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APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY

Howard P. King, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILFORD GINO FORD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-002006

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RECORD ON APPEAL

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Wilford Gino Ford, )  
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PLAINTIFF, )  
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v. )  
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The State of South Carolina, )  
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DEFENDANT. )  
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**TRANSCRIPT OF MOTIONS**  
C/A No. 2015-GS-14-00186

Clarendon County Courthouse  
September 10, 2015

BEFORE:

HONORABLE HOWARD P. KING, PRESIDING JUDGE.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant Solicitor Warren Anderson  
Attorney for State of South Carolina

Third Circuit Public Defender, Scott Robinson  
Attorney for Wilford Gino Ham

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1           The Court: All right. Mr. Robinson, I've been  
2 advised that the Defendant wishes to change his plea from  
3 not guilty to guilty, is that correct?

4           Mr. Robinson: That is my understanding.

5           The Court: All right. Do you have the sentencing  
6 sheet, Mr. Anderson?

7           Mr. Robinson: I'm signing it now.

8           The Court: All right. My little sheet might be out  
9 of date but you show on here it's a CDR Code being 3612  
10 for a forgery greater than \$1,000. I show 3437, is that  
11 not right?

12           Mr. Anderson: Your Honor, I believe third or  
13 subsequent have separate CDR Codes.

14           The Court: Okay. As long as we don't get Ms.  
15 Roberts messed up. All right. The Court has been advised  
16 that the Defendant wishes to change his plea and Mr. Ford  
17 before I can accept the plea I need to ask you some  
18 questions. I'm going to come back to that in just a  
19 moment but let me ask Mr. Robinson.

20           Mr. Robinson, of course, I do know that you  
21 represent the defendant. Have you explained to him the  
22 charge contained in the indictment. His possible  
23 punishment and his constitutional rights?

24           Mr. Robinson: I have, Your Honor.

25           The Court: Do you think he understands those things?

1 Mr. Robinson: Yes, sir. He does.

2 The Court: And he understands the jury has been  
3 drawn and that we can go forward with the trial with this  
4 jury and that if I accept this plea, the jury will be  
5 discharged and will take no part in this case?

6 Mr. Robinson: Yes, sir, he understands that.

7 The Court: Alright, you are Mr. Wilford Ford, is  
8 that correct?

9 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

10 The Court: Mr. Ford, before I can accept your plea,  
11 I need to make sure that it is freely and voluntarily  
12 given. I'm going to ask you some questions. If you  
13 don't understand the questions and the words I use, you  
14 tell me and I'll be glad to explain them to you. How old  
15 are you?

16 Mr. Ford: Fifty-seven.

17 The Court: How far did you go in school?

18 Mr. Ford: Twelfth grade.

19 The Court: Did you graduate?

20 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

21 The Court: What kind of work do you do?

22 Mr. Ford: I do home improvements, I do construction,  
23 I do home care.

24 The Court: Are you today under the influence of any  
25 kind of drugs or alcohol?

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1 Mr. Ford: None.

2 The Court: Are you today aware of any physical,  
3 emotional, or nervous problem that would keep you from  
4 understanding what you're doing here today?

5 Mr. Ford: No sir.

6 The Court: The indictment in this case, which has  
7 been returned as a true bill by the grand jury of  
8 Clarendon County, charges that on or about April the 9<sup>th</sup>  
9 of this year, that you participated in the forgery of a  
10 check that was presented to The Citizen's Bank in  
11 Turbeville in the amount of \$2,166.55 in violation of  
12 South Carolina code and the charge is one of forgery,  
13 third or subsequent offense. Do you understand that  
14 charge?

15 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

16 The Court: Do you understand that for that offense  
17 you can get up to ten years in prison?

18 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

19 The Court: Alright now Mr. Ford, when you plead  
20 guilty, you give up important constitutional rights. You  
21 give up your right to remain silent. You cannot be  
22 required to provide testimony or evidence against  
23 yourself. You give up the right to have a jury trial.  
24 That is to have the jury to decide whether you are guilty  
25 or not. In this case, the jury has already been sworn,

1 they are in the jury box. I have already given my  
2 opening remarks to the jury but if I accept your plea of  
3 guilty, the jury will be excused and they will not  
4 participate in the decision in this case. Do you  
5 understand that?

6 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

7 The Court: You also have the right to confront the  
8 witnesses against you. That is the right to make the  
9 witnesses against you come into court and testify, have  
10 your lawyer cross-examine those witnesses and the right  
11 to subpoena and call witnesses on your own behalf. Do  
12 you understand those constitutional rights?

13 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

14 The Court: Do you understand that when you plead  
15 guilty, you waive or give up those constitutional rights  
16 and there will not be a jury trial?

17 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

18 The Court: You understand that when you plead  
19 guilty, the jury that is in place, in this case, will be  
20 excused and they will not participate in the decision?

21 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

22 The Court: Understanding the nature of the charge  
23 against you and the consequences of a guilty plea, how do  
24 you wish to plead to this charge of forgery enhanced for  
25 which you can get up to ten years in prison, guilty or

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1 not guilty?

2 Mr. Ford: Guilty, sir.

3 The Court: You understand that when you plead  
4 guilty, you're admitting the truth of the charge against  
5 you?

6 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

7 The Court: Now you may have a defense to this  
8 charge, I don't know whether you do or not. But do you  
9 understand that when you plead guilty, you waive or give  
10 up any defense that you might have to this charge?

11 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

12 The Court: And are you pleading guilty freely and  
13 voluntarily?

14 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

15 The Court: Has anyone promised you anything to get  
16 you to plead guilty?

17 Mr. Ford: No sir.

18 The Court: Has anyone threatened you to get you to  
19 plead guilty?

20 Mr. Ford: No sir.

21 The Court: And you're pleading guilty freely and  
22 voluntarily?

23 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

24 The Court: Alright Mr. Anderson what are the plea  
25 negotiations?

1 Mr. Anderson: Your Honor, The State's recommendation  
2 in this case is a ten year active sentence suspended to  
3 six months in the Department of Corrections followed by  
4 three years probation.

5 The Court: Alright. The State is recommending that  
6 I give you the maximum sentence but suspend it down to a  
7 six month sentence and then have you on probation for  
8 three years after you get out of prison. Do you  
9 understand that?

10 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

11 The Court: Other than that, has anyone promised you  
12 anything to get you to plead guilty?

13 Mr. Ford: No sir.

14 The Court: You understand that that is just a  
15 recommendation. I do not have to follow that  
16 recommendation. I could still sentence you up to  
17 whatever it is the maximum amount permitted by law?

18 Mr. Ford: I understand, Sir.

19 The Court: Represented in this case by Mr. Scott  
20 Robinson, are you satisfied with the matter in which he  
21 has advised and represented you?

22 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

23 The Court: Has he done everything for you that you  
24 feel he could have or should have done on your behalf?

25 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

1           The Court: Has he done anything that you feel that  
2 he should not have done?

3           Mr. Ford: No sir.

4           The Court: And you're completely satisfied with his  
5 service?

6           Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

7           The Court: And do you understand that you have the  
8 right to appeal and you must do so within ten days?

9           Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

10          The Court: Alright Mr. Anderson, give me the facts.

11          Mr. Anderson: Your Honor, on April 9<sup>th</sup> of this year,  
12 at The Citizen's Bank in Turbeville, the defendant,  
13 Wilford Ford entered the bank and presented a check  
14 written on Blake Electrics account in the amount of  
15 \$2,166.00. The bank employees pretty much immediately  
16 identified it as a forgery, as there was something wrong  
17 with the signing line at the bottom and that they had had  
18 two prior forgeries on that account in rapid succession  
19 that day. Mr. Ford was apprehended by the Turbeville  
20 Police Department within a couple hundred feet of the  
21 bank.

22          The Court: Okay. Unsuccessful as far as the cashing  
23 it is concerned so there is no restitution.

24          Mr. Anderson: No restitution, Your Honor.

25          The Court: Okay. Alright The Court finds that there

1 is a substantial factual basis for the plea. I find the  
2 defendant's decision to plead guilty is freely and  
3 voluntarily, knowing and intelligently made. And that he  
4 has had the advice of counsel with whom he says he is  
5 satisfied. The Court will accept the plea. Alright, Mr.  
6 Robinson.

7 Mr. Robinson: Thank you Your Honor. As Mr. Ford  
8 told you, he is fifty-six years old and lives at that  
9 5031 Brickyard Road address in Columbia. He lives there  
10 with his wife, who is present in the courtroom here with  
11 him today. He also cares for his ninety-something year  
12 old mother. I met her yesterday. Thankfully he arranged  
13 other care that she didn't have to make this trip today.  
14 Your Honor, he does do some construction work, he does  
15 some mechanic work and he worked in restaurants. On this  
16 particular occasion, Your Honor, what happened is  
17 consistent with the facts. And he gave a videotaped  
18 statement to the Turbeville Police Department where, like  
19 most people, he tried to minimize his knowledge of the  
20 validity of the check, that he was picked up at a labor  
21 finder, a temporary labor thing on Decker Boulevard in  
22 Columbia. Went and did some mechanic work for a  
23 gentleman in Columbia then that gentleman carried him to  
24 Lake City, where he did some construction, sheet rock,  
25 etc. And then the gentleman paid him with this

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1 counterfeit check. Now, he has not been able to identify  
2 that gentleman but --- and what I'm getting to, I'm not  
3 building a defense, Your Honor. I'm telling you the ---  
4 Mr. Ford admitted in that video that the value of what he  
5 did was nowhere near the two-thousand, one hundred and  
6 some odd dollars that he was being paid and that he knew,  
7 you know and I think he even made some comment in the  
8 bank about you know, if this is good --- trying to cover  
9 his tracks more or less. If this is good. Mr. Ford does  
10 have a substantial record, as Your Honor notes. This is  
11 a third or subsequent forgery so certainly, if anybody  
12 knew or should have know that this wasn't on the up and  
13 up, it's Mr. Ford. He's admitting that today Your Honor,  
14 but he did, like I said in his initial statement to  
15 police, try to downplay his role, but I think he knew.  
16 He did perform services for this gentleman, he just  
17 accepted what he knew or should have known was a  
18 counterfeit check. He did attempt to cash that check at  
19 The Citizen's Bank in Turbeville. And so that's what  
20 he's pleading guilty to, Your Honor. I think that his  
21 statement and the facts show that again, it's a situation  
22 where as most people do when they're caught red-handed,  
23 their initial reaction is to deny or to minimize their  
24 involvement. But he's been pretty clear after our  
25 discussion and after my explanation of the law that he

1 doesn't actually have to be the one to print it or sign  
2 the check for it to be a forgery. His presentation of  
3 what he knew was a forged document is enough to be  
4 guilty. At that point in time, he indicated that he was  
5 in fact guilty and wanted to plea. So we would ask, Your  
6 Honor, to follow The State's recommendation, taking into  
7 account his age and the fact that he did not receive any  
8 money from this transaction and that he will be spending  
9 some time in SCDC and with a substantial period of time  
10 hanging over his head if he gets into any more trouble  
11 while he's on probation.

12 The Court: Alright, tell me about his criminal  
13 record, Mr. Anderson.

14 Mr. Anderson: Your Honor, he has a 1988 forgery,  
15 three grand larcenies in 91, malicious injury to personal  
16 property magistrate level in 93, forgery in 94, a  
17 burglary, a conspiracy charge and petty larceny in 96,  
18 three forgeries in 2000, a distribution of crack and  
19 grand larceny in 2001, and a forgery in 2004.

20 The Court: Mr. Robinson and Mr. Ford, is The State  
21 correctly recited the defendant's criminal record?

22 Mr. Robinson: Your Honor, they have. Mr. Ford and I  
23 have looked at the documents. He and I at this point are  
24 having a little bit of a disagreement. He claims that  
25 all of those have been --- I don't remember if they got

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1 expunged or pardoned, but he did present some  
2 documentation where some of his record has been cleared.  
3 But that, in fact, at one time was his record.

4 The Court: Has he got the documentation with him?

5 Mr. Robinson: (To Mr. Ford) Do you have it with you?

6 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

7 The Court: Let me see it.

8 Mr. Robinson: Are they in the car?

9 Mr. Ford: Yes, sir.

10 The Court: No, sir. He's not leaving this room.

11 Mr. Robinson: I have reviewed some documentation  
12 but I don't remember all of those charges being in the  
13 paperwork that he presented me ...

14 The Court: We'll come back while we're getting that  
15 and we're look at it in a minute.

16 Alright Mr. Ford, let me hear from you. Is there  
17 anything you want to tell me?

18 Mr. Ford: Yes sir. The reason I've done this  
19 because I'm going to tell you the truth. I've been out  
20 in the world a while. But then I changed my life. I've  
21 been known as a criminal, a bank robber, a burglar, a  
22 forgerer or whatever it is but my life has changed since  
23 then because I got married. I've took on a new role.  
24 And I'm a family man now. And I've had not only my  
25 children depending on me, but my wife as well and my

1 grandparents and my father. As a matter of fact, my  
2 father is in the process of going into heart surgery  
3 Friday. And, so, basically speaking, I kind of support  
4 all of them. So, in so many ways, you know, I've been  
5 bonded with Savage Home Improvement but my partner died  
6 so I lost the bond. So, a lot of times what I do, I take  
7 up work wherever I can get it and however I can get it.  
8 And then whatever I do do, the people that I hire, I try  
9 to give them --- give them what they're worth. You know,  
10 money-wise. So I'm not really making any money. I don't  
11 do anything with the money but support my family. But at  
12 this time, like I said, I've been in the county jail a  
13 little over two months and I really don't have the money  
14 but I'd like to go ahead and if any way possible, you can  
15 give me time served and let me go and continue to take  
16 care of my family, I'd appreciate that. But I must take  
17 initiative of what I've done because a lot of times, when  
18 you're not bonded, you take on jobs that --- you take on  
19 low-paying jobs. I mean, anything come and go.

20 The Court: Mr. Ford, you're pretty worldly. You  
21 knew that this check this man as a third party check type  
22 thing was not a valid check. Don't, you know --- I might  
23 have been born yesterday but it wasn't --- you know good  
24 and well that that was a bad check.

25 Mr. Ford: Understanding, Your Honor, it wasn't look

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1 like it was a third party check. It looked like it was a  
2 payroll check to me. I mean if you look at the ...

3 The Court: Payroll check on who?

4 Mr. Ford: On Blakley Electricals.

5 The Court: Was that who you were working for?

6 Mr. Ford: Yes sir. That's the guy who came up  
7 there. I mean ...

8 The Court: Alright, let me ask you something else.

9 Mr. Ford: Okay.

10 The Court: We've been trying to get you here for two  
11 days.

12 Mr. Ford: Yes sir.

13 The Court: You've been holding up the court for two  
14 days.

15 Mr. Ford: I'm sorry about that, sir.

16 The Court: Well, sorry is not good enough.

17 Mr. Ford: Yes sir. I apologize to the court, Judge.

18 The Court: Well, I'm not looking for an apology. I  
19 want to know why you didn't --- you told Mr. Robinson  
20 that you'd be here --- first of all, you were supposed to  
21 be here yesterday morning. Mr. Robinson finally got in  
22 touch with you. You said you'd be here by two o'clock  
23 and you weren't here by two o'clock. We went forward.  
24 Then later, after we had adjourned and done business,  
25 including drawing your jury, you show up.

1 Mr. Ford: I understand that, Sir.

2 The Court: So the jury's already drawn, Mr. Robinson  
3 tells you to be back here at nine o'clock this morning,  
4 we start court at nine-forty and you're still not here.

5 Mr. Ford: I understand that, Sir.

6 The Court: Why? What's the reason for that?

7 Mr. Ford: Because I have a ninety-eight year old  
8 lady that I take care of. And it was the point of trying  
9 to get somebody to take care of her while I came up here.

10 The Court: Well, your obligation was primarily to  
11 this court for the last two days.

12 Mr. Ford: I understand that.

13 The Court: You've caused delay, you've caused  
14 expenses to the court, we've drawn jurors that we would  
15 not have had to draw otherwise if you had not been here -  
16 -- If you had been here and gone on and entered the plea.  
17 We've brought jurors back today that the county's having  
18 to pay because you weren't here yesterday to take care of  
19 this matter.

20 Mr. Ford: I understand that, Sir, and please take my  
21 apology into consideration because I've talked to Mr.  
22 Scott Robinson and he said he would call me on Tuesday  
23 but I didn't never hear anything from him. I called his  
24 office and I never heard anything more back until  
25 Wednesday morning.

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1           The Court: You are supposed to be here from the  
2 start of court until court adjourns when you're on the  
3 trial list. Mr. Robinson has put on the record that you  
4 were on the trial list for this week and you were  
5 supposed to be here.

6           Mr. Ford: I apologize, Sir.

7           The Court: Alright Mr. Robinson, do you have some  
8 documents for his criminal record?

9           Mr. Robinson: Yes, well, I have a lot of documents.

10          The Court: Let me look at them.

11          Mr. Robinson: Can I approach, Your Honor, or hand  
12 these to Ms. Beluah?

13          The Court: Just give them to Ms. Roberts.

14          Mr. Robinson: Okay.

15          The Court: Alright. The Court does have a copy of  
16 a number of expungements but the expungements are all for  
17 charges dismissed, nolle prosequere or the defendant found  
18 not guilty. They were not expungements of anything that  
19 was guilty. Not any convictions. These were all  
20 expungement of matters of which he was charged and either  
21 the charge was dismissed without going to court, or was  
22 nolle prosequere or the defendant was found not guilty. But  
23 none of them are expungements of convictions. So I don't  
24 think it changes his conviction record at all. Anything  
25 else Mr. Robinson?

1 Mr. Robinson: No sir, Your Honor.

2 The Court: Mr. Ford, this is going to be one of  
3 those rare situations where I deviate a little bit from  
4 the recommendation because I think that you have put the  
5 Court through additional trouble and expense that was  
6 unnecessary. You simply just don't have much respect for  
7 this court by not being here when you're supposed to be  
8 here and tending to the things that you're supposed to  
9 tend to. You knew you were supposed to be here, you knew  
10 when you were supposed to be here, you've got no excuse  
11 for not being here and you have absolutely no right to  
12 think that the court runs on your schedule. The sentence  
13 of The Court is the defendant is committed to the State  
14 Department of Corrections for a determinate term of ten  
15 years provided upon the service of one year, the balance  
16 is suspended placed on probation for three years. I  
17 would have to give him credit for time-served even if  
18 they've been the recommended six month sentence and if  
19 he's already served about sixty days, that means that he  
20 wouldn't serve but about another thirty days in jail or a  
21 little bit more in prison and I just don't think that's  
22 enough under the situation with his criminal record for  
23 all of the forgeries and property offenses that he had  
24 before. So, I'm going to have the time-served one year  
25 rather than the six months. It's ten years suspended

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1 upon the service of one year and placed on probation for  
2 three years. Probation begins after release from  
3 incarceration plus I'm going to order the defendant,  
4 while on probation, in addition to the public defender  
5 fee, that he pay the sum of one hundred and ninety-five  
6 dollars for the thirteen jurors fifteen dollars a day  
7 because the clerk of court had to go to that extra  
8 expense, bring those jurors back this morning, we would  
9 not have had to have them here had it not been for the  
10 fact that he wasn't here yesterday to enter this plea  
11 yesterday when he could've been here and so I'm going to  
12 make him pay for the juror expense for bringing the  
13 jurors back today.

14 Mr. Ford, you're just going to have to learn that  
15 you've got to show some respect for the law and not  
16 violating the law and some respect for the court by being  
17 where you're supposed to be at the time you're supposed  
18 to be there. Hearing is completed.

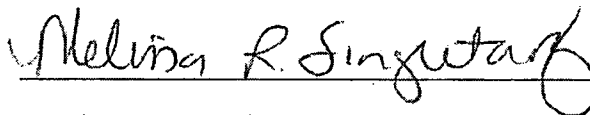
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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the Guilty Plea in the matter of Wilford Gino Ford vs. The State of South Carolina, consisting of Nineteen (19) is a true and correct transcript; said hearing was reported by the method of Stenomask with Backup.

I further certify that I am not employed by any of the parties in this matter or their counsel; nor do I have any interest, financial or otherwise, in the outcome of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.



Melissa R. Singletary  
Certified Court Reporter

**WITNESSES**

LT G Cannon  
Department

Turbeville Police

**DOCKET NO. 2015-GS-14-0186**

**The State of South Carolina**

**County of CLARENDON**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

July TERM 2015

**THE STATE**

vs.

**WILFORD GINO FORD**

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

2015A1420300010

**Indictment for**

Forgery, value less than \$10,000 (Enhancement per 16-1-57)

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

*True bill.*

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: *9-3-15*

**VERDICT**

*Ernest A. Finney III*

**ERNEST A. FINNEY, III, SOLICITOR**

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CLARENDON )

INDICTMENT FOR

Forgery, value less than \$10,000 (Enhancement per 16-1-57)

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on 7-2-2015 the Grand Jurors of  
CLARENDON County present upon their oath:

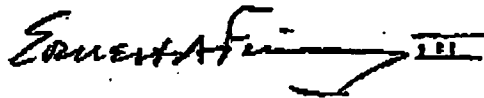
COUNT ONE

FORGERY  
THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

That Wilford Gino Ford did in Clarendon County on or about April 9, 2015, with intent to defraud, falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged or counterfeited, or utter and publish as true any false, forged or counterfeited writing or instrument of writing, or did willingly act or assist in any of the foregoing, to wit: presented a forged check at the Citizens Bank in Turbeville in the amount of \$2,166.55, in violation of Section 16-13-10, S. C. Code of Laws, 2003, as amended, such being the defendant's third or subsequent offense for which the penalty is contingent upon the value of the property involved, in violation of Section 16-01-0057, S. C. Code of Laws, 2003, as amended.

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

Solicitor



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Clarendon  
STATE VS.

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2015-GS-14-0186

Wilford Gino Ford

A/W#: 2015A1420300010

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Offense: 4/9/2015

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 56

S.C. Code § : 16-13-0010(A)

DOB: 01-16 SS#: 248-17

CDR Code #: 3612

Address: Brickyard Rd

City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203

DL#: \_\_\_\_\_ SID#: \_\_\_\_\_

SENTENCE SHEET

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS TO: Forgery, value less than \$10,000 (Enhancement per 16-1-57)(0-10 years)

in violation of § 16-13-0010(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3612  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  Mandatory GPS(CSC  §17-25-45 w/minor 1st or Lewd Act)

The charge is:  As Indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (defendant's initials)

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

ATTEST: Anderson, Warren SC Bar# \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant Wilford Gino Ford Attorney for Defendant Sean P. King SC Bar# 5651

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 10 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 1 days/months/years and/or payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; plus costs and assessments as applicable\*; the balance is suspended with probation for 3

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 (Criminal Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION:  Deferred  Def. Waives Hearing  Ordered PTUP \_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment  
Total: \$ 195.00 plus 20% fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: Blind & Dumb, for Texas expenses  
\*Fine: Cocaine Def. Related Expense; minor dog.

§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %)	\$	\$
§ 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§ 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	\$ <u>500.00</u>
§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$ <u>25.00</u>
§ 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	\$ <u>5.00</u>
3% to County (if paid in installments)	\$	\$ <u>16.90</u>
TOTAL	\$	\$ <u>648.90</u>

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: Probation begins after release from incarceration.

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

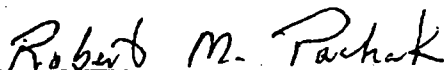
Presiding Judge Howard King  
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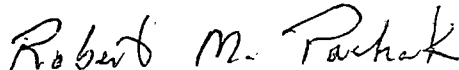
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I certify that a true copy of the Record on Appeal in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Benjamin Aplin at the Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 and Wilford Gino Ford at 5031 Brickyard Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203, this the 7th day of June, 2016 .

  
Cruise Mitchell  
Administrative Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this the 7th day of June, 2016 .

\_\_\_\_\_(L.S.)  
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