

COUNTY OF Lancaster
STATE VS.

John Marion Ghent Jr

AKA:

Race: WHITE Sex: M Age: 56

DOB: SS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip: Lancaster, SC 29720-6309

DL#: SID#:

\*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

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

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2014GS2900047

A/W#: 2013A2910101272

Date of Offense: 10/28/2013

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020

CDR Code #: 0116

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SENTENCE SHEET

SC Court of Appeals

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

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

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

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

ATTEST: Solicitor Newman SC Bar# Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 54 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years and/or payment of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*; the balance is suspended with probation for

months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 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. The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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

Recipient:

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

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Obtain GED Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Training 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.

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter:

Presiding Judge

Judge Code:

Sentence Date: 3/17/16

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WITNESSES

M. Bailey - LCSO #3-39944

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER/DOA

2013A2910101272 (DOA-10-28-13)

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

*Sally Willey*  
Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: *2 Jan 2014*

VERDICT

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

JAN 02 2014

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DOCKET NO. 2014-GS-29- 47

The State of South Carolina  
County of Lancaster

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JANUARY TERM 2013

THE STATE  
vs.

John Marion Ghent, Jr. *49-43*

Indictment for  
Murder

SC Code: §16-3-10  
CDR Code: 0116  
Class: Felony, EXM

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COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

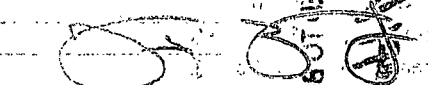
INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 2, 2014, the Grand Jurors of Lancaster County present upon their oath:

**MURDER**

That John Marion Ghent, Jr., did at 2615 Home Place Lane, in Lancaster County on or about October 28, 2013, feloniously, willfully, and of his malice aforethought kill and murder Elaine Ann Ghent by stabbing her with a knife and the victim did die as the proximate cause thereof then and there, in violation of Section 16-3-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

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

  
Douglas A. Barfield, Jr. SOLICITOR

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Race: WHITE Sex: M Age: 56

DOB: SS#:

Address:

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DL#: SID#:

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

TO: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2014GS2900048

A/W#: 2013A2910101273

Date of Offense: 10/28/2013

S.C. Code §: 16-23-0490

CDR Code #: 0549

SENTENCE SHEET

in violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

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

ATTEST:

Solicitor Newman SC Bar# 78667

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant SC Bar# 015154

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

for a determinate term of 5 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years

and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years and/or payment

of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*; the balance is suspended with probation for

months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard probation, which are incorporated by reference.

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.

The Defendant is to be placed on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-65 (Criminal)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-23-0490 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$

Payment Terms:

Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient:

\*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 \$

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\$ paid to Public Defender Fund

Other:

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

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter:

SCCA/217 (03/2011)

Presiding Judge

Judge Code:

Sentence Date:

Handwritten signatures and date 3/17/16

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County of Lancaster

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JANUARY TERM 2014

THE STATE  
vs.

John Marion Ghent, Jr. *47-48*

Indictment for

Possession or Display of Firearm or  
Knife During Commission of a Violent  
Crime

SC Code: § 16-23-490  
CDR Code: 0549  
Class: Felony, F

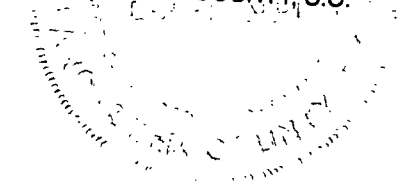
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LANCASTER COUNTY, S.C.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

INDICTMENT

COUNTY OF LANCASTER )

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 2, 2014, the Grand Jurors of

Lancaster County present upon their oath:

**POSSESSION OR DISPLAY OF FIREARM OR KNIFE DURING COMMISSION OF A  
VIOLENT CRIME**

That John Marion Ghent, Jr., did in Lancaster County on or about October 28, 2013, possess or visibly display a firearm or knife, to wit: knife during his/her commission of a violent crime, to wit: Murder of Elaine Ann Ghent, in violation of §16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976), as amended.

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

Douglas A. Barfield, Jr. SOLICITOR

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