

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

) IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA

) COURT OF APPEALS

) Case No: 2013GS1004926

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) Warrant No: 2013A1010900404

) Charge: Attempted Murder

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

)

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VS.

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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION

ON APPEAL

MARK LORENZO BLAKE JR.,

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Defendant.

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On behalf of the request of the above-named Defendant, to be represented by the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense, the undersigned attorney would show unto this Honorable Court that:

1. He is the appointed standby attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following conviction and sentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.
3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.
4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.
5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

At this time, the defendant-appellant requests the aid of the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.


 Jason T. King, Appointed Standby Counsel for
 Mark Lorenzo Blake Jr., Pro Se

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: 11-20, 2018.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) VERIFICATION
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

Personally appeared before me the above-signed attorney, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Request for Representation on Appeal and knows the allegations contained therein are true, except as to those which may be alleged to be upon information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 20 day of November, 2018.

Caroline Gardner

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 7/28/24

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE VS.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE, JR

AKA: Mark Blake, ROMAN, MARK LORENZO JR.

Race: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]

DL# [REDACTED] SID# [REDACTED]

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was

TO: Attempted Murder

In violation of § 16-03-0029 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3410

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS §17-25-45

The charge is: As indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)

The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Stephanie B. Linder
Stephanie B. Linder, Assistant Solicitor

72656

SC Bar #

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

68630

SC Bar #

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections County Detention Center, for a determinate term of LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE 17-25-45 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed _____ years and/or to pay a fine of \$ _____, provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years and/or payment of \$ _____; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for _____ months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Service standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: _____

The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code §24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by the State Department of Corrections.

The Defendant is to be placed on Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-65 (Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered PTUP _____

Total: \$ _____ plus 20% fee: _____ \$ _____ days/hours Public Service Employment

Payment Terms: _____ Obtain GED

Set by SCDPPPS _____ Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp. _____

Recipient: _____ May serve W/E beginning _____

*Fine: _____ Substance Abuse Counseling

§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%) \$ _____ Random Drug/Alcohol Testing

§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge) \$100 \$ 100.00 Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly

§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge) \$100 \$ _____ pmts. of \$ _____ Beginning _____

§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12 \$ _____ \$ _____ Paid to Public Defender Fund

§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25 \$ _____ Other: _____

Proviso (Public Def/Probation) \$500 \$ _____

§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25 \$ 25.00

§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150 \$ _____

§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50 \$ _____

§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea \$ _____

3% to County (if paid in installments) \$ \$ 3.75

TOTAL \$ 128.75

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: *[Signature]*

Court Reporter: Karen Anderson

Presiding Judge: *William P. Blodgett*

Judge Code: 2050

Sentence Date: NOV. 15, 2018

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2013GS1004926

A/W: 2013A1010900404

Date of Offense: 03/30/2013

S.C. Code §: 16-03-0029

CDR Code #: 3410

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SENTENCE SHEET

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WITNESSES

State Law Enforcement Division

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

3113-0033

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2013A1010900404

DATE OF ARREST

April 3, 2013

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date:

AUG 06 2013

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

DOCKET NO. 2013GS1004926

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

August Term 2013

THE STATE

vs.

MARK LORENZO BLAKE JR

DOB: [REDACTED]

Indictment for

Attempted Murder

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

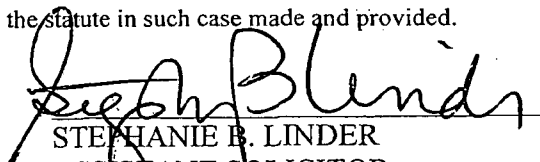
INDICTMENT

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on August 5, 2013 the Grand Jurors of Charleston County present upon their oath:

Attempted Murder

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about March 30, 2013, the Defendant, MARK LORENZO BLAKE JR, did, with intent to kill and malice aforethought, attempt to kill Cory Goldstein. This is in violation of Section 16-3-29 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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


STEPHANIE B. LINDER
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

ARREST WARRANT

2013A1010900404

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Charleston

THE STATE against

Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr

Address: Phone: Sex: Race: Height: SSN: Weight: DL State: DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Ryan Kelly - 0374 Offense: Murder / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant MARK C. BLAKE, JR on 4/6/13

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions Charleston County Judicial Center 100 Broad Street, Suite 106 Charleston, SC 29401

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ryan Kelly who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr did within this county and state on or about 3/30/2013 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Attempted Murder

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Charleston

Affiant's Address: 104 Simmons Street Walterboro, SC 29488 Affiant's Telephone:

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF 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 or about 3/30/2013 defendant Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Attempted Murder

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 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 4/1/2013

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Bonnie Lee Koontz Judge Code: 5627

Judge's Address: 1720 Sam Rittenburg Blvd, Unit 11 Charleston, SC 29417-1861 Judge's Telephone: (843)766-6531

Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

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BAIL set by

WITNESSES

Judge Jr
on 3 April 2013
Type and Amount: NO BOND
Name of Surety: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____
Decision: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
on _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Disposition: _____
Sentence: _____

JURORS

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

CODEFENDANTS



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CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 3113-0033

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of this County, one SPECIAL AGENT RYAN KELLY who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that (name of the defendant)

MARK LORENZO BLAKE, JR.

Did within this County and State on the 30th day of March, 2013, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
ATTEMPTED MURDER
VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-3-29**

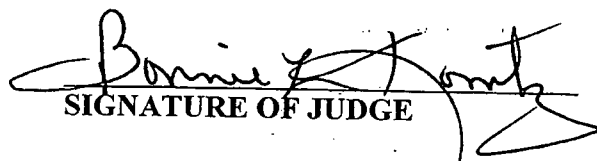
The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or about March 30, 2013 at approximately 2237 hrs. while in the area of I-526 and Savannah Highway, located in the City of Charleston, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, one Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr., did commit the offense of **ATTEMPTED MURDER**, in violation of section 16-3-29 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

In that Officer C. Goldstein, while acting as a Police Officer for the Charleston Police Department, conducted a traffic stop involving a red in color Hyundai Elantra, NC tag BKM 8700, on the entrance ramp to I-526 East from Savannah Highway. In that the defendant Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. was the driver of the Hyundai Elantra. During the course of the traffic stop, Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Ofc. Goldstein engaged in a foot pursuit of the defendant towards Sam Rittenburg Blvd. In that while fleeing from Ofc. Goldstein, the defendant Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. abruptly stopped and turned to face the oncoming officer. The defendant Mark Lorenzo Blake, Jr. then pointed a black in color Glock 22 firearm and fired several shots at the oncoming officer. Goldstein fired several shots from his department issued service weapon at the defendant. Ofc. Goldstein was struck several times about the chest, arm, and leg. The defendant was struck about the arm and leg. The defendant fell to the ground and was immediately taken into custody by other officers of the Charleston Police Department. Ofc. Goldstein survived the shooting. In that the defendant attempted to kill Ofc. Goldstein with malice aforethought by shooting him with a firearm.

The above information is true and accurate, and was obtained through witness statements and the investigation of Special Agent Ryan Kelly of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 1st day of April
2013.


SIGNATURE OF JUDGE


(AFFIANT)

Address: 104 Simmons St.,
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843-782-3822)