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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON and )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
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SC Court of Appeals

The State of South Carolina, )  
 )  
-vs- )  
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Jimmy Odel Kanipe, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW PLEA OR RECONSIDER  
Case Numbers:  
2017-GS-32-01599 (Lexington)  
2016-GS-40-02657 (Richland)

A hearing on the defendant's motion to withdraw his guilty pleas or, in the alternative, to reconsider the sentence was held today. The motion is denied.

Defense counsel argue that they did not understand the extent to which victim impact evidence would be presented to the court at the guilty plea. Therefore, they assert that they do not believe that the defendant was able to make a knowing and intelligent decision about whether to plead guilty. Specifically, the attorney on the Richland County case asserts that she was not aware that the victim would assert other crimes committed by the defendant and the attorney on the Lexington County case maintains that she was not able to appropriately advise her client about the impact of that information on the decision to proceed with a joint plea involving charges from both counties. The court finds that there is insufficient reason to allow the defendant to withdraw his plea or to reconsider the sentences imposed.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

June 8, 2017

*William P. Keesley*  
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William P. Keesley  
Judge