defenses because Applicant always told him exactly what happened, and Applicant did not have any defenses. Counsel testified Applicant never denied being present at the murder. Counsel testified that Applicant confessed his guilt when he was in custody. Counsel testified the evidence against Applicant was overwhelming, and that Applicant had no competency issues.

INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

In a post-conviction relief action, the Applicant bears the burden of proving the allegations in his application. Butler v. State, 286 S.C. 441, 334 S.E.2d 813 (1985). Where the application alleges ineffective assistance of counsel as a ground for relief, the Applicant must prove that "counsel's conduct so undermined the proper functioning of the adversarial process that the trial cannot be relied upon as having produced a just result." Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2064, 80 L.Ed.2d 674, 692 (1984); Butler, 334 S.E.2d 813.

The proper measure of performance is whether the attorney provided representation within the range of competence required in criminal cases. The courts presume that counsel rendered adequate assistance and made all significant decisions in the exercise of reasonable professional judgment. Strickland, 466 U.S. 668. The Applicant must overcome this presumption in order to receive relief. Cherry v. State, 300 S.C. 115, 386 S.E.2d 624 (1989). The reviewing court applies a two-pronged test in evaluating allegations of ineffective assistance of plea

counsel. First, the Applicant must prove that counsel's performance was deficient. Under this prong, the court measures an attorney's performance by its "reasonableness under professional norms." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117, 386 S.E.2d at 625, citing Strickland. Second, counsel's deficient performance must have prejudiced the Applicant such that "there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different." Cherry, 300 S.C. at 117-18, 386 S.E.2d at 625. With respect to guilty plea counsel, the Applicant must show that there is a reasonable probability that, but for counsel's alleged errors, he would not have pled guilty and would have insisted on going to trial. Hill v. Lockhart, 474 U.S. 52, 106 S.Ct. 366, 88 L.Ed. 2d 203 (1985).

This Court finds Applicant failed to demonstrate that Counsel's performance was deficient in any way. This Court further finds that Applicant presented no evidence to show any prejudice resulting from Counsel's representation. Additionally, this Court finds Counsel's testimony credible.

During the evidentiary hearing, Applicant testified that Counsel met with him multiple times prior to the guilty plea. Applicant further testified that he was guilty of the crimes to which he pled guilty. Finally, Applicant testified he was, in fact, satisfied with the services Counsel rendered.

Counsel testified that he met with Applicant multiple times prior to the guilty plea. He further testified that he obtained discovery from the solicitor. Counsel testified that Applicant never denied his involvement in the victim's murder and that the evidence of Applicant's guilt was overwhelming.

Accordingly, this Court finds Applicant did demonstrate any deficiencies in Counsel's

representation. This Court finds that because Counsel's representation was well within the range of competence required in criminal cases, Applicant has further failed to make any showing that but for Counsel's alleged deficiencies, the result of Applicant's case would have been any different.

INVOLUNTARY GUILTY PLEA

To find a guilty plea is voluntarily and knowingly entered into, the record must establish the applicant had a full understanding of the consequences of his plea and the charges against him. See Boykin v. Alabama, 395 U.S. 238, 243-44, 89 S. Ct. 1709, 1712 (1969). In Boykin, the United States Supreme Court held that before a court can accept a guilty plea, a criminal defendant must be advised of the constitutional rights he is waiving. Id. at 243, 89 S. Ct. at 1712. Specifically, the accused must be aware of the privilege against self-incrimination, the right to a jury trial, and the right to confront one's accusers. Id. Moreover, a criminal defendant entering a guilty plea "must be aware of the nature and crucial elements of the offense, the maximum and any mandatory minimum penalty, and the nature of the constitutional rights being waived." Pittman v. State, 337 S.C. 597, 599, 524 S.E.2d 623, 624 (1999) (citation omitted). A criminal defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver of statutory or constitutional rights in a guilty plea "must be established by a complete record, and may be accomplished by colloquy between court and defendant, between court and defendant's counsel, or both." Roddy v. State, 339 S.C. 29, 34, 528 S.E.2d 418, 421 (2000) (citing State v. Ray, 310 S.C. 431, 437, 427 S.E.2d 171, 174 (1993)).

When determining issues relating to guilty pleas, the court will consider the entire record, including the transcript of the guilty plea, and the evidence presented at the post-conviction relief hearing. Anderson v. State, 342 S.C. 54, 57, 535 S.E.2d 649, 657 (2000) (citing Harres v. Leeke,

282 S.C. 131, 318 S.E.2d 360 (1984)).

This Court finds Applicant has failed to demonstrate that his guilty plea was entered involuntarily.

Applicant testified that he recalled the plea judge going over his rights with him prior to his guilty plea. Applicant further testified that no one promised or threatened him in order to make him plead guilty. Applicant testified he was satisfied with Counsel's services. Applicant testified he was, in fact, guilty of the crimes to which he pled guilty.

Counsel testified Applicant never denied his guilt, and the evidence against Applicant was overwhelming. Counsel further testified that he did not see any legitimate defenses that Applicant could have raised at trial. Counsel also testified that Applicant did not seem to have an mental health or competency issues.

Accordingly, this Court finds Applicant's guilty plea was knowingly and voluntarily entered. This Court finds that the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearing as well as contained within the guilty plea transcript clearly supports a finding that the guilty plea was not coerced or involuntary; rather, it was freely, knowingly, and voluntarily entered. This Court finds Applicant was informed of the nature and elements of the offenses with which he was charged and to which he pled guilty. This Court further finds that Applicant was fully apprised of the rights he was forfeiting in order to plead guilty and that Applicant decided to go forward with his guilty plea.

ALL OTHER ALLEGATIONS

As to any and all allegations that were raised in the application or at the hearing in this matter and not specifically addressed in this order, the Court finds Applicant failed to present sufficient evidence regarding such allegations. Accordingly, the Court finds Applicant has

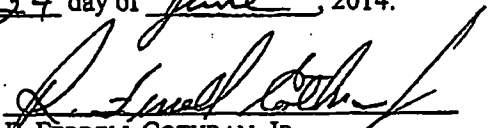
Plea counsel rendered effective assistance in regard to the claims raised by Applicant. Therefore, this application for post-conviction relief must be denied and dismissed with prejudice.

The Court notes Applicant must file and serve a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days from PCR counsel's receipt of written notice of entry of judgment to secure the appropriate appellate review. See Rule 203, SCACR. Pursuant to Austin v. State, 305 S.C. 453, 409 S.E.2d 395 (1991), Applicant has a right to appellate counsel's assistance in seeking review of the denial of post-conviction relief. Rule 71.1(g), SCRPC, provides that if Applicant wishes to seek appellate review, PCR counsel must serve and file a notice of appeal on Applicant's behalf. Applicant is directed to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 243 for appropriate procedures for appeal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application for Post-Conviction Relief must be denied and dismissed with prejudice; and
2. The Applicant must be remanded to the custody of the Respondent.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 24 day of June, 2014.


K. FERRELL COTHAN, JR.
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial Circuit

 South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2009-GS-45-0180

STATE VS.

RONALD H. MACK

A/W#: M060836

AKA:

Date of Offense: April 05, 2009

Race: Black

Sex: Male

Age:

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010, 0020

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#:

CDR Code #: 0116

Address: [REDACTED], Kingstree, SC 29556

SENTENCE SHEET

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SID#

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Murder

in violation of § 16-3-10 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0111116

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

The charge is: As Indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (Defendant initial)
The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

[Signature] 8443
Solicitor SC Bar #

[Signature]
Defendant

[Signature] 13157
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar #

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

for a determinate term of 50 ~~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: _____

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. No credit give pursuant to 16-3-20(e)

The Defendant is to be placed on 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, Defendant Waives Hearing, Ordered

Total: \$ _____ plus 20% fee: \$ _____

Payment Terms:

Set by SCDPPPS

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	\$
\$47.12 (Public Def/Prob)	\$500	\$
\$14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$
\$14/1/213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$100	\$
\$50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$
\$56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$
\$90.7 (SCCJA Surcharge)	\$5	\$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$

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: _____

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

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Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter: [Signature]

[Signature] PRESIDING JUDGE
Judge Code:
CAROLYN S. WILLIAMS
CLERK OF COURT
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

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RONALD H. MACK

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Date of Offense: April 05, 2009

Race: Black

Sex: Male

Age:

S.C. Code §: 16-11-0311

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#:

CDR Code #: 0079

Address: [REDACTED], Kingstree, SC 29556

SENTENCE SHEET

DL#

SID#

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Burglary in the First Degree

in violation of § 16-11-311 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0101719

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

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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INDICTMENT FOR

**MURDER, BURGLARY – FIRST DEGREE,
CONSPIRACY AND POSSESSION OF A
WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on July 6, 2009, the Grand Jurors of WILLIAMSBURG County present upon their oath:

COUNT ONE – MURDER

That **RONALD HAKEEM MACK, KELVIN MICHAEL BOWEN, JR., ANTONIO LAVELLE MCCLARY** and **TAWANDA MACK ALLEN**, did in Williamsburg County on or about April 5, 2009, feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, kill one **Kenyon Dorsey** by means of shooting the victim multiple times, and that the said victim did die as a proximate result thereof, in violation of Code Section 16-3-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

COUNT TWO - BURGLARY – FIRST DEGREE

That **RONALD HAKEEM MACK, KELVIN MICHAEL BOWEN, JR., ANTONIO LAVELLE MCCLARY** and **TAWANDA MACK ALLEN**, did in Williamsburg County on or about April 5, 2009, enter the dwelling of the victim without consent and with the intent to commit a crime therein and said defendant entered or remained in said dwelling "in the nighttime" and while armed with a deadly weapon" and caused physical injury to person who was not a participant in the crime, in violation of Code Section 16-11-311, South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended.

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The State of South Carolina

County of WILLIAMSBURG

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JULY TERM 2009

THE STATE

VS.

RONALD HAKEEM MACK

KELVIN MICHAEL BOWEN, JR.

ANTONIO LAVELLE MCCLARY

TAWANDA MACK ALLEN

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

M060828-M060834, M060847-M060849,
M060853-M060856, M060836, M060843
& M060850

D/A: 9/11/08

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: 7/2/09

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Indictment for

MURDER, BURGLARY - FIRST
DEGREE, CONSPIRACY AND
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C. KELLY JACKSON, SOLICITOR

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COUNT THREE - CONSPIRACY

That RONALD HAKEEM MACK, KELVIN MICHAEL BOWEN, JR., ANTONIO LAVELLE MCCLARY and TAWANDA MACK ALLEN, did in Williamsburg County on or about April 5, 2009, violate Section 16-17-410 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, in that they did unite, combine, conspire, confederate and/or agree with each other for the purpose of committing the crime of Murder and Burglary in the First Degree.

COUNT FOUR - POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME

That RONALD HAKEEM MACK and KELVIN MICHAEL BOWEN, JR. did in Williamsburg County on or about April 5, 2009, possess or visibly display a firearm during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, in violation of Code Section 16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

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Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

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ARREST WARRANT

M-060830

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

THE STATE against

RONALD HAKEEM MACK

Address: KINGSTREE SC 29556

Phone: SSN:

Sex: Race: Height: Weight:

DL State: DL#: Agency ORI#: SC0450000

DOB: WCSO

Prosecuting Agency: PAMELA JEAN LEE LAIL

Prosecuting Officer: POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A

Offense: VIOLENT CRIME Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-23-0490

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 law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

on 28 MAY 09

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE 209 SHORT STREET KINGSTREE, SC 29556 (843) 355-9565

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant PAMELA JEAN LEE LAIL

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

did within this county and state on 04/05/2009 to 04/05/2009

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-23-0490 / POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME

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:

ON 04/05/09 AT APPROX. 2:30AM, AT KINGSTREE, SC, 29556 WHICH IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF WILLIAMSBURG CO., THE DEFENDANT ALONG WITH CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME IN THAT THE DEFENDANT AND CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID ENTER THE RESIDENCE OF A 17 YR OLD MALE VICTIM, WITH THE INTENTIONS TO COMMIT THE CRIME(S) OF ARMED ROBBERY AND/OR MURDER AND THAT WHILE DOING SO, WERE ARMED WITH AT LEAST ONE HANDGUN AND AT LEAST ONE SHOTGUN. THAT UPON ENTERING THE HOME, THE ASSAILANTS DID DISCHARGE MULTIPLE SHOTS, FATALLY WOUNDING THE VICTIM. ALL AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF S.C. AND THE S.C. CODE OF LAWS.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

Affiant's Address: WMSBG CO SHERIFF, 126 S JACKSON ST. KINGSTREE SC 29556 Affiant's Telephone: 843-355-6381

ARREST WARRANT

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

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

on 04/05/2009 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG) as set forth below: POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: WEAPONS / POSS. WEAPON DURING VIOLENT CRIME SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE OR DEATH

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 the 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 05/24/2009

Signature of Affiant (P. Lee Lail)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Judge's Address: 209 SHORT ST. KINGSTREE SC 29556

Judge's Telephone: 843-355-9565

Issuing Court: Magistrate

CAROLYN F. WILLIAMS CLERK OF COURT WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

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ARREST WARRANT

M-060834

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

THE STATE against

RONALD HAKEEM MACK

Address: KINGSTREE SC 29556

Phone: SSN:

Sex: Race: Height: Weight:

DL State: DL#: Agency ORI#: SC0450000

DOB: WCSID

Prosecuting Agency: PAMELA JEAN LEE LAILL

Prosecuting Officer: BURGLARY/BURGLARY (AFTER JUNE

Offense: 20, 1985) FIRST Offense Code: 0079

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0311

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

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

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK on 28 May 09

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE

209 SHORT STREET

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General July 26, 1990 SOCA 518

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

Personally appeared before me the affiant PAMELA JEAN LEE LAILL

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

did within this county and state on 04/05/2009 to 04/05/2009 violate the criminal laws of the

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-11-0311 / BURGLARY/BURGLARY (AFTER JUNE 20, 1985) FIRST

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:

ON 04-05-09 AT APPROX. 2:30AM AT KINGSTREE, S.C. 29556 WHICH IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF WILLIAMSBURG CO., THE DEFENDANT ALONG WITH CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE IN THAT THE DEFENDANT AND CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID ENTER THE RESIDENCE OF A 17 YR OLD MALE VICTIM, WITHOUT CONSENT AND WITH THE INTENTIONS TO COMMIT THE CRIME(S) OF ARMED ROBBERY AND/OR MURDER. THAT THE DEFENDANT AND CO-DEFENDANT(S) WERE ARMED WITH AT LEAST ONE HANDGUN AND AT LEAST ONE SHOTGUN. THAT UPON ENTERING THE HOME, THE ASSAILANTS DID DISCHARGE MULTIPLE SHOTS, FATALLY WOUNDING THE VICTIM. ALL AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF S.C. AND THE S.C. CODE OF LAWS.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG

Affiant's Address WMSBG CO SHERIFF 126 S JACKSON ST. KINGSTREE SC 29556

Affiant's Telephone 843-355-6381

ARREST WARRANT

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

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK on 04/05/2009 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of WILLIAMSBURG as set forth below)

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: BURGLARY / BURGLARY (AFTER JUNE 20, 1985) FIRST DEGREE

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 the 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 05/14/2009

Signature of Affiant (PAMELA JEAN LEE LAILL)

Judge's Address 209 SHORT ST. KINGSTREE SC 29556

Judge's Telephone 843-355-9565

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

WILLIAMSBURG

THE STATE
against

RONALD HAKEEM MACK

Address: [REDACTED] VE,
KINGSTREE SC 29556

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: [REDACTED]

DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] SC0450000

Prosecuting Agency: WCCSD

Prosecuting Officer: INV. PAMELA JEAN LAIL

Offense: ROBBERY/ARMED ROBBERY, ROBBERY

WHILE ARMED Offense Code: 0139

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-11-0330(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of

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

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

on 28 May 09

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE

209 SHORT STREET

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Personally appeared before me the affiant INV. PAMELA JEAN LAIL

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

did within this county and state on 04/05/2009 to 04/05/2009

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-11-0330(A) / ROBBERY/ARMED ROBBERY, ROBBERY WHILE ARMED

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:

ON 04-05-09 AT APPROX. 0230 AM, AT [REDACTED], KINGSTREE, SC WHICH IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, THE DEFENDANT ALONG WITH CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF ARMED
ROBBERY. IN THAT, THE DEFENDANT AND CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID ENTER THE RESIDENCE, WITH THE INTENTIONS OF
TAKING OR CARRYING AWAY MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY OF THE VICTIM AND WAS ARMED WITH AT LEAST ONE
HANDGUN AND AT LEAST ONE SHOTGUN, THAT UPON ENTERING THE HOME, THE ASSAILANTS DID DISCHARGE MULTIPLE
SHOTS, FATALLY WOUNDING THE VICTIM. THAT THROUGH INVESTIGATION IT WAS REVEALED THAT THE DEFENDANT AND
CO-DEFENDANT(S) DID PLAN AND CONSPIRE TO COMMIT THE NOTED CRIME(S) OF ARMED ROBBERY AND/OR MURDER.
ALL AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF S.C. AND THE S.C. CODE OF LAWS. (CASE#0902843).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
WILLIAMSBURG)

Affiant's Address WMSBG CO SHERIFF, 126 S JACKSON ST.
KINGSTREE SC 29556

Affiant's Telephone 843-355-6381

ARREST WARRANT

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

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 04/05/2009 defendant RONALD HAKEEM MACK

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ROBBERY / ARMED ROBBERY, ROBBERY WHILE ARMED OR ALLEGEDLY
ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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 the 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.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)
on 05/14/2009)

Judge's Address 209 SHORT ST.
KINGSTREE SC 29556

Judge's Telephone 843-355-9565

Issuing Court: Magistrate

Signature of Judge (L.S.) CAROLYN F WILLIAMS
Municipal Court WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

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