

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT #: 2018GS0200442, 443

vs.
Rakim A Barton

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DEFENDANT

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RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4th Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully Submitted,



David Hayes
Assistant Public Defender
Post Office Drawer 2247
Aiken, South Carolina 29802
803-642-1732

January 7, 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Aiken
STATE VS.
Rakim A Barton
AKA:
Race: Black Sex: M Age: 20
DOB: SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
DL#: SID#: SC02288438

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No
In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

in violation of 16-03-0050 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217
NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS

The charge is: As Indicted Lesser Included Offense Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury
The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation Negotiated Sentence Recommendation by the State
ATTEST:

Ashley O. Hammack 80176 Solicitor
Rakim A Barton Defendant
Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 15 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 Services 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 SCDOC.

The Defendant is to be placed on the 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
Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$
Payment Terms:
Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient:
*Fine: \$

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100, 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100, 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12, 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25, Proviso (Public Def/Probation) \$500, 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25, 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

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk Sharon Spicer
Court Reporter: Brenda Sigwald
SCCA/217 (04/2018)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2018GS0200442
A/W#: 2017A0210200977
Date of Offense: 3/29/2017
S.C. Code 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

CONVICTED OF or

MANDATORY GPS (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

Attorney for Defendant

Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,

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Presiding Judge C. Newen
Judge Code: 2127
Sentence Date: January 7, 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN
Robert J. Dyer, Clerk of Court
South Carolina
County of Aiken
that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the
original documents which have been filed in my office this
7 day of January 2019
C.C.C.P. & C.S., Aiken County, S.C.
Deputy Clerk

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WITNESSES

Aiken County Sheriff

Charles E Cain Jr

Law Enforcement Case #: 17-027038

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ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2017A0210200977

FILED Feb 8 2018

Robert J. White
C.C.P. & G.S.
Sharon Skipper
Deputy Clerk

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

True Bill

[Signature]

Foreperson of Grand Jury
Date: February 8, 2018

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2018GS0200442

The State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2018

THE STATE
vs.

RAKIM A. BARTON

CDR #: 0116

Indictment for

MURDER

§ 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020

J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR

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COUNTY OF AIKEN)
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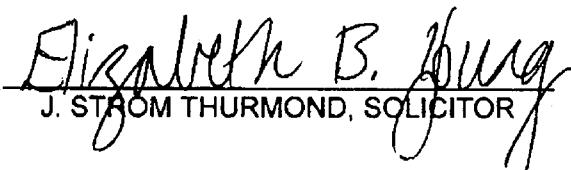
INDICTMENT FOR
MURDER

§ 16-03-0010; 16-03-0020

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 12, 2018, the Grand Jurors of Aiken County present upon their oath:

That **RAKIM A. BARTON**, along with others, did in Aiken County on or about March 29, 2017, feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought, murder Robert Hightower by means of blunt force injury to his head at 19 Alex Drive, Warrentville, SC, and that the victim did die as a proximate result thereof on May 19, 2017. All in violation of Section 16-3-10 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.


J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSION

COUNTY OF Aiken
STATE VS.
Rakim A Barton

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2018GS0200443
A/W#: 2017A0210200978
Date of Offense: 3/29/2017
S.C. Code §: 16-11-0325
CDR Code #: 0137

AKA:
Race: Black Sex: M Age: 20
DOB: SS#:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
DL#: SID#: SC02288438

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No
In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Robbery / Common law robbery, strong arm robbery

CONVICTED OF or
[] CONVICTED OF or [X] PLURIMUS

in violation of § 16-11-0325 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0137
[X] NON-VIOLENT [] VIOLENT [] SERIOUS [] MOST SERIOUS [] Mandatory GPS [] §17-25-45
(CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: [X] As Indicted, [] Lesser Included Offense, [] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.
The plea is: [] Without Negotiations or Recommendation, [X] Negotiated Sentence, [] Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST: Ashley Q. Hammack 80176 Solicitor SC Bar# Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

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TOTAL \$ 128.75

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Patoya Frazer-Hye
Court Reporter: Brenda Sigwald
SCCA/217 (04/2018)

days/hours Public Service Employment
Obtain GED []
Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp.
May serve W/E beginning
Substance Abuse Counseling []
Random Drug/Alcohol testing []
Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly
pmts. of \$ beginning
\$ paid to Public Defender Fund
Other:

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[] Appointed PD or appointed other counsel.
Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk
during probation and shall be collected before
any other fees.
Presiding Judge: G. Neuman
Judge Code: 2129
Sentence Date: January 9, 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AIKEN
I, Robert Harle, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Aiken County, South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the original documents which have been filed in my office this 7 day of January 2019.
C.C.C.P. & G.S., Aiken County, S.C.
Deputy Clerk: Kelly J. Wilkerson

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The State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2018

THE STATE
vs.

RAKIM A. BARTON

CDR #: 0137

Indictment for

STRONG ARM ROBBERY

§ 16-11-0325

J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR

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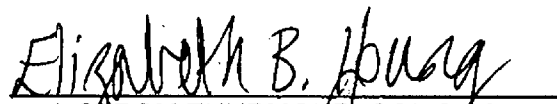
INDICTMENT FOR
STRONG ARM ROBBERY

§ 16-11-0325

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on February 12, 2018, the Grand Jurors of Aiken County present upon their oath:

That **RAKIM A. BARTON** did in Aiken County on or about March 29, 2017, feloniously take from the person or presence of Jennafer Thompson, by means of force or intimidation goods or monies of Jennafer Thompson, such goods or monies being described as follows: jewelry, with the intent to deprive the owner permanently of such property. All in violation of §16-11-325, 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.


J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF AIKEN) AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY AND APPLICATION FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL

STATE VS. Rakim A Barton
ARREST WARRANT / TICKET & CHARGE: 2017A02 10200977 - murder
2017A02 102 00978 - robbery

1. ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? YES NO If yes, Please state the name and address of your employer and the amount of your salary or wages per month and/or week.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
NET WAGES: \$ _____ WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY

If No, please state the name and address of your former employer, date of termination and the amount of your salary or wages.

EMPLOYER: Pressuring washing
NET WAGES: \$ 150.00 WEEKLY BI WEEKLY / MONTHLY DATE OF TERMINATION: 6/17

2. HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S) EMPLOYER (if applicable): mom wks @ Sunuco

NET WAGES: \$ 300.00 WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY

3. Have you or household member(s) received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

- a. Business, Profession or Self-Employment? Yes No
- b. Rent Payments, Interest or Dividends? Yes No
- c. Pensions, Annuities or Life Insurance Payments? Yes No
- d. Gifts or Inheritance? Yes No
- e. Any Other Source (including Unemployment, Retirement, Disability and/or Food Stamps)? Yes No

If the answer to any question above is "Yes", please list the source of the money and the amount received within the last 12 months.

SOURCE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

4. LIST BY NAME, AGE AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, ANY PERSONS WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT. INDICATE BESIDE EACH HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THEIR SUPPORT.

NAME:	AGE:	RELATIONSHIP:	AMOUNT \$
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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5. DO YOU HAVE CASH, OR DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY IN A CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT
CASH: \$ _____ CHECKING: \$ _____ SAVINGS: \$ _____

6. DO YOU OWN ANY REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY, EXCLUDING ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND CLOTHING? YES NO

PLEASE SPECIFY: _____

7. LIST THE TYPE OF VEHICLE(S) YOU OWN (YEAR, MAKE, MODEL): _____
 PAID FOR? YES _____ NO AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(S) \$ _____
 8. DO YOU OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER PAY RENT OR MORTGAGE? stays with mom
 9. AMOUNT OF DEBTS, LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.? _____ AMOUNT \$ 0

I do solemnly swear that the information reported by me for this application for counsel does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I or any person in trust for me have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was in any way respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion, and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned, or otherwise disposed of any property, or made over in trust for myself or otherwise, other than mentioned herein.

I understand that the appointment of counsel creates a claim against the assets and estate of the person who is provided counsel or the parents or legal guardians of a juvenile in the amount equal to the costs of representation less the amount paid to appointed counsel, the public defender office and/or the Commission on Indigent Defense. I understand such claim shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court where I, my child, or ward are assigned counsel, but that the filing of a claim shall not constitute a lien against my real or personal property unless, in the discretion of the Court, part or all of such a claim is reduced to judgment by appropriate Order of the Court, after serving me with at least thirty (30) days notice that judgment will be entered.

I understand that pursuant to §17-3-30(b), I am required to pay a non-refundable \$40.00 application fee to the Public Defender's Office for public defender services or other appointed counsel.

I am financially unable to employ counsel and request that counsel be assigned to represent me. I understand that I am entitled to at least 30 days notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

[Signature]
 Applicant

Sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 2017.

[Signature] Notary Public for South Carolina. My commission expires: 8-31-26

RACE: B SEX: M AGE: 19
 SSN: ?
 DATE OF BIRTH: 5-31-98
 ADDRESS: ?
 CITY & STATE: _____
 TELEPHONE: 803-293-0903
(C111)

IN JAIL OUT ON BOND
 DATE OF ARREST: 6-5-17
 BOND AMOUNT: 0
 BONDSMAN: _____
 CO-DEFENDANTS: _____

The applicant's request for counsel is hereby

GRANTED
 DENIED

[Signature]
 Judge/ Clerk or Deputy Clerk
 DATE: 6-6-17

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF AIKEN)
)
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
VS)
)
Rakim A Barton)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF DATE AND TIME
OF
MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCES

Warrant Number(s): 2017A0210200977
2017A0210200978

****THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE****
KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

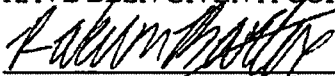
You are a Defendant in a Criminal Case. You are required to appear on 2 separate occasions at:
The Aiken County Judicial Center, 109 Park Avenue, SE, Aiken, South Carolina 29802
The dates and times of these appearances CANNOT be changed for any reason.

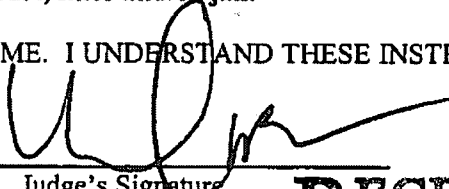
1. Your **INITIAL APPEARANCE** is set for August 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Courtroom.
2. Your **SECOND APPEARANCE** shall be at the same location on October 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. in the Main Courtroom.

You **MUST** be present at these appearances. If you **FAIL TO APPEAR** on these dates and times, a Bench Warrant will be issued for your arrest, you will be placed in jail and may be held until the trial of your case. In addition, it may be necessary for you to appear in Court beyond the dates listed above; you will receive notice of dates to appear that are in addition to those listed above.

- You have qualified for a Public Defender. You will go to the Aiken County Public Defender's Office 803-642-1732, located at 211 York St., NE. You must pay the State mandated \$40.00 application fee. You must take copies of warrants with you or you cannot be processed. **Failure to do so may result in your bond being revoked.**
- You **have not qualified** for a Public Defender. You must hire an attorney or represent yourself. You are strongly encouraged to consult an attorney.
- I waive any right to the services of a Public Defender. I understand that I must either hire a private attorney or represent myself. **Failure to obtain an attorney may result in your bond being revoked, being held in contempt of court, fines and/or jail.**

I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR HAVE HAD IT READ TO ME. I UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS, AND I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A COPY TO KEEP.


Defendant's Signature 06-05-2017
Date


Judge's Signature

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PRELIMINARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Name: Rakim A Barton

Warrant/Ticket Number(s) : 2017A0210200977 Murder / Murder
2017A0210200978 Robbery/Common law robbery, strong arm robbery

- The Defendant verbally waives the right to a court appointed attorney.
- The Defendant requests an attorney. Defendant states that he or she is financially **UNABLE** to employ counsel and will complete an affidavit to request that counsel be assigned to represent me.

Defendant is currently Employed Unemployed.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME is \$ 1200, per Month Week *4h/ha*

You appear to qualify for court appointed counsel. A representative from the Public Defenders Office will complete your application. If you are released prior to completing your application, you must appear at the office of the 2nd Circuit Public Defender at 211 York St., NE Aiken, South Carolina 29801 (803) 642-1732 within 72 hours of your release. Failure to do so may constitute a waiver of your right to court appointed counsel, and may affect your bond status.

It appears to the court that you do not qualify for a court appointed attorney. If you believe this decision is in error, you must contact the office of the public defender and submit a full application.

This preliminary determination does not mean you now have an attorney. A final decision will be made after the \$40.00 application fee is paid and a complete affidavit of indigency is reviewed by the court.

Judge: 

Date: 06-05-2017

ARREST WARRANT

2017A0210200977

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE

17027038

against

Rakim A Barton

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 165

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0020000

Prosecuting Agency: Aiken County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Charles E Cain, Jr - 2987

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010

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 Rakim A. Barton

on 6-5-17

H. Doss 16289

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Personally appeared before me the affiant Charles E Cain, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rakim A Barton

did within this county and state on or about 3/29/2017

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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:

On 3/29/17 at 0130 hrs. the defendant did assault victim Robert Hightower by punching the victim in his face and head. Resulting from this assault the victim sustained a Subdural Hematoma to the left side of his head that eventually led to the victim's death. This incident occurring on the roadway in front of 19 Alex Dr. Warrentville, SC, Aiken County, SC. This being in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Affiant's Address 420 Hampton Avenue North East

Aiken, SC 29801-

Affiant's Telephone (803)642-1763

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 3/29/2017

defendant Rakim A Barton

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / 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 6/5/2017

Melanie J Dubose (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Melanie J Dubose

Judge Code: 7264

Judge's Address 435 Wire Road

Aiken, SC 29801-

Judge's Telephone (803)-64-2-20 x 44

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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BAIL set by

WITNESSES



Judge U. V. B.
on 10-5-17
Type and Amount: Unaid
Name of Surety: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

Decision: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

DISPOSITION before

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

Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Disposition: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Sentence: _____

Telephone: _____

JURORS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

CODEFENDANTS

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10-2-17

ARREST WARRANT

2017A0210200978

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE

17027038

against

Rakim A Barton

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 165

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0020000

Prosecuting Agency: Aiken County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Charles E Cain, Jr - 2987

Offense: Robbery / Common law robbery, strong arm robbery

Offense Code: 0137

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0325

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 Rakim A - Barton on 6-3-17

L.H. DeB... 6289
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Charles E Cain, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rakim A Barton did within this county and state on or about 3/29/2017 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Common law robbery, strong arm robbery

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 3/29/17 at 0130 hrs. the defendant did take by physical force one ring, valued at an undetermined amount, from the victim Jennafer Thompson. This incident occurring on the roadway in front of 19 Alex Dr. Warrenville, SC, Aiken County, SC. This being in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Aiken)

Affiant's Address 420 Hampton Avenue North East
Aiken, SC 29801-
Affiant's Telephone (803)642-1763

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 3/29/2017 defendant Rakim A Barton did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Common law robbery, strong arm robbery

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 6/5/2017
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Melanie J Dubose
Judge Code: 7264

Judge's Address 435 Wire Road
Aiken, SC 29801-
Judge's Telephone (803)-64-2-20 x 44

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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COMMITMENT

- Original Commitment
- Additional Charge(s)

TO: Director Aiken County Detention Center

Date: 6/5/2017

You are hereby commanded by this Court to hold in your custody,

Rakim A Barton
 (Defendant's name)
 1169 Cornish St.
 Aiken, SC 29801

(Address)

DOB: 05/31/1998 Race: B Sex: M

Bonding Company:

Case number	Charge	Trial Court	Bond Type	Amount
2017A0210200977	Murder / Murder	General Sessions	No Bond	
2017A0210200978	Robbery / Common law robbery, strong arm robbery	General Sessions	No Bond	

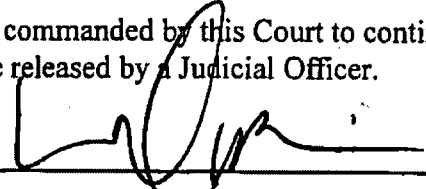
"NO CONTACT WITH VICTIM!! *Families*
 ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS,
 NO LETTERS, NO VERBAL OR
 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
 MUST STAY AT LEAST 500FT
 FROM VICTIM AND NO
 THIRD PARTY CONTACT"

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That you are commanded by this Court to continue custody of the named person until the person in custody is ordered to be released by a Judicial Officer.

Judge  Aiken County, SC