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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

SC Court of Appeals

Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000508
Case No. 2012-GS-07-1932

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Aaron Scott Young, Jr.,

Appellant.

CONSENT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

The Appellant Aaron Scott Young, Jr. hereby moves the Court pursuant to Rule 214, SCACR, for an order consolidating the appeal filed on behalf of Appellant by Vaux Marscher Berglind, P.A. in Appellate Case No. 2015-001993 with Appellate Case No. 2015-000508.

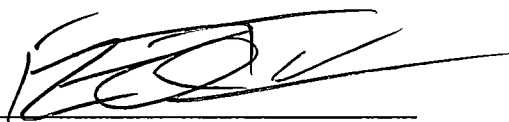
Appellant was indicted on one count of murder, indictment number 2012-GS-07-1932, and one count of attempted murder, indictment number 2014-GS-07-1940. Appellant was tried and convicted on both counts in one trial before the Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge. Appellant's trial counsel, Roberts Vaux with Vaux Marscher Berglind, P.A., then moved for reconsideration of

Appellant's sentence for the attempted murder conviction before the trial court and contemporaneously filed a notice of appeal for the murder conviction with the Court of Appeals, Appellate Case No. 2015-000508. After the trial court denied Appellant's motion for reconsideration of his sentence for the attempted murder charge, Appellant's trial counsel filed a second notice of appeal for the attempted murder conviction, Appellate Case No. 2015-001993.

Appellant moves to consolidate the two appeals on the grounds that consolidation of these appeals would further judicial economy, that the State consents to consolidation, that Roberts Vaux, counsel for Appellant in Appellate Case No. 2015-001993, consents to consolidation, and that consolidation is appropriate because the appeals arise from the same trial and the initial brief submitted on behalf of Appellant in the above appeal addresses Appellant's issues related to the trial court's rulings for both the attempted murder and murder convictions.

WHEREFORE, Appellant Aaron Scott Young, Jr., with the consent of the State, respectfully moves the Court for an order to consolidate Appellate Case Nos. 2015-000508 and 2015-001993.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies on June 24, 2016, he/she caused a copy of the foregoing Consent Motion to Consolidate to be served on all parties of record by placing copies in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Appellate Case No. 2015-000508

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Consent Motion to Consolidate for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please return the filed copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tina Rucker'.

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