

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
ST MATTHEWS, SC

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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

The State,

Respondent,

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v.

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Derrick T. Mills,

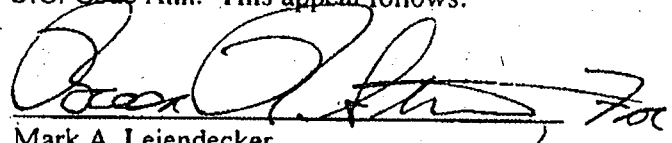
Appellant.

SC Court of Appeals

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



Mark A. Leiendecker  
Circuit Public Defender,  
First Judicial Circuit  
107 West 6th North Street  
Summerville, South Carolina 29483  
(843) 821-9800  
Attorney for Appellant

Other Counsel of Record:  
Office of the Solicitor, 1st Circuit  
Theodore Lupton  
Assistant Solicitor  
P.O. Box 1525  
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115  
(803) 533-6252  
Attorney for Respondent

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*Kenneth Masty*  
KENNETH MASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF

**Calhoun FILED**

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

STATE

vs. Derrick Tyler Mills 2019 MAY 24 A INDORUMENT/CASE#: 2017-GS 09.110

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_ AWW: 2014 A09 1020 0047  
Race: B Sex: M Age: 31 Date of Offense: 12-13-14  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Court: CALHOUN COUNTY C. Code #: 16-11-330 (A)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ST. #: 0139  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ WS. SC.

SENTENCE SHEET

DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_  
\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS TO:

In violation of § 16-11-330 (A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0139  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  Mandatory GPS  §17-26-45

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: *Sherrill Hunter* 9517  
Solicitor SC Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections  County Detention Center, SC Bar # \_\_\_\_\_  
for a determinate term of Life 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 State Department of Corrections.  
 The Defendant is to be placed on Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-136.  
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 922, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-26-20 or 16-26-85 (Criminal Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

RESTITUTION:  Deferred  Def. Waives Hearing  Ordered

PTUP \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Set by SCOPPPS

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fines:		
§14-1-208 (Assessments 107.6%)		\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(1) Conv. Surcharge	\$100	\$ _____
§14-1-211 (A)(2) DUI Surcharge	\$100	\$ _____
§56-5-2985 (DUI Assessment)	\$12	\$ _____
§56-1-266 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$ _____
Proviso 47.8 (Public Def/Prob)	\$800	\$ _____
§14-1-212 (Law Enforc. Funding)	\$28	\$ _____
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150	\$ _____
§56-21-114 (BU Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$ _____
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$ _____
Proviso 80.5 (SCCJA Surcharge)	\$5	\$ _____
3% to County (if paid in installments)		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Clerk of Court/Display Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Obtain GEB   
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel,  
§47.12 requires \$500 be paid to Clerk  
during probation.

Presiding Judge Marty Masty  
Judge Code: 2100  
Sentence Date 5/23/18

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KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF

**Calhoun** FILED

STATE

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

**Derrick Tyler Mills** 2018 MAY 24

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2017-09-09: 109

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: D Sex: M Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

AWB: 002014A0910290046  
Date of Offense: 12-15-14  
S.C. Code #: 16-3-10  
Clerk Code #: 0116

DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_  
\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No

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

CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

In violation of § 16-3-10 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS

Mandatory GPS (OSC w/minor 1<sup>st</sup> or Lowd Act)  §17-25-45  
 Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (def.'s initials)  
 Negotiated Sentence,  Recommendation by the State.

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The plea is:  Without Negotiations or Recommendation,  
ATTEST: *[Signature]* 9517

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Department of Corrections.  
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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 822, it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of Section 16-25-20 or 16-25-05 (Criminal  
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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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§56-1-288 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25	\$
Proviso 47.9 (Public Def/Prob)	\$500	\$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25	\$
§14-1-218 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150	\$
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50	\$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	\$
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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk  
Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Presiding Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Kenneth Hasty*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

General Sessions Tracking Sheet  
Indictment # 0000GS09

Name: Mills, Derrick Tyler

Warrant/Ticket #: 2014A0910200046

AKA:

Date of Arrest: 04/26/2017

Addr: [Redacted]

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Date of Offense: 12/13/2014

2019 MAY 24 A 9:00

Date Rev by Clerk 05/04/2017

SSN# [Redacted]

Magistrate: Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court

Sex: M Race:

Counts: Code: 0116/Murder / Murder

DOB: [Redacted]

KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
ST. MATTHEW, SC

DL# [Redacted]

Indictment # 0000GS09

Disposition Information

- 1. Transmitted to SOL & SCCA:
- 2. Disp Received by Clerk:
- 3. Date of Disposition: 5-23-19

- Disposition
- 1. Guilty plea
  - 2. Trial -- guilty
  - 3. Trial -- not guilty
  - 4. Dism/Not Pros/Pros Ended
  - 5. Judicial Commitment
  - 6. Judicial Dismissal
  - 7. Remanded
  - 8. Dismissed at Prelim
  - 8. No Bill
  - 9. Failure to Appear
  - 10 Other

Explain: With leave to Restore  
 Explain: if Armed Robbery  
 Explain: Conviction overturned  
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_

Defense Atty: \_\_\_\_\_

Solicitor: *[Signature]*

Counts: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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KENNETH HASTAY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

**WITNESSES**

Kendra D Williams

Calhoun County Sheriff

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

2014A0910200046

Arrested: April 26, 2017

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

*Judge*

NOV 17 2017

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date: November 17, 2017

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

DOCKET NO. 2017GS09-0109

**The State of South Carolina  
County of CALHOUN**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

November 27, 2017 TERM

**THE STATE  
vs.**

Derrick Tyler Mills

Indictment for

Murder

SC Code: 16-3-10

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. AND G.S.

KENNETH HASTAY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
SOUTH CAROLINA

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KENNETH MASTLY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN

INDICTMENT  
2017GS09-0109

As a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 17, 2017 the Grand Jurors of CALHOUN County present upon their oath:

**MURDER**

That in Calhoun County on or about December 13, 2014, with malice aforethought, the defendant, Derrick Tyler Mills did kill one Charles Brown by means of multiple gunshots. The victim did die as a proximate result thereof. This offense being in violation of the Common Law and Section 16-3-10, of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

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

  
Donald N. Sorensen, Solicitor

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*Kenneth Hasty*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

WITNESSES

Kendra D Williams

Calhoun County Sheriff

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2014A0910200047

Arrested: April 26, 2017

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

*July 8, 2017*

Foreperson of Grand Jury *7-2017*  
Date: November 17, 2017

VERDICT

*guilty*

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Shane M. Larson*  
Date: 5-23-19

DOCKET NO. 2017GS09-0110

The State of South Carolina  
County of CALHOUN

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

November 27, 2017 TERM

THE STATE  
vs.

Derrick Tyler Mills

Indictment for  
Armed Robbery

SC Code: 16-11-330(A)

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

I hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

Defendant

Witness:

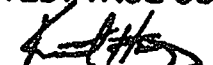
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CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
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SOUTH CAROLINA

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**KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNTY OF CALHOUN**

**2017GS09-0110**

As a Court of General Sessions, convened on November 17, 2017 the Grand Jurors of CALHOUN County present upon their oath:


**ARMED ROBBERY**

That on or about December 13, 2014, in Calhoun County, the defendant, Derrick Tyler Mills did by use of force, threats or intimidation and while armed with a deadly weapon or while alleging either by words or action that he was armed with a deadly weapon or a representation of a deadly weapon or any object which a person present during the commission of the robbery reasonably believed to be a deadly weapon, take and carry away goods and/or monies from the person or presence of the victim, Charles Brown, with the intent to permanently deprive the victim of possession of the goods or monies This offense in violation of Section 16-11-330 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald N. Sorenson, Solicitor

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KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN )

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
Warrant No. 2014A0910200046, 47

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

v. KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
ST. MATTHEW, SC )

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK LIFE  
WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE

DERRICK TYLER MILLS,  
Defendant. )

The above defendant, Derrick Tyler Mills, is hereby presented with notice that the State will seek a sentence of life without the possibility of parole on the above captioned charges pursuant to S.C. Code section 17-25-45 based on defendant's prior Most Serious convictions for:

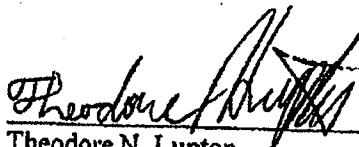
Kidnapping, 2001-GS-32-2871 (offense date 5-15-2001, sentence date 3-15-05)(see attached),  
Carjacking, 2001-GS-32-2869 (offense date 5-15-2001, sentence date 3-15-05)(see attached),  
Armed Robbery, 2001-GS-32-2868 (offense date 5-15-2001, sentence date 3-15-05)(attachment not available at time of service of notice), and

And for the following Serious Offense:

Entering Bank with the Intent to Steal, 2005-GS-32-834 (offense date 8-6-02, sentencing date 3-15-05)(see attached).

Should the above captioned charges result in a conviction for any Serious, or Most Serious offense under S.C. Code section 17-25-45, imposition of a life without parole sentence would be mandatory under that statute.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Theodore N. Lupton  
Assistant Solicitor

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*[Signature]*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Lexington  
STATE vs.

Derrick Tyler Mills

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: B Sex: M Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: \_\_\_\_\_  
AW#: 01-GS-32-2871  
Date of Offense: 6-19-17  
S.C. Code §: 16-3-910  
CDR Code #: 0101915  
 CASE RESTORED  
SENTENCE  
 PLEA  TRIAL

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

TO: Rishwagner  
In violation of § 16-3-910 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0101915  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  17-25-46

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:  
[Signature] Solicitor Derrick Mills Defendant [Signature] Attorney for Defendant

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center,  
for a determinate term of 12 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: 04-GS-32-2060, 05-GS-32-834, 01-GS-32-2869 and 2868  
 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.

RESTITUTION:  Heard,  Waived,  Ordered  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 set by SCDPPPS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:  
PTUP \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Fine:

\$14-1-208 (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
\$35.13 (Public Def/Prob)	\$500
\$73.3, 1B TP (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25
\$33.7, 1B TP (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$100
\$60-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50
\$56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea
3% to County (if paid in installments)	
TOTAL	\$1259

Other: Des. SC Code Ann. §23-3-430  
this offense did not include  
a criminal sexual offense or  
attempted criminal sexual offense.  
 Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, \$35.13 TP  
Requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

Beth A. Carissa  
Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk  
Court Reporter: [Signature]

PRESIDING JUDGE [Signature]  
Judge Code: 11208  
Sentence Date: 3/15/05

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White - Clerk Green - Corrections Canary - Probation

Pink - Defendant

WITNESSES  
 LCSD  
 Grassano

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER  
 G-642170

**TRUE BILL**  
 COURT OF GRAND JURY  
*Michael E. Bunkell*  
 FOREMAN, GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
 Date: 9-13-01

VERDICT  
**A TRUE COPY**  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 CALHOUN COUNTY  
 Foreperson of Court  
 Date:

DOCKET 2001-GS-32- 2801

The State of South Carolina  
 County of LEXINGTON  
 COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SEPTEMBER TERM 2001

THE STATE  
 vs.

DERRICK TYLER MILLS

CDR# 95

Indictment for  
 KDINAPPING  
 §16-3-910

DONALD V. MYERS, SOLICITOR

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CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON     )

INDICTMENT FOR  
KIDNAPPING  
§16-3-910

At a Court of General Sessions, convened in September 2001, the Grand Jurors  
of LEXINGTON County present upon their oath:

KIDNAPPING  
§16-3-910

That DERRICK TYLER MILLS, did in Lexington County on or about May 15,  
2001, unlawfully seize, confine, decoy, kidnap, abduct and/or carry away Bruce Watson,  
by means whatsoever, without the authority of law, in violation of Section 16 -3-910 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.

*[Signature]*  
SOLICITOR

A TRUE COPY

*[Signature]*  
Lex. Co. C.O.C.R., G.S. & P.O.

ARREST WARRANT

6-642170 **G-642170**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of LEXINGTON

THE STATE against

**DERRICK TYLER HILLS.**

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Height: [REDACTED] Weight: 235

DL State: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] Agency OR# 5200

Prosecuting Agency: L. C. S. D. GRASSANO, J.

Prosecuting Officer: [REDACTED] Offense: KIDNAPPING

Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-3-910

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 law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Return to:

RETURN

Copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

**DERRICK TYLER HILLS**

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept.

**BRUCE RUTLAND**  
650 KNOX ABBOTT DR.  
CAYCE, SC 29033  
803-796-7100

**RECEIVED**

JUN 20 2001

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
County/ Municipality of LEXINGTON )

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General July 28, 1990 SCCA 515

Personally appeared before me the affiant **BRUCE WATSON** being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant **DERRICK TYLER HILLS.** who did within this county and state on **05/15/2001**

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of ) violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: **KIDNAPPING**

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 MAY 15, 2001 AT APPROXIMATELY 0330 HRS. THE DEFENDANT, DERRICK HILLS RECEIVED A TAXI RIDE FROM THE AFFIANT, BRUCE WATSON AN EMPLOYEE OF CHECKER YELLOW, TO THE DIXIANA AREA OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, SC. ONCE IN DIXIANA THE DEF. PRODUCED A KNIFE ROBBED THE AFFIANT, FORCED THE AFFIANT AGAINST HIS WILL INTO THE TRUNK OF THE AFFIANT'S CAB, AND WITH FORCE AND VIOLENCE TOOK THE AFFIANT'S CAB. THE DEF. THEN DROVE THE AFF AROUND THE DIXIANA AREA OF LEX CTY WHILE IN THE TRUNK. DEF. WAS IDENTIFIED IN PHOTO LINE-UPS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on **06/20/2001**

Signature of Affiant **Bruce Watson**

Affiant's Address **1116 ALLEN STREET**

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) **SCOTT D. WHITTLE**

Affiant's Telephone

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
County/ Municipality of LEXINGTON )

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 **05/15/2001** defendant **DERRICK TYLER HILLS.**

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: **KIDNAPPING**

Now, therefore, 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.

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Judge's Address **521 GIBSON RD. LEXINGTON, SC 29072**

Judge Code: **006**

Judge's Telephone **951-2542**

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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CALHOUN COUNTY

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*K. Hasty*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Lexington  
STATE VS.

Derrick Tyler Mills

AKA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: A Sex: M Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 01 -GS- 32- 2869  
A/N#: G-6421CP  
Date of Offense: 15 May 01  
S.C. Code §: 16-3-1075  
CDR Code #: 2 1 5 1 9 1 9  
 CASE RESTORED SENTENCE  
 PLEA  TRIAL

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS TO: ACQUITTAL

In violation of §16-3-1075 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 2 1 5 1 9 1 9  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  17-25-45

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: Ramon W. Caldwell Solicitor Henrick Mias Defendant [Signature] Attorney for Defendant

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 12 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: 01-GS-32-2868, 2871, 04-GS-32-2060  
 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. 05-GS-32-834

RESTITUTION:  Heard,  Waived,  Ordered  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 set by SCDFPPS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:  
PTUP \_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment

Recipient:	
*Fine:	
\$14-1-208 (Assessments 107.5%)	
\$14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)	\$100
\$14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)	\$100
\$66-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12
\$ 35.13 (Public Def/Prob)	\$500
\$73.3, 1B TP (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25
\$33.7, 1B TP (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$100
\$50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50
\$66-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea
3% to County (if paid in installments)	
TOTAL	\$125

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, \$35.13 TP Requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

Both A. Carrigan Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk  
Court Reporter: [Signature]

PRESIDING JUDGE [Signature]  
Judge Code: 1 1 2 9 8 1  
Sentence Date: 2/15/05

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White - Clerk Green - Corrections

Canary - Probation

SCCA/217 (7/2003)

WITNESSES  
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DOCKET NO. 2001-GS-32- 2869  
**The State of South Carolina**  
 County of LEXINGTON  
 COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
 SEPTEMBER TERM 2001

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER  
 G-642168  
 A  
 THE  
 SECTION OF GRAND JURY  
**MADE BILL**  
*Michael E. Barbell*  
 FOREMAN, GRAND JURY  
 Foreperson of Grand Jury  
 Date: 9-13-01

THE STATE  
 vs.  
 DERRICK TYLER MILLS


VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
 Date:

CDR# 2599  
 Indictment for  
 CARJACKING  
 §16-3-1075  
 DONALD V. MYERS, SOLICITOR

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 KENNETH HASTY  
 CLERK OF COURT  
 CALHOUN COUNTY

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CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON        )

INDICTMENT FOR  
CARJACKING  
§16-3-1075

At a Court of General Sessions, convened in September 2001, the Grand Jurors of LEXINGTON County present upon their oath:

**CARJACKING**


**§16-3-1075**

That **DERRICK TYLER MILLS**, did in Lexington County on or about May 15, 2001, take or attempt to take a motor vehicle from another person, to wit: **Bruce Watson**, by force and violence or by intimidation, while the victim was in the vehicle and/or operating the vehicle, in violation of §16-3-1075 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

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

  
SOLICITOR

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Lex. C. C. C. P. G. S. 16-3-1075

ARREST WARRANT

6-642168 **G-642168**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
**LEXINGTON**

THE STATE  
against

**DERRICK TYLER MILLS.**

Address: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6-0 Weight: 235  
DL State: [REDACTED] Agency OBM#: 3200  
DOB: [REDACTED]  
Prosecuting Agency: L. C. S. D.  
Prosecuting Officer: BRASSANO, J.  
Offense: CARJACKING  
Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-3-1075 205

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
 County/  Municipality of [REDACTED].  
The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.  
Signature of Judge (L.S.) [REDACTED]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant **DERRICK TYLER MILLS.**

**RECEIVED**  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer [REDACTED]  
JUN 20 2001

RETURN WARRANT TO:  
**BRUCE RUTLAND** Lexington Co. Sheriff's Dept.  
650 KNOX ABBOTT DR.  
CAYCE, SC 29033  
803-796-7100

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
**LEXINGTON**

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
July 28, 1990  
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant BRUCE WATSON who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant DERRICK TYLER MILLS.  
did within this county and state on 05/15/2001  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of [REDACTED])  
in the following particulars:  
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: **CARJACKING**

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 MAY 15, 2001 AT APPROXIMATELY 0330 HRS. THE DEFENDANT, DERRICK MILLS RECEIVED A TAXI RIDE FROM THE AFFIANT, BRUCE WATSON AN EMPLOYEE OF CHECKER YELLOW, TO THE DIXIANA AREA OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, SC. ONCE IN DIXIANA THE DEF. PRODUCED A KNIFE ROBBED THE AFFIANT, FORCED THE AFFIANT AGAINST HIS WILL INTO THE TRUNK OF THE AFFIANTS CAB, AND WITH FORCE AND VIOLENCE TOOK THE AFFIANTS CAB. THE DEF. THEN DROVE THE AFF AROUND THE DIXIANA AREA OF LEX CTY WHILE IN THE TRUNK. DEF. WAS IDENTIFIED IN PHOTO LINE-UPS.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on 05/20/2001  
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
**SCOTT D. WHITTLE**

Bruce Watson  
Signature of Affiant  
Affiant's Address 1116 ALLEN STREET  
CAYCE, SC 29053  
Affiant's Telephone [REDACTED]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
**LEXINGTON**

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 05/15/2001 defendant DERRICK TYLER MILLS.

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
 County/  Municipality of [REDACTED]) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-3-1075  
**CARJACKING**

Now, therefore, 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.

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) [REDACTED]  
Judge's Address 521 GIBSON RD.  
LEXINGTON, SC 29072  
Judge's Telephone 951-2542

Judge Code: 886  
Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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**KENNETH HASTY**  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

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*K. Hasty*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Lexington  
STATE VS.

AKA: Derrick Tyler Mills  
Race: B Sex: M Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
DL# \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 05 GS 32 834  
AW#: Ret 20035 ST Ind  
Date of Offense: 6 Aug 02  
S.C. Code §: 16-11-290  
CDR Code #: 0 1 2 1 5 1 7  
 CASE RESTORED  
SENTENCE  
 PLEA  TRIAL

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

TO: Entering Bank with Intent to Steal

in violation of § 16-11-290 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0 1 2 1 5 1 7  
 NON-VIOLENT  VIOLENT  SERIOUS  MOST SERIOUS  17-25-45

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

*James Whitaker*  
Solicitor

*Morris Mims*  
Defendant

*[Signature]*  
Attorney for Defendant

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center, 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 State Department of Corrections.

RESTITUTION:  Heard,  Waived,  Ordered  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus 20% fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_  
 set by SCDPPPS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: paid to Public Defender Fund

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Fine:

\$14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		
\$14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)	\$100	<u>100.00</u>
\$14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)	\$100	
\$58-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12	
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\$58-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea	
3% to County (if paid in installments)		
TOTAL		<u>\$125.00</u>

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*[Signature]*  
Lex. Co. C.C.C.P., G.S. & P.C.

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, \$35.13 TP Requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation.

*Beth A. Carrigan*  
Clerk of Court Deputy Clerk  
Court Reporter: *[Signature]*

PRESIDING JUDGE *[Signature]*  
Judge Code: 11 20 100 1  
Sentence Date: 3/15/05

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WITNESSES

CAYCE DPS  
Steinbrina, T.

DOCKET NO. 05-GS-32-034

The State of South Carolina  
County of Lexington

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

March TERM 2005

THE STATE  
vs.  
DERRICK TYLER MILLS

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

-200035

ACTION OF GRAND JURY  
**TRUE BILL**

*Lisa M. Burns*  
Preperson of Grand Jury  
Date: 3-19-05 ADY

VERDICT

CDR# 257

Indictment for  
ENTERING BANK WITH INTENT TO STEAL

§16-11-380


DONALD V. MYERS, SOLICITOR

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*Bill Connor*  
Lex. Clk. C.C.P., G.S. & P.C.  
Preperson of Petit Jury Date:

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*[Signature]*  
KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

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KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON )

INDICTMENT FOR  
ENTERING BANK WITH INTENT TO STEAL

§16-11-380

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on MARCH, 2005, the Grand Jurors of Lexington County present upon their oath:

ENTERING BANK WITH INTENT TO STEAL  
§16-11-380

That DERRICK TYLER MILLS, did in Lexington County on or about August 6, 2002, knowingly and willfully enter BB&T Bank, located at 2500 Charleston Hwy., Cayce, SC, with the intent to steal money or securities for money, either by force, intimidation, or threats, in violation of Section §16-11-380 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.

  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

2014A0910200046

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County: Calhoun Municipality of: Calhoun

THE STATE

Derrick Tyler Mills

Address: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: Height: 6 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC0090000

Prosecuting Agency: Calhoun County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: K. Williams - 1080

Offense: Murder / Murder

Offense Code: 0116

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0010 0070

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County of Calhoun Municipality of

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 Derrick Tyler Mills on 4/25/17.

Signature of Commissioner of the Court

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Bond Court  
1623 Bridge Street  
Post Office Box 191  
St. Matthews, SC 29135

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K. Williams

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Derrick Tyler Mills

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Municipality of

Calhoun

violate the criminal laws of

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

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:

That on December 13, 2014 in the city/county of Calhoun, one Derrick Tyler Mills did, with malice and aforethought, cause the death of victim by multiple gunshots. Above is evidence by an eye witness.

Signature of K. Williams

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Calhoun

Address: 2811 Old Belleville St. Matthew, SC 29135

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 12/13/2014 defendant Derrick Tyler Mills

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

County of Calhoun Municipality of Calhoun) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Murder / Murder

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that because of the above affidavit having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me without delay 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 12-14-2014

Signature of Thomas Randolph Jr. (L.S.)  
Thomas Randolph Jr.  
Judge Code 7160

Judge's Address: Post Office Box 663

Cameron, SC 29030

Judge's Telephone: (803)823-2266

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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CALHOUN COUNTY  
ST. MATTHEW, SC

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CALHOUN COUNTY

ARREST WARRANT

2014A0910200047

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County  Municipality of

Calhoun

THE STATE  
against

Derrick Tyler Mills

Address:

Phone

Sex: M Race: Height: 6 Weight: 230

Ol. State: SC Ol. #: Agency ORI #: SC0096006

Prosecuting Agency: Calhoun County Sheriff  
Prosecuting Officer: K. Williams - 1080

Offense: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or  
allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Offense Code: 0139

Code/Ordinance Sec.: 16-11-0330(A)

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.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant: Derrick Tyler Mills  
on 4-25-14

Sgt. [Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF CONSTABLE OR ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

RETURN WARRANT TO.

Bond Court  
1623 Bridge Street  
Post Office Box 191  
St. Matthews, SC 29135

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Not Required by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2007  
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Calhoun

Personally appeared before me the affiant K. Williams

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Derrick Tyler Mills

did within this county and state of Calhoun about 12/13/2014

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Calhoun County  Municipality of

Calhoun

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

I hereby 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:

That on December 13, 2014, in the city county of Calhoun, one Derrick Tyler Mills did take from the victim \$500.00 and a pair of  
pants with intent to deprive while armed with a deadly weapon. Above is evidence by an eye witness.

Signature of Affiant

K Williams

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County  Municipality of

Calhoun

Affiant's Address: 2811 Old Belleville

St. Matthews 29135

Affiant's Telephone:

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KENNETH MASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY  
ST. MATTHEWS, SC

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

is appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe the

on or about 12/13/2014

defendant: Derrick Tyler Mills

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

County  Municipality of Calhoun

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Having found probable cause as 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 12/13/2014

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

Thomas Randolph Jr

Judge Title

Judge's Address: Post Office Box 663

Cameron, SC 29030-

Judge's Telephone: (803)823-2366


Founding Court  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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KENNETH HASTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
CALHOUN COUNTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN )

IN THE COURT OF (Select one.)

GENERAL SESSIONS  FAMILY COURT

7611 ) 1st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

State of South Carolina,  
Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 2014A0910200046/47

-vs-

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

(Select one.)

DERRICK MILLS,

ORDER

Defendant  Juvenile.

AMENDED ORDER

Offense(s): MURDER; ROBBERY/ARMED ROBBERY

It appears that the above named person is entitled to court-appointed counsel or a guardian ad litem.

It further appears that: (Select only one.)

- the public defender now represents another person involved herein and that a conflict would arise if that office represents the above-named individual.
- the public defender has indicated a possible conflict of interest or other good cause warranting the appointment of counsel based on:
- the public defender or court-appointed counsel has indicated that the named individual has now retained private counsel and is no longer entitled to appointed counsel.
- court-appointed counsel has claimed an exemption or has demonstrated good cause pursuant to Rule 608 warranting the appointment of new counsel based on:
- court-appointed counsel has obtained substitute counsel named below pursuant to Rule 608(h)(2); only the member who originally received the appointment and who sought substitute counsel shall receive credit for the appointment.

Therefore, it is ordered that MARK LEIENDECKER, Esquire hereby is appointed as

counsel  lead counsel (if capital PCR case)

(Select only one.)

for the above-named person. Counsel previously appointed is/are hereby relieved as counsel.

(If Death Penalty PCR Case) It is further ordered that \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, is hereby appointed as second counsel in this capital case.

The clerk of court is directed to forward a copy of this order to all persons entitled to notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8TH DAY OF AUG., 2017.

  
 Circuit Judge  Clerk of Court

NOTICE: SC Supreme Court Order of September 29, 2006, requires appointed counsel entitled to payment from the Office of Indigent Defense (OID) to register the case online with OID within fifteen (15) days of the appointment at [www.sccid.sc.gov](http://www.sccid.sc.gov) and further directs that reimbursement vouchers be submitted directly to SCCID and not to the trial judge or clerk of court. See SCCID website for further details.

# Office of the Public Defender

First Judicial Circuit

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 Suite 100  
 Summerville, SC 29483  
 (843) 821-9800  
 FAX (843) 871-0523



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 Covington Bldg., Rooms 8-9  
 PO Box 1112  
 Orangeburg, SC 29116-1112  
 (803) 531-7090  
 FAX (803) 531-0977

May 24, 2019

**VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
 Clerk of Court  
 SC Court of Appeals  
 PO Box 11629  
 Columbia, SC 29201

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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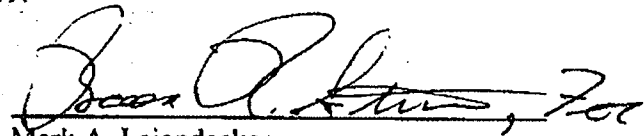
Appellant.

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on opposing counsel, Assistant Solicitor Theodore Lupton, by personally delivering a copy of it to him at his office at 190 Gibson Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116, on May 24, 2019.

May 24, 2019



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**VIA CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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 PO Box 11589  
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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. Foxworth:

Enclosed please find the Notice of Appeal, Acceptance of Service with attachments  
 and letter to Clerk of South Carolina Court of Appeals.

On May 23, 2019, the Defendant was found guilty at trial and was sentenced before  
 The Honorable Maite Murphy. Bonnie Kelly was the court reporter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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**VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL**

V. Clair Allen  
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**Re: State v. Derrick Tyler Mills**

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

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for the correspondence regarding the appeal of Derrick Mills. Please find enclosed this letter and a copy of the clocked Notice of Appeal documents filed in Mr. Mills' case with the Calhoun County Clerk of Court's Office.

If there is anything else you would like our office to provide, please let us know at your earliest convenience and we will supply it immediately. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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