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Re: The State vs. Hakeem Edwin
Appellate Case No. 2017-002602

Dear Deputy Clerk:

Please find a copy of the order denying the motion for reconsideration.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact our office. With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Doward Keith Harvin

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State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

Benjamin H. Culbertson
Resident Circuit Judge

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December 11, 2017

The Honorable Sharon W. Staggers
Williamsburg County Clerk of Court
125 W. Main St.
Kingstree, SC 29556-3343

RE: *State v. Edwin* (Indictment 2017GS450094)

Dear Ms. Staggers:

Please find enclosed for filing with your office the original Order denying the defendant's Motion for Reconsideration in the above referenced case. Under copy of this letter with enclosure, I am providing counsel of record with a copy of this order and notice of its filing.

I thank you in advance for your service in this matter and with kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Benjamin H. Culbertson

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Enclosure (a/s)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
INDICTMENT NO. 2017GS450094

State of South Carolina)

vs.)

Hakeem Jermaine Edwin,)

Defendant.)

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Before the court is the defendant's Motion for Reconsideration of his sentence imposed on September 19, 2017, after pleading guilty to attempted murder and armed robbery.¹ The defendant was sentenced to 30 years for each crime, to run concurrently.

In support of his motion, the defendant argues that he is entitled to reconsideration of his sentence due to "mitigating information" that was not presented to the court at the time of sentencing and inaccurate statements presented to the court at sentencing by police as to the defendant's lack of remorse. In light of the seriousness of these crimes, the defendant's violent acts in the commission of these crimes, the injuries sustained by the victim and, the defendant's prior criminal record, the court finds the defendant's arguments for reconsideration of his

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¹ Pursuant to Rule 29(a), SCRCrimP, this motion is decided on briefs without oral arguments.

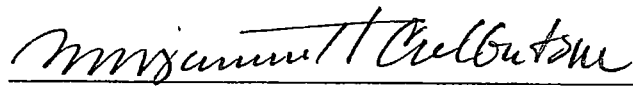
sentence unpersuasive. Therefore, the defendant's Motion for Reconsideration should be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the defendant's Motion for Reconsideration is DENIED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 11, 2017



Benjamin H. Culbertson
Presiding Judge

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