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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Greenwood
STATE VS.

NOV 14 2016

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 16GS24-0539

Earnest Edward Vaughn

SC Court of Appeals

2016A2410200125

AKA:

Date of Offense: 1/27/2016

Race: CAUCASIAN Sex: M Age: 57

S.C. Code §: 44-53-0375

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

CDR Code #: 0452

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]

DL#: [REDACTED] SID#: [REDACTED]

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: Drugs / Trafficking in ice, crack or crack - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g -(25-30 years)

in violation of § 44-53-0375 (C)(1)(c) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0452

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: Micah Black 10/11/19 SC Bar# Eg. Vaughn Defendant Janet H. Merrill Attorney for Defendant SC Bar# 74269

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

for a determinate term of 30 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed _____ years

and/or to pay a fine of \$ 50,000; provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years for probation 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-GS-24-541
 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: \$ _____ days/hours Public Service Employment

Payment Terms: _____ Obtain GED

Set by SCDPPPS _____ Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. _____

Recipient: _____ May serve W/E beginning _____

*Fine: _____ Substance Abuse Counseling

§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %) _____ Random Drug/Alcohol testing

§ 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100 _____ Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly

§ 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100 _____ pmts. of \$ _____ beginning _____

§ 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12 _____ \$ _____ paid to Public Defender Fund

§ 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25 _____ Other: _____

Proviso 61.6 (Public Def/Probation) \$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(I) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea _____

3% to County (if paid in installments) _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: _____ Presiding Judge: [Signature]

Court Reporter: _____ Judge Code: 2167

SCCA/217 (07/2016) Sentence Date: 11/2/16

WITNESSES

E W Brooks
Greenwood County Sheriff

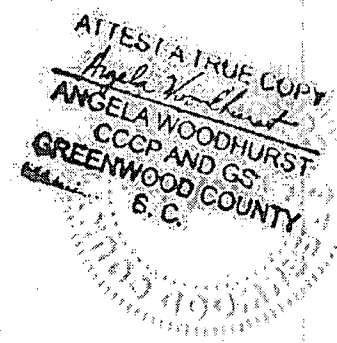
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

May Term, 2016

Indictment # 16GS24-0539



WARRANT NUMBER

2016A2410200125

THE STATE

vs.

Earnest Edward Vaughn Sr.

True Bill
[Signature]

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: 5-6-16

INDICTMENT FOR

TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE
§ 44-53-0375

CDR: 0451

VERDICT

Guilty
[Signature]
Foreman 11/2/16

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

INDICTMENT FOR

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD


TRAFFICKING IN METHAMPHETAMINE

§ 44-53-0375

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, unlawfully, and knowingly traffic in methamphetamine, in that the said defendant(s) did sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or provide financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or was in actual or constructive possession or did knowingly attempt to become in actual or constructive possession of 10 grams or more, but less than 28 grams of methamphetamine, in violation of Section 44-53-375 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



ARREST WARRANT

2016A2410200125

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] 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: Drugs / Trafficking Methamphetamine - 3rd or sub. offense (Fel., 25Y to 30Y)

Offense Code: 0452

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(1)

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 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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[X] 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 [X] County/ [] Municipality of Greenwood

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking Methamphetamine - 3rd or sub. offense (Fel., 25Y to 30Y)

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit 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. 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

[X] 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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Greenwood as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking Methamphetamine - 3rd or sub. offense (Fel., 25Y to 30Y)

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: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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