

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 2017-GS-09-0109 through -0110

The State,

Respondent

v.

Derrick T. Mills,

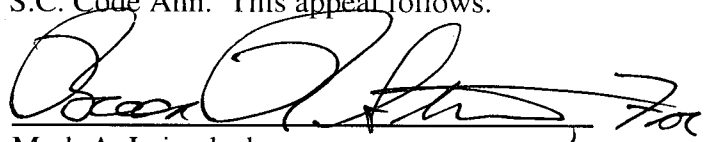
Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Derrick Mills appeals his conviction and sentence in this case. From May 21, 2019 through May 23, 2019, Appellant was tried for one (1) count of murder, and one (1) counts of armed robbery before the Honorable Maite Murphy and a jury. He was found guilty of one (1) count of armed robbery, while a mistrial was granted on the charge of murder. The court imposed a sentence of life without possibility of parole, pursuant to §17-25-45 S.C. Code Ann. This appeal follows.

May 24, 2019



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
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COUNTY OF CALHOUN)
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State of South Carolina,)
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vs.)
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Derrick Tyler Mills)
Appellant.)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS

2017GS09-0109, 2017GS09-0110

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Due and legal service of the within *Notice of Appeal* by the attorney for the above defendant, in the above entitled action is hereby accepted and a copy retained by Solicitor, David M. Pascoe, Jr., in Orangeburg, South Carolina, this 28 day of May 2019.

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VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
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PO Box 11629
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Re: State v. Derrick Tyler Mills

Charge(s): Murder; Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed
with a deadly weapon
Warrant/Ticket No(s): 2014A0910200046; 2014A0910200047

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent;
- (2) A copy of the order/sentencing sheet which is to be challenged on appeal;
- (3) The indictments with which he was charged; and
- (4) The notice of life without possibility of parole, pursuant to §17-25-45.

Please be advised that the Appellant, Derrick T. Mills, was deemed indigent by the Calhoun County Clerk of Court's Office, and the First Circuit Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent him for his trial

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Mark A. Leiendecker, Esq.
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Enclosure: As stated.

cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth

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