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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY SC Court of Appeals

Case Name STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA vs RODNEY OBRYANT SAMUELS

Criminal Case No. INDICTMENT # 2015 GS 4201656

Current Address: KIRKLAND RECEPTION + EVALUATION CENTER  
4344 Broad River Road, Columbia SC 29210

Are you incarcerated?  Yes (If "Yes") Where? Kirkland ↑  
 No

What were you convicted of? HOMICIDE BY CHILD ABUSE, § 16-3-85

What was your sentence? Life

Are you appealing from  a trial,  a guilty plea  a post-conviction relief hearing?

In what county was this trial/hearing/guilty plea held? Spartanburg

Presiding Judge's name? Joseph Derham Cole

Date of trial/guilty plea or post-conviction relief hearing February 13-15, 2017

Were you represented by  a court-appointed attorney  public defender or  retained counsel?

Name of attorney/public defender? Steve W. Sumner and Erica M. Soderdahl

If retained, how much did you pay for attorney fees? \$ 22,500

If you still owe money to your attorney, how much? \$ N/A

1. Are you presently employed? Yes  No

a. If "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer.

b. If "no," state the name and address of last employment, date of termination of employment, and amount of your salary or wages per month. no prior employment

2. List by name, age and relationship to you, any persons who are dependent upon you for support. Indicate beside each how much you contribute toward their support. (1) Rodney Samuels (2) Name Unknown (DSS Court ordered child support) I also have two other children (3) Aroma Alon Samuels (4) Obryant Mhammad Samuels

3. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

a. Business, profession or form of self-employment?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

d. Gifts or inheritance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

e. Any other sources?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you own cash, or do you have any money in a checking or savings account?

Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," state the total amount of the cash owned. \$ 1,340.00 Comm Bank

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state the appropriate value of the items owned. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What kind of motor vehicle do you own? N/A

Is it paid for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what are the monthly payments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_


7. How much do you owe (on liens, mortgages, other encumbrances or debts)? N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I do solemnly swear that the account by me delivered into this Court does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I, or any person in trust for me, have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was, in respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over, in trust for myself or otherwise, other than is mentioned herein.

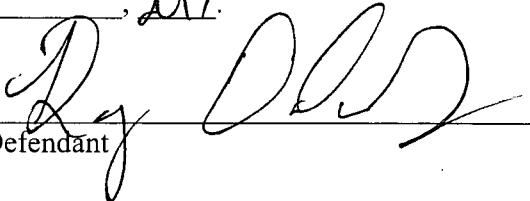
I understand that the State shall file a claim against me in an amount equal to the cost for representation, but that such claim shall not constitute a lien against my property, unless, the claim is reduced to judgment by the Order of the Court after giving me at least thirty days' notice.

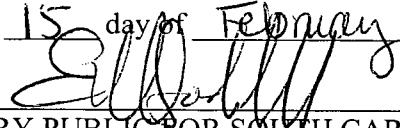
Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information give by me on this affidavit is true and correct, and I understand that I will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if I knowingly furnish false information.

I am financially unable to employ counsel.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017  
  
Defendant

I understand that I am entitled to at least thirty days' notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017  
  
Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before  
me this 15 day of February, 2017  
  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
My Commission Expires  
August 29, 2026  
My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_