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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: The State v. Yamani Bokassa Goodwin
Appellate Case No: 2016-000268

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to the request of the Court for written explanation that there is an issue preserved for appellate review during the guilty plea and sentencing proceeding from which this appeal arises. Please be advised that the State filed and served the appeal from the State's objection during the sentencing proceeding to what it contended to the court of general sessions was an improper sentence in contravention of the home detention statute. The State properly objected to the sentence when it was pronounced with specific argument in support of the objection, thereby preserving the issue for review by this Court.

I have also attached a new copy of the sentencing sheet that complies with Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ellis Roberts
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 79818

JER/ab

cc: Marion Moise Moses, Esquire
Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire
Joseph Yechiel Shenkar, Esquire
Victim Services

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Richland
STATE VS.
Yamani Bokassa Goodwin

AKA: _____
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 36
DOB: _____ SS#: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
DL#: _____ SID#: _____

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

3-10 years and \$25,000 fine
INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2014GS4006832
A/W#: 2013A4010200615
Date of Offense: 2/20/2013
S.C. Code §: 44-53-0370(e)(2)(e)
CDR Code #: 0281

SENTENCE SHEET

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 1st offense

CONVICTED OF PLEADS



in violation of § 44-53-0375(C)(1)(a) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0450
 NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS(CSC) §17-25-45
w/minor 1st or 2nd (Acq)* §17-25-45

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

WITNESSETH: April Sampson 15964 Yamani C 34 years
SAMPSON, APRIL SC Bar# Defendant Man 69443
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 3 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed _____ years
and/or to pay a fine of \$ 25,000; 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. 305 days plus 71 day total credit of 436 day
 The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-23-135.

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:
 RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered
Total: \$ _____ plus 20% fee: \$ _____
Payment Terms: _____
 Set by SCDPPPS _____
PTUP Can remain on bond
Detention to finish
Sentence

Recipient: _____

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

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 in full
during probation.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Jeanette McBride
Court Reporter: Hardy
SCCA/217 (03/2011)

Presiding Judge _____
Judge Code: 132
Sentence Date: 2-11-16

