

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF MARLBORO)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

2012-GS-34-0024;0028;0029;0026

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

VS.)

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

TYRONE KING,)

DEFENDANT.)

On Wednesday, October 10th, 2012, the Court heard Defendant Tyrone King's Motion for a New Trial that was filed in the above-styled and numbered cause. Upon consideration of the motion, evidence on file, response, the record and arguments of counsel, the Court finds that the Motion for a New Trial is DENIED on the following grounds:

- Juror Natasha Covington denies being related to the Defendant's Girlfriend, Shakera Liles, also referred to as Defendant's Common Law Wife. Furthermore, Juror Covington denies having any type of relationship with Ms. Liles.
- Both parties were given an opportunity to redact the videos and/or agree to the redacted times when played before the court, following pre-trial motions on August 27th, 2012. The Court then ruled upon admissibility of the video statements on September 10th, before the trial began.
- The Defendant did not object during the trial to the alleged statement given by the State during the closing argument regarding the definition of 'Beyond a Reasonable Doubt.' Furthermore, this Court /Judge provided the charge to the jury upon charging the jury and again when the jury had a question on another matter, the Jury was given the entire Jury Instruction a second time.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Defendants' Motion for New Trial is DENIED.

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The Honorable Edward B. Cottingham
Fourth Judicial Circuit

Conway, South Carolina
November 8, 2012

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