



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ALLENDALE )

INDICTMENT

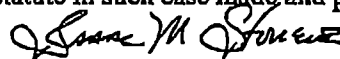
2015GS0300050

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on July 23, 2015, the Grand Jurors of Allendale County present upon their oath:

**Murder / Murder**

That in Allendale County on or about June 17, 2014- June 19, 2014, with malice aforethought, Robert Lee Miller III did kill and murder V by means of blunt force trauma and/or suffocation, and that did die in Allendale County as a proximate result thereof on or about June 17, 2014; in violation of Section 16-3-10 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 case made and provided.



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Isaac M. Stone, III  
Solicitor, 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF ALLENDALE )

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The State of South Carolina )

Indictment No.: 2015-GS-03-00050

vs. )

VERDICT FORM

Robert Lee Miller, III, )  
Defendant. )

I. Murder

A. \_\_\_\_\_ As to the charge of Murder, Indictment No. 2015-GS-03-00050, We, the Jury, unanimously find the Defendant not guilty.

B.  As to the charge of Murder, Indictment No. 2015-GS-03-00050, We, the Jury, unanimously find the Defendant guilty.

*Melicia Wright*  
Juror # 249  
Foreperson

July 14, 2016

Allendale, South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Allendale )

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

State of South Carolina, )

-vs-

BOND ORDER

Robert L. Miller )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Warrant/Indictment #'s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charges / Offenses: Murder

This matter is before the court on a  motion to reduce bond or  motion to set bond or  both.

Having now determined this matter, the court orders as follows:

the motion(s) is/are hereby denied.

the motion to reduce and/or set bond on the charges of \_\_\_\_\_  
is hereby granted.

Bond is hereby ordered as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- This order represents one consolidated bond on all the listed charges.
- This order requires separate bonds on each listed charge.
- All bond conditions previously ordered shall be part of this order.
- Other Conditions imposed:

If the case has not been tried in 6 months the bond may be reinstated

the motion has either been withdrawn or counsel failed to appear at the time this matter was scheduled; therefore, the motion is denied and shall not be rescheduled except as ordered by this Court.

this bond matter was previously heard in the circuit court; the court declines to modify the order of another circuit judge and the request is denied.

The defendant shall not be released until execution and filing of the appropriate bond documents with the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 4 / 6 / 15

Presiding Judge  
CARMEN T. MULLAN

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SC Court of Appeals

**Via Regular Mail**

Ms. Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211-1629

**RE: State v. Robert Lee Miller, III**  
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2015A0310100028  
Indictment No(s): 2015-GS-03-00050

Dear Ms. Jenny Kitchings:

Please take note that a Waiver Hearing on the above named defendant was held in Allendale County on March 24, 2015, and a copy of this is Order is enclosed.  
If you require anything further, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Smart Gittings  
14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Public Defender

Enclosures

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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF ALLENDALE )  
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IN THE INTEREST OF: )  
 ) Robert Miller, III )  
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 ) DOB: 12-30-98 )  
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ORDER OF WAIVER  
TO GENERAL SESSIONS

2014-JU-03-21, 22

ELAINE SABB  
CLERK OF COURT  
ALLENDALE COUNTY, SC

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FILED FOR RECORD

This matter was before the Court on March 24, 2014, on a motion for waiver the Court of General Sessions on the above-referenced petitions.

Present were Duffie Stone, Solicitor, Shawn Thornton, Deputy Solicitor, Christine Grefe, Assistant Solicitor; Lewis Grant of the Department of Juvenile Justice; Natasha Merrill, SLED, Respondent; his father, Robert Miller, II, and Respondent's counsel, Stephanie Smart Gittings and Kimberly Jordan..

Based on the argument presented by the State and Defense, the pre-waiver evaluation conducted by the Department of Juvenile Justice, as well as other evidence, the Court finds and concludes:

1. The Defendant Robert Miller, III was born on December 30, 1998, and is sixteen (16) years old.
2. The Defendant has been charged with Murder and Attempted Murder.
3. The alleged offenses occurred in Allendale County on or about June 17, 2014, when the Defendant was fifteen (15) years old.

(The following findings are based on the criteria listed by the United States Supreme Court in Kent v. United States, 383 US 541 (1966).)

4. There is probable cause to believe that the Defendant committed the crimes for which he has been charged.
5. The seriousness of the offenses is against persons and is of such gravity as to require waiver for the protection of the community.
6. The alleged offenses are of a violent, aggressive, and willful nature.
7. There is sufficient merit to warrant the Grand Jury to return a true bill on the charges.
8. The crimes for which the Defendant is charged are of a serious nature and if found guilty, would suggest he is capable of acting without regard for others.
9. It is the opinion of the pre-waiver evaluation team that it is not likely that the Defendant could be rehabilitated.

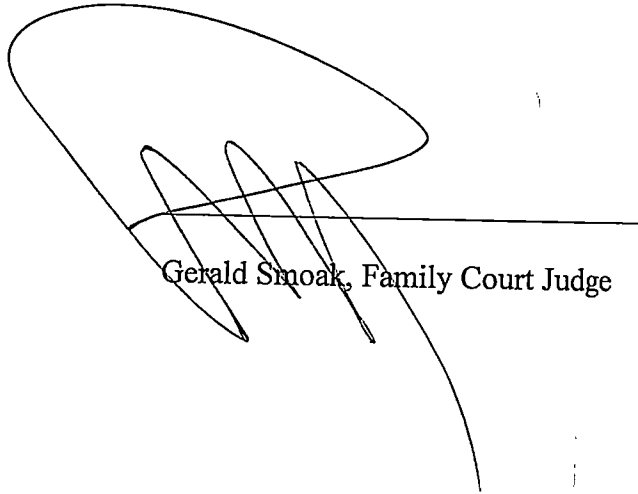
Conclusions of Law

1. The court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 63-19-1210.
2. Based upon the factors outlined above, the Court concludes that there is little likelihood that Robert Miller, III can be rehabilitated in the Juvenile Justice System.
3. It is in the best interest of Robert Miller, III that he be waived to the Court of General Sessions for proceedings on the charges alleged in petition numbers 2014-JU-03-21, 22.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT jurisdiction of this matter shall be transferred to the Court of General Sessions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT bail be denied at this time and that bail may be reconsidered by a Circuit Court Judge at the next term of General Sessions Court in Allendale County.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED



Gerald Smoak, Family Court Judge

Allendale, South Carolina

March 24, 2015