

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)  
COUNTY OF HORRY )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION  
OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

NOTICE AND MOTION FOR PRODUCTION  
OF SPECIFIC EVIDENCE AND  
DISCLOSURE OF WITNESSES

-VS-

ABEL D GAUSE  
DEFENDANT

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TO: SOLICITOR FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless the prosecution responds to the Defendant's request for disclosure within 30 days, or within such time as may be ordered by the Court, Counsel for the Defendant will move this Court for an order compelling that the State:

1. Make available for Defendant any and all written and oral statements by the Defendant which are, or may come to be, in the possession of the State
2. Make available for purposes of inspection, and copying, any and all police reports relating to the investigation and circumstances surrounding the crime which the Defendant is charged with, including any and all statements taken from witnesses and the Defendant.
3. Make available to the Defendant all tangible objects obtained during the investigation of this case, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) All tangible objects obtained from the scene of the crime; and
  - (b) All tangible objects obtained from the State's witnesses in this case
  - (c) All tangible objects the State intends to introduce into evidence at Trial which are relevant to the offense charged.
4. Make available any witnesses known to the State who have knowledge of facts which might be favorable to the Defendant.
5. Make available any promises made or actions taken by the State which caused or might have caused any witnesses for the State to testify on behalf of the State.
6. Make available any inconsistent statements made by witnesses for the State or any statements made by witnesses for the State which tend to exculpate the Defendants or to negate participation by the Defendants in the alleged crime.
7. Make available to the Defendant all results of laboratory tests, scientific tests, or physical examinations conducted in connection with this case, including but not limited to:
  - (a) Analysis of handwriting
  - (b) Photographs secured of the scene of the crime
  - (c) Comparison of fingerprints
8. Make available any facts which tend to exculpate the Defendant.

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9. Make available any and all scientific or medical, psychiatric, legal or other information, reports or records which might tend to reflect on the credibility or competence of any of prospective witnesses for the State.

10. Make available to the Defendant the names and addresses of all persons who have knowledge of this case or who have been interviewed by the investigating officers in connection with this case.

11. Make available to the Defendant, the SLED, FBI, and local arrest and conviction records of all persons, including the Defendant, named in connection with this proceeding.

12. Make any chemist, analyst, and all persons within the chain of custody appear in Court for the purpose of personally testifying. Attorney for the Defense thus objects to the introduction of any chemist's or analyst's report pursuant to Rule 6, S.C. Rules of Criminal Procedure.

13. Make available to the Defendant all video and audio recordings and/or notarized affidavits made pursuant to South Carolina Code § 56-5-2953 and any other applicable South Carolina Statute or regulation, including but not limited to:

- (a) Police and booking reports;
- (b) Police logs;
- (c) Alcohol influence reports;
- (d) Accident reports
- (e) Reports dealing with defendant's refusal to submit to testing;
- (f) Notes taken from any recording by Law Enforcement regarding conversations with potential prosecution witnesses
- (g) Any notes taken by Law Enforcement with regards to this case which the officer intends to rely on, or make us of, at trial.
- (h) The names of the officers or other witnesses who were with the Defendant within one hour of the arrest who had the opportunity to observe the appearance and behavior of the Defendant, to include the identity of any officer present at the scene of arrest.
- (i) The time and place where the Defendant was given the Miranda warning and the name of the officer who advised him/her of the same.
- (j) Any reports made by any laboratory or hospital concerning any examination made of any physical (urine, blood, etc.), photographic, or written evidence related to the Defendant's case.
- (k) The records of analysis and the results of any chemical, urine, or breathalyzer tests administered to the Defendant.

14. Make available to the Defendant following information regarding the person(s) who administered the Defendant's chemical/breathalyzer tests:

- (a) The person's name and the name of his/her employer;
- (b) The date of his/her original certification to give chemical/breathalyzer tests and the grade he/she received on the exam;
- (c) The date of his/her most recent certification to give said tests; And his/her compliance with statutes and regulations providing for standards of training for person(s) administering such tests.

15. If the Defendant's blood alcohol concentration was determined on the basis of a test involving the use of any machine, provide the following information:

- (a) The type of machine used and the make, model, and serial number of particular machine;

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- (b) The manufacturer and the date of manufacture of the machine;
- (c) The owner's manual and the instruction manual;
- (d) The software program used in said machine;
- (e) The date of purchase by the agency owning the machine;
- (f) The location of machine;
- (g) The number of prior tests conducted on the machine;
- (h) All maintenance information for the last two years, including all repairs done and all calibrations made on the machine;
- (i) The results of all tests performed in the thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Defendant's arrests, including any tests in which the machine malfunctioned;
- (j) Any checklist to be used by the operator of the machine, either before, during, or after the admission of a test.

This information is requested pursuant to Rule 5 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. This information is further requested pursuant to Brady vs Maryland, 373 U.S. 383, 10 L. Ed. 2d 215, 83 S. Ct. 1194 (1963), U.S. vs Agurs, 427 U.S. 97, 49 L Ed 2nd 342, 96 S. Ct. 2392 1976, State vs Mixon, 274 S.E. 2nd 406 (1981), City of Rock Hill vs Suchenski, 374 S.C. 12, 646 S.E. 2d 879 (2007). Further this information is requested on the grounds that it is essential to insure the Defendant's right to a fair trial, right to confrontation of witnesses, the right to effective Counsel and due process of law guaranteed by the South Carolina Constitution, and the United States Constitution.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays:

- (a) That the Solicitor be Ordered to produce all information described herein and allow the Defendant the right to examine, inspect, copy and photograph, such materials and information at a specific time and place to be fixed by the Court.
- (b) That the information be provided no later than 30 days from the date of this request, as reflected by the Clerk of Court's time-stamp appearing on the face of this Document.
- (c) That the Court enter an Order requiring the Solicitor's Office to make continuing disclosure of all matters requested herein up to and during the Trial of the charges against the Defendant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



ORRIE E. WEST  
 FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT  
 PUBLIC DEFENDER

DATED: March 30, 2017  
 CONWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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