

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Greenwood
STATE VS. Earnest Edward Vaughn Sr.

AKA:
Race: CAUCASIAN Sex: M Age: 57
DOB: SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
DL#: SID#:

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Children / Legal Custodian Unlawful Neglect of Child or Helpless Person

in violation of 63-05-0070 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2481
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: [Signatures]
Black, Micah SC Bar# [Number] Defendant
[Signature] Attorney for Defendant SC Bar# [Number]

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 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: 16-65-24-539
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. Credit 71 Days
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 (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 Assessments, Conv. Surcharge, DUI Surcharge, etc.

TOTAL \$

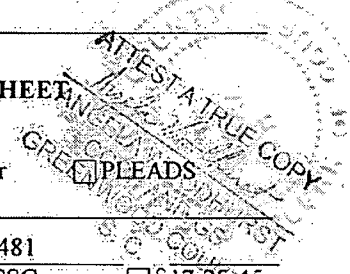
Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk
Court Reporter:
SCCA/217 (07/2016)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 16GS24-0541
A/W#: 2016A2410200132
Date of Offense: 1/27/2016
S.C. Code 63-05-0070
CDR Code #: 2481

SENTENCE SHEET

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS



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, Proviso 61.6 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.

Presiding Judge [Signature]
Judge Code: 2167
Sentence Date: 11/2/16

WITNESSES

E W Brooks
Greenwood County Sheriff

WARRANT NUMBER

2016A2410200132

Travis B...

[Signature]

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: *5-6-16*

VERDICT

Guilty

Foreman

[Signature]
11/2/16

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

May Term, 2016

Indictment # 16GS24- *0541*

THE STATE

vs.

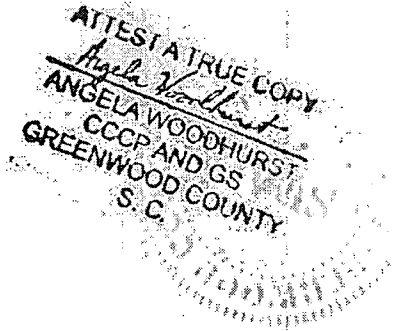
Earnest Edward Vaughn Sr.

INDICTMENT FOR

UNLAWFUL NEGLECT OF CHILD

§ 63-05-0070

CDR: 2481



2016A2410200132

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenwood

THE STATE

16-3053

against

Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC0240000

Prosecuting Agency: Greenwood County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: E Whitfield Brooks - 0200

Offense: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

Offense Code: 2481

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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 the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Earnest Vaughn Sr on 1-28-16

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
528 Monument Street
Room 114
Greenwood, SC 296462623

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County/ Municipality of

Greenwood

AFFIDAVIT

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant E Whitfield Brooks who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr

did within this county and state on or about 1/27/2016 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenwood)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On January 27, 2016, a Documented Confidential Informant of the Greenwood Drug Enforcement Unit arranged to purchase a half-ounce of methamphetamine from Brandi Lee Wilson and Earnest Edward Vaughn in exchange for a sum of US Currency. Agents began surveillance of the location where the transaction was set to take place. Once Agents observed the suspect vehicle, they initiated a traffic stop and made contact with Wilson and Vaughn. A search of Wilson, Vaughn, and the vehicle yielded approximately 18.28 grams of methamphetamine and 13.22 grams of marijuana, all packaged in numerous individual baggies consistent with the distribution of illegal drugs. A 5-year male minor child was in the vehicle at the time of the stop. This incident occurred within Greenwood County and is in violation of SC Code of Laws. GCSO Case #16-3053.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenwood

Affiant's Address 528 Edgefield Street

Greenwood, SC 29646-

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF 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 or about 1/27/2016 defendant Earnest Edward Vaughn, Sr

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Greenwood) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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 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 1/28/2016

Signature of Issuing Judge Belinda Yvonne Johnson (L.S.)

Belinda Yvonne Johnson

Judge Code: 7251

Judge's Address Greenwood County Courthouse

Greenwood, SC 29646-2634

Judge's Telephone: (864)942-8655

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

ATTEST A TRUE COPY
ANGELA WOODHURST
CCCP AND GS
GREENWOOD COUNTY
S.C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

INDICTMENT FOR

UNLAWFUL NEGLECT OF CHILD
§ 63-05-0070

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on the 6th day of May, 2016, the Grand Jurors of Greenwood County present upon their oath:

That Earnest Edward Vaughn Sr., on or about January 27, 2016, in Greenwood County, willfully and unlawfully while being a person who had charge or custody of a child, or who was the parent or guardian of a child, or who was responsible for the care and support of a child, one [REDACTED] five (5) years of age, did place the said child at unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety; or caused to be done unlawfully or maliciously any bodily harm to the child so that the life or health of the child was endangered or was likely to be endangered; or willfully abandoned the said child, in violation of the provisions of Section 63-5-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

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



Assistant Solicitor

