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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF LAURENS)
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State of South Carolina)
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 vs.)
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Ronald D. Davis,)
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 Defendant.)
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Court of General Sessions

Case Number 2016A3010200117, 118


BENCH ORDER

THIS MATTER CAME FOR HEARING before the undersigned on April 19, 2018 pursuant to Defendant's Motion to Withdraw Plea, filed on April 6, 2018. He filed this Motion prior to filing an appeal document with the Court of Appeals.

The Defendant plead guilty to Voluntary Manslaughter and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime on March 28, 2018. The Defendant claims he was coerced by his attorneys to plead guilty. The Court disagrees and finds the plea to have been freely, voluntarily, and intelligently made, free of any coercion.

Motion denied.

Laurens, SC
April 19, 2018



Donald B. Hocker
Circuit Court Judge

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