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February 23, 2018

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
SC Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29201

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**Re: State v. Demondre Laquari Wright**

Charges: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature  
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2017A3820800084

Dear Ms. Allen:

I have received your most recent letter regarding Mr. Wright. Attached are the following: Two warrants that have the victim's named redacted in the body of the warrants, and a copy of the indictment with the name of the victim redacted. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

  
Minh L. Wyman, Esq.  
Assistant Public Defender

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ARREST WARRANT

017A3820800084

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ [X] Municipality of
ORANGEBURG

THE STATE
against

DEMONDRE LAQUARI WRIGHT

SSN:
M Race: B Height: 5-6 Weight: 130
Date: SC DL#:
Agency ORI#: SC0380100
Executing Agency: ORANGEBURG DEPARTMENT OF
Executing Officer: INV. E. FREE
Offense: ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND
AGGRAVATED NATUR Offense Code: 3411
Ordinance Sec. 16-03-0600 (B) (1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
County/ [X] Municipality of
ORANGEBURG SC 29115. The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date Time

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant DEMONDRE LAQUARI WRIGHT

3/20/17 11:55 am

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
ORANGEBURG MUNICIPAL COURT
BOX 1425
20 MIDDLETON STREET
ORANGEBURG, SC 29116

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ [X] Municipality of
ORANGEBURG

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 618

Personally appeared before me the affiant INV. E. FREE who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant DEMONDRE LAQUARI WRIGHT
did within this county and state on 02/27/2017 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ [X] Municipality of ORANGEBURG)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-03-0600 (B) (1) / ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND
AGGRAVATED NATUR

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

ON 02/27/2017 ONE MR. DEMONDRE LAQUARI WRIGHT (DEFENDANT) DID VIOLATE SECTION 16-03-0600(B)(1) (ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A
HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE) OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, IN THAT HE DID EXIT A VEHICLE THAT HE WAS SITTING IN AND
BEGAN TO SHOOT SEVERAL TIMES TOWARDS (VICTIM) WITH THE HANDGUN THAT HE (DEFENDANT) POSSESSED.
THE DEFENDANT DID STRIKE THE VICTIM ONCE IN THE UPPER RIGHT THIGH, CAUSING THE VICTIM TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AT TRMC.
THE DEFENDANT WAS PLACED AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING AS THE SHOOTER BY SEVERAL WITNESSES WHO ALSO GAVE THIS
OFFICER (E. FREE) SEVERAL WRITTEN VOLUNTARY STATEMENTS. THIS INCIDENT DID OCCUR AT 2450 COLUMBIA RD (GLENFIELD
APARTMENTS), WHICH IS LOCATED WITH IN THE CITY LIMITS OF ORANGEBURG SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ [X] Municipality of
ORANGEBURG

Affiant's Address 1320 MIDDLETON ST
ORANGEBURG SC 29115
Affiant's Telephone 803-533-5912

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 02/27/2017 defendant DEMONDRE LAQUARI WRIGHT

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
County/ [X] Municipality of ORANGEBURG) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ASSAULT / ASSAULT & BATTERY OF A HIGH & AGGRAVATED NATURE

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said
defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to the law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered
to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/20/17 10:00 am
Date Time (L.S.)
BARNIE M. HOUSER

Judge Code: 6460

ORIGINAL

Judge's Address 1320 MIDDLETON STREET
ORANGEBURG SC 29115
Judge's Telephone: 803-533-5902

Issuing Court: [ ] Magistrate [X] Municipal [ ] Circuit

Case: 17-00461

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TEST: TRUE COPY
Wanda B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

**WITNESSES**

E. Free

Orangeburg Police Department

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**  
2017A3820800084

Arrested: March 20, 2017

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: May 3, 2017

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2017GS38-0605

**The State of South Carolina**  
**County of ORANGEBURG**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

**May 8, 2017 TERM**

**THE STATE**  
**vs.**

Demondre Laquari Wright

**Indictment for**

**ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY**  
**OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED**  
**NATURE**

SC Code: 16-3-600(B)(1)

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

*Demondre Wright*  
Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

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CLERK OF COURT  
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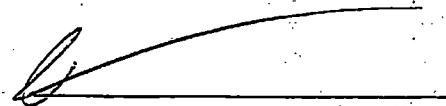
INDICTMENT  
2017GS38-0605

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on May 3, 2017 the Grand Jurors of  
Orangeburg County present upon their oath:

**ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED  
NATURE**

That the defendant, Demondre Laquari Wright did in Orangeburg County on or about  
February 27, 2017 injure the victim, \_\_\_\_\_, and either great bodily injury  
resulted or the act was accomplished using means that could have resulted in death or  
great bodily injury, by ( ), thereby violating Section 16-3-600(B)(1), Code of Laws of  
South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

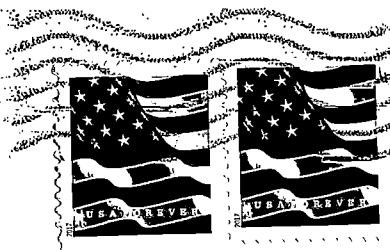
Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in  
such case made and provided.



Joshua A. Edwards, Solicitor

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