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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Letitia Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

App No. 2017-000814

Warrant No(s): 2015 A 23 206 00206 & 00207

Indictment No: 2015 GS 23 07283 & 07284

The State, Respondent.

v.

Quasean Marshall, Appellant.

AMENDED

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Quasean Marshall appeals his sentence in this case. The guilty plea was entered on March 1, 2017 and sentence was imposed by the Honorable Letitia Verdin on that same day. Defendant filed a timely Motion to Reconsider Sentence, which was denied on March 28, 2017.

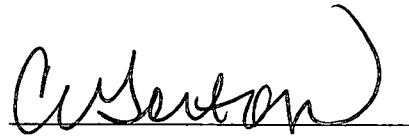
The basis for the Appeal is as follows:

1) The denial of the Motion to Reconsider, and/or failure to grant a hearing as to same, as to whether, contrary to the State's argument at sentencing, there was clear and convincing evidence that the alleged victim was violating his house arrest, which had been imposed upon him for shooting the Defendant six month prior, (Note: the Motion to Reconsider as well as relevant attachments of supporting documents was filed with the court below) and

2) Proportionality of the sentence, in that the same Court imposed the same sentence (24 years) for another murder sentenced the same day, wherein that murder involved the shooting of a bouncer trying to evict the Defendant, without cause of justification, and without unlawful provocation by the victim, which suggests that the court did not consider the mitigating circumstances in the above cause, including the fact the victim (the Defendant's step father) had shot the Defendant (age 19 years) six months prior, and failed to consider evidence that was offered in the Motion to Reconsider that the victim was in violation of his house arrest conditions and causing the Defendant to be fearful.

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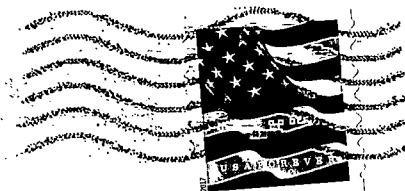
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