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V.

WILLIAM SIDNEY CRUMP, JR.

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1 AUGUST 23, 2018

2 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings began at approximately 9:30
3 a.m. The defendant was present, along with his counsel
4 of record.)

5 THE COURT: All right. Is the State ready to proceed?

6 MR. BROWN: Yes, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Is the defense ready?

8 MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: All right. Do you have -- is your client
10 here?

11 MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Oh, okay. That's fine. All right. Let's
13 bring the jury. We need Ms. Sumner.

14 MR. BROWN: One second, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, my client informs me he
17 wants to enter guilty pleas.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, I may need some time to get
20 that.

21 THE COURT: Absolutely.

22 MR. YARBOROUGH: I'm sorry.

23 THE COURT: No, that's fine. Hold off on the jury. We
24 will stand at ease while y'all talk and get paperwork and all
25 that.

1 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Judge, and it may take me a
2 minute with this many.

3 THE COURT: Yeah. Okay. That's fine.

4 MS. SUMNER: I'll be quick as I can, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Do you still have the indictments?

6 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. Would you like those?

7 THE COURT: I just -- yeah, so I can be looking up
8 sentencing and stuff, unless you need them for --

9 MS. SUMNER: I have it. Do you want me to make a copy
10 for you?

11 THE COURT: Actually, she might have what I need --

12 THE CLERK: Yes. Hold on.

13 THE COURT: -- without doing that. Do you have a --
14 like, a list of all the charges and sentencing?

15 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Oh, good. Then I don't need it.

17 MS. SUMNER: Okay.

18 THE COURT: That's fine. That's all I was going to do.
19 I was going to be looking that up.

20 MR. BROWN: Judge, I've got the pertinent statutes
21 pulled out. Do you want those? Just -- I know you've got
22 them pulled up, but if you wanted them for reference on each
23 one of them. I've got the highlights.

24 THE COURT: Oh, good. Okay.

25 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after

1 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

2 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Sumner?

3 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Your Honor.

4 Standing before you is William Sidney Crump. He is
5 represented by Mr. William Yarborough of the private bar out
6 of Greenville County.

7 Mr. Crump is here today pleading guilty to true-billed
8 Indictment 18-GS-24-0379. That is for criminal sexual
9 conduct with a minor in the second degree.

10 18-0380. That is for incest.

11 Sexual exploitation of a minor, first degree. That is
12 18-0381.

13 Another sexual exploitation of a minor, first degree,
14 18-0382.

15 Unlawful neglect of a child, 18-0386.

16 Another unlawful neglect of a child, 18-0388.

17 Criminal sexual conduct with a minor, third degree, 18-
18 0389.

19 And another CSC with the minor, third degree. That is
20 going to be 18-1280.

21 In consideration of his plea here today, the State is
22 nolle prossing three contributing to the delinquency of a
23 minor charges, as well as an unlawful neglect.

24 And, Your Honor, I have the facts for you, as well as
25 mitigation for sentencing at the appropriate time.

1 THE COURT: Is he also pleading to this other criminal
2 sexual conduct with a minor, third degree? I may have missed
3 it. The direct indictment, 2018-GS-24-1281? It was a direct
4 presentment, date of offense June 1st, 2010.

5 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. I believe I misstated the
6 last number. It should be 1281. Instead of --

7 MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't think we -- we weren't going to
8 plead to that one I don't think, Your Honor. I think that's
9 --

10 MS. SUMNER: That's the paperwork you signed. We are
11 still nolle prossing the one for the third child.

12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay.

13 MS. SUMNER: Yes, yes.

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: They're dismissing that.

15 MS. SUMNER: That is correct, Your Honor.

16 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay.

17 MS. SUMNER: There should be eight total indictments you
18 have before you.

19 THE COURT: I do have eight. Okay. Let's place Mr.
20 Crump under oath.

21 THE CLERK: Raise your right hand. Do you solemnly
22 swear the testimony you are about to give this Court will be
23 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help
24 you God?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

1 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Yarborough, you represent
2 Mr. Crump; is that correct?

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: I do, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Have you explained to him each of the
5 charges against him, the possible punishment for each, and
6 his constitutional rights?

7 MR. YARBOROUGH: I have, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: And to the eight charges listed by the
9 solicitor, does he want to plead guilty or not guilty?

10 MR. YARBOROUGH: He says he wants to plead guilty, Your
11 Honor.

12 THE COURT: Do you agree with his decision to plead
13 guilty?

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: I think it's in his best interest, Your
15 Honor.

16 THE COURT: Do you believe that if required to do so,
17 the State could prove him guilty of each of these offenses
18 beyond a reasonable doubt?

19 MR. YARBOROUGH: I do, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Are you William Sidney Crump, Jr.?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

22 THE COURT: Mr. Crump, are you currently under the
23 influence of alcohol or drugs?

24 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Have you had any in the past 24 hours?

1 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

2 THE COURT: Do you take any medication?

3 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: Are you aware of any physical, mental or
5 emotional condition you have that would prevent you from
6 understanding what you're doing here?

7 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: You clearly understand what you're doing
9 here today?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

11 THE COURT: You're here to plead guilty to one charge of
12 incest, two counts of sexual exploitation of a minor in the
13 first degree, two counts of unlawful neglect of a child, one
14 criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree, and two
15 counts of criminal sexual conduct with a minor, third degree;
16 is that correct?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: All right. All right. Solicitor, let me
19 hear the facts.

20 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Your Honor. I am -- I am going
21 to give the facts as necessary for the record to have a
22 factual basis for this plea and then during sentencing I will
23 go into greater detail, and the victims would like to address
24 the Court.

25 Your Honor, back between August 1st of 2012 and July 1st

1 of 2013, William Crump, along with his three minor children
2 -- and their names were M.C. , MINOR1 , and MINOR2 , who has
3 since changed his name to MINOR2 -- were residing in Greenwood
4 County at various addresses. While they were here in
5 Greenwood County, Mr. Crump did perform various sexual
6 assaults on his children.

7 In regards to his daughter, MINOR1 , he did rub her
8 breasts, her vaginal area. He did penetrate her, have
9 intercourse with her, vaginal intercourse.

10 Also, Your Honor, in regards to the son, he did -- Your
11 Honor, he did touch his son in his private area. The son
12 described it as his father was masturbating him. Simply no
13 other way to put it to the Court.

14 Also, Your Honor, these children lived in a car at one
15 point in Greenwood County.

16 In regards to the son also, he was required to perform
17 sexual acts on his sister. The children, MINOR1 and MINOR2 ,
18 were required by their father to perform oral sex on each
19 other so that their father could watch.

20 Those are the basis for this plea here today, and during
21 sentencing I would like to go into further detail on that.

22 In regards to the incest, Your Honor, we would have
23 presented at trial a birth certificate which does list Mr.
24 Crump as the father of MINOR1 .

25 THE COURT: And what were the ages of MINOR1 and MINOR2

1 at the time of the incidents?

2 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. MINOR1 's date of birth is
3 [REDACTED] of 2001. She is now 17 years of age. During the
4 indictment time period, August 1st of '12 to July 1st of '13,
5 she would have been 11 and turned -- would have turned 12 on
6 [REDACTED] of 2013.

7 In regards to MINOR2 , he would have been 7 years
8 of age at the time of these assaults. He is now 13 years of
9 age.

10 And again, this all did happen at various addresses here
11 in Greenwood County and in the city of Greenwood.

12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Crump --

13 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, if I could address -- Mr.
14 Crump would -- he -- he believes there is a factual basis for
15 the guilty plea. He would disagree with some of the facts as
16 outlined in the cases, but he believes that the State could
17 -- could prove allegations enough to -- to convict him of
18 each of the indictments before him, and so that's -- he
19 wanted me to explain that he doesn't necessarily agree with
20 everything she said, but he does agree that there's a basis
21 for the plea.

22 THE COURT: Is this intended to be an Alford plea?

23 MR. YARBOROUGH: It's not an Alford plea, Your Honor.
24 It's just that I just would like the -- Mr. Crump would like
25 to be able to maintain that there is a factual basis for

1 proving the allegations that are in the indictment. He does
2 not necessarily agree that he forced people to do different
3 acts. That things happened. He was -- he was under the
4 influence of -- he was not in the best state of mind at the
5 time and that's -- and he would like to -- to be able to say
6 that to the Court, but he agrees with the facts.

7 Basically, would you agree? Is that what you wanted me
8 to say?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Crump, so we will now have
11 to go through the facts so that I can ensure that there is a
12 sufficient factual basis for your guilty plea.

13 You are 47 years of age; is that correct?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

15 THE COURT: And is MINOR1 's date of birth [REDACTED], 2001?

16 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

17 THE COURT: MINOR2 's date of birth --

18 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, it's [REDACTED] of 2005.

19 THE COURT: Is that correct?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: And they are your biological children; is
22 that correct?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

24 THE COURT: Between August 1st, 2012, and July 1st, 2013,
25 in Greenwood County, did you on at least one occasion have

1 sexual intercourse with MINOR1 ?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No.

3 (WHEREUPON, the defendant and counsel conferred.)

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah.

5 MR. YARBOROUGH: He says he was involved in a sexual act
6 with her, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Was there intercourse?

8 THE DEFENDANT: No.

9 THE COURT: So what do you believe the factual basis for
10 the guilty plea to incest is?

11 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, it's my understanding that
12 there was touching and fondling and penetration, but there
13 was not intercourse.

14 THE COURT: Right. Incest requires intercourse.

15 THE DEFENDANT: Your Honor, can I say something?

16 THE COURT: Absolutely.

17 THE DEFENDANT: When these charges was pushed up, when I
18 went to court, the judge asked for a DNA -- for a rape test.
19 There was never one done. I've never had sex with a child.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 THE DEFENDANT: I love my kids. I'm doing this so they
22 don't have to get on the stand.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: I guess maybe we would ask to go under
25 Alford at this point, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: All right. Let's continue before I make
2 that determination.

3 Do you admit, Mr. Crump, that during that same time
4 period here in Greenwood County that there was some sexually-
5 motivated touching of MINOR1 ?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah. Yes, ma'am. Sorry.

7 THE COURT: And of MINOR2 ?

8 THE DEFENDANT: No.

9 THE COURT: You did not touch MINOR2 in any sexual
10 manner?

11 THE DEFENDANT: No, sir. No, ma'am.

12 THE COURT: You didn't touch his genitalia?

13 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: Did MINOR1 and MINOR2 perform oral sex on
15 one another?

16 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am. Not in front of me they
17 didn't.

18 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, at this time the State would
19 request that we just strike a jury on this case.

20 MR. YARBOROUGH: Do you understand that?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yep.

22 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay.

23 THE COURT: Yep.

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Let's do it. So let's begin with the motion

1 for severance.

2 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I had previously filed a
3 motion for severance, which we got into discussions about
4 before. That these cases should not be tried together. That
5 they are -- they're separate individual charges that do not
6 relate to any other, and it would tend to -- to endanger my
7 client's right to a fair and accurate trial to have two
8 individuals testify about two separate acts, whereas the
9 Court can easily try them separately and allow for separate
10 trials.

11 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. The State would rely on
12 their motion they filed some time ago entitled Memorandum in
13 Support of Consolidating Defendant's Charges for a Single
14 Trial. This is in regards to the indictments we have for
15 MINOR 1 and MINOR 2 .

16 (WHEREUPON, the response to motion to sever was marked
17 as Court's Exhibit Number 1.)

18 MS. SUMNER: Also, Your Honor, this has been marked as
19 Court's Exhibit 1. As previously discussed in chambers this
20 morning, the facts in this case are quite distinct from most
21 situations where the State is moving to join.

22 In the case at hand, these two minors -- the facts that
23 the State will attempt to elicit at trial would be that these
24 children were required to perform sexual acts on each other,
25 making MINOR 2 an essential witness to MINOR 1 -- the charges

1 where MINOR1 is a victim and vice versa.

2 THE COURT: Any response, Mr. Yarborough?

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I think that under those
4 circumstances that the charges should be -- should be severed
5 individually so that the State could go forward with either
6 the CSC or the sexual exploitation of a minor. They
7 shouldn't be tried together because then you -- then you are
8 getting different -- different facts and allegations to prove
9 a guilt which over -- which would sway a jury to -- to
10 convict my client just based on -- on the allegations, not on
11 the individual charges.

12 THE COURT: Okay. I have reviewed the State's
13 memorandum in opposition to the motion for severance, as well
14 as the case law pertinent to this issue.

15 The motion for severance is respectfully denied based on
16 the similarities in the crimes alleged. I mean they are
17 virtually identical, although there are some differences, but
18 the locations, the time frames, the relationships to the
19 defendant of the -- of each victim, the nature of the
20 allegations, the fact that the victims would testify and be
21 witnesses of some portion of the allegations, witnesses in
22 each other's trials since they were both allegedly involved
23 in the same actions at the same time, and for many other
24 reasons set forth in the State's memorandum, the motion for
25 severance is denied.

1 Are we ready for a jury?

2 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Is the defense ready?

4 MR. YARBOROUGH: Yes. Yes, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Do you have any proposed voir dire?

6 MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't, Your Honor. I do have -- we

7 intend to call Laura Ganyers.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Ganyer.

9 THE COURT: What's the last name?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Ganyer.

11 MR. YARBOROUGH: Ganyer?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Ganyer.

13 MR. YARBOROUGH: Can you spell it?

14 THE DEFENDANT: G-a-n-y-e-r.

15 MR. YARBOROUGH: G-a-n-y-e-r. Ganyer.

16 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

17 MR. BROWN: Judge, before the attempted guilty plea, I

18 passed forward the statute.

19 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring the jury panel.

20 MR. YARBOROUGH: Ten and five, Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Does the State agree? Ten and five?

22 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 (WHEREUPON, the jury panel entered the courtroom.)

25 THE COURT: All right. Good morning, folks.

1 THE JURORS: Good morning.

2 THE COURT: I am sorry to have kept you waiting. We are
3 ready to begin another jury trial, and I will ask the State
4 to call the case.

5 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. This is the State versus
6 William Crump, Indictment 18-GS-24-0380, incest; 0381, sexual
7 exploitation of a minor, first degree; 0382, sexual
8 exploitation of a minor, first degree; 18-0386, unlawful
9 neglect of a child; 18-0388, unlawful neglect of a child;
10 criminal sexual conduct, third degree, 18-0389; and lastly,
11 criminal sexual conduct with a minor, third degree, 18-1281.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MS. SUMNER: And, Your Honor, just to be sure I did list
14 criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree, 18-0379,
15 just to make sure that was covered.

16 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, as you've
17 heard, we are about to begin the trial of the case of the
18 State of South Carolina versus William Sidney Crump, Jr.

19 Before we select a jury panel, there are several
20 questions which I must ask you to determine your fitness to
21 serve as jurors for this particular case. Before I do that,
22 I am going to have the clerk place you under oath.

23 THE CLERK: Please stand. Raise your right hand.

24 (WHEREUPON, the jurors complied.)

25 THE CLERK: You shall truthfully answer all questions

1 asked of you concerning this matter now before the Court by
2 the Court or therefore. You shall speak the truth, the whole
3 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God. Do you?

4 (WHEREUPON, the jury panel responded.)

5 THE CLERK: Thank you. You may be seated.

6 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen --

7 THE JURORS: (Various overspeaking.)

8 THE BAILIFF: They are having trouble hearing, all of
9 them are.

10 THE COURT: All right. Is this better? Not really.

11 A JUROR: Their backs are to us. It's hard for us to
12 hear.

13 THE COURT: But you can hear me?

14 A JUROR: Yes, we can hear you.

15 THE COURT: Okay. Y'all just need to speak up.

16 A JUROR: We can hear you.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. We are ready to begin the
18 trial of the case of the State of South Carolina versus
19 William Sidney Crump, Jr.

20 In criminal cases, the -- the prosecution is done by the
21 Solicitor's Office, in this case the Greenwood County
22 Solicitor's Office. There are two assistant solicitors here
23 representing the State, who brought this case to court. They
24 are Ms. Anna Sumner and Mr. Yates Brown.

25 If you would, stand and face the jury panel.

1 The first question is is anyone related by blood,
2 connected by marriage or have any close personal relationship
3 with Ms. Sumner or Mr. Brown? If so, please stand.

4 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

5 THE COURT: Thank you. Y'all may have a seat.

6 The defendant in this case is William Sidney Crump, Jr.
7 He is represented by Mr. William Yarborough.

8 If you two would stand and face the jury panel.

9 Is anyone related by blood, connected by marriage or
10 have any close personal relationship with Mr. Crump or Mr.
11 Yarborough or been represented by Mr. Yarborough currently or
12 in the past? If so, please stand.

13 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

14 THE COURT: Thank you. Y'all may have a seat.

15 Mr. Crump is charged in several indictments with the
16 crimes listed by the solicitor. These indictments allege
17 that in Greenwood County between August 1st, 2012, and July
18 1st, 2013, that Mr. Crump committed certain crimes of a sexual
19 nature involving his children, MINOR2 , who now goes by MINOR2,
20 and MINOR1 .

21 So does anyone know anything about these allegations or
22 think they know anything about these allegations? If so,
23 please stand.

24 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

25 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to read to you a list

1 of potential witnesses in this case, and the question is the
2 same as to each. And that is whether you are related by
3 blood, connected by marriage or have any close personal
4 relationship with any of the potential witnesses.

5 They are:

6 Sgt. Blake Moore of the Greenwood Police Department.

7 Allison Webb.

8 Rebecca Netherly.

9 Kayla Maturney [ph].

10 Lacey Musgrave Baker.

11 MINOR 1 .

12 MINOR 2 .

13 M.C. .

14 Ronnie Magnum -- Mangum.

15 Brenda Willis.

16 Melissa Barnes.

17 Brooke Weimer [ph] from the Dickerson Center.

18 Eric Russell of the Dickerson Center.

19 Samantha Black from Beyond Abuse..

20 Donna Furman, Greenwood District 50.

21 Ernie Pesai, the Extended Stay hotel.

22 Pritesh Patel of America's Best Value Inn.

23 Robin Addy O'Dell from the South Carolina Department of
24 Corrections.

25 Janice Bannister, Greenwood County Magistrate's Court.

1 Travis Blizzard, Greenwood School District 50.

2 Or Laura Ganyer Hodge.

3 Is any member of the jury panel related by blood,
4 connected by marriage, have any close personal relationship
5 with any of those potential witnesses? If so, please stand
6 at this time.

7 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

8 THE COURT: Has any member of the jury panel already
9 formed or expressed any opinion about the allegations against
10 Mr. Crump? If so, please stand.

11 (WHEREUPON, several people stood.)

12 THE COURT: Okay. I need your name and jury number,
13 starting with the black shirt on the end.

14 JUROR NUMBER 125: Luther Richardson, 125.

15 THE COURT: Okay. And you are trying to indicate that
16 you have already made up your mind about the allegations?

17 JUROR NUMBER 125: Yeah, basically. I don't want to --
18 I have personal stuff.

19 THE COURT: Okay. And you don't have to tell me the
20 details of it. So because you have made up your mind to some
21 extent, I assume that you will be unable to give a fair and
22 impartial trial to both the State and the defendant in this
23 case?

24 JUROR NUMBER 125: (No verbal response.)

25 THE COURT: Is that a yes?

1 JUROR NUMBER 125: Yes, ma'am.

2 THE COURT: Yes? Okay. You may have a seat.

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: What number was that, Your Honor?

4 THE COURT: 125.

5 In the blue shirt? Yes, sir, your name and jury number?

6 JUROR NUMBER 108: 108, Antonio Oruga.

7 THE COURT: Yes, sir?

8 JUROR NUMBER 108: I have young children of my own and
9 just the details of the case regarding it formed an opinion
10 in my mind. I worry that I would be unable to give an
11 impartial --

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 JUROR NUMBER 108: -- process.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. You may have a seat.

15 Ma'am, in the black shirt? Your name and jury number?

16 JUROR NUMBER 115: Tina Perrin, 115.

17 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am?

18 JUROR NUMBER 115: I also feel that breaking the law in
19 that way, it would bother me to hear the details of it. I
20 wouldn't be able to take it.

21 THE COURT: Okay. And would you, therefore, be able --
22 unable to give both the State and the defendant a fair and
23 impartial trial?

24 JUROR NUMBER 115: Maybe.

25 THE COURT: You're not sure?

1 JUROR NUMBER 115: No, I'm not.

2 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. You can have a seat.

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: What number was that?

4 THE COURT: 115.

5 And finally, yes, ma'am? Your name and jury number?

6 JUROR NUMBER 163: Judy White, 163.

7 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am?

8 JUROR NUMBER 163: I have formed an opinion just by what
9 I've heard so far.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And would you, therefore, be unable
11 to give both the State and the defendant a fair and impartial
12 trial?

13 JUROR NUMBER 163: I don't think I could.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, ma'am. You may have a
15 seat.

16 Okay. Is any member of the jury panel aware of any bias
17 or prejudice towards either the State or the defendant in
18 this case?

19 Now, if you just stood for the last question, I don't
20 need you to stand again, but for any other reason, do you
21 have any prejudice or bias against the State or the defendant
22 that you are aware of? If so, please stand.

23 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

24 THE COURT: Is any member of the jury panel a member of
25 the grand jury which issued the indictments in this case? If

1 so, please stand.

2 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

3 THE COURT: Is there any member of the jury panel who is
4 a member of or contributor to any group which has as its
5 primary concern the promotion of law enforcement rights or
6 victims' rights, such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the
7 State Troopers Association, Sister Care, or some similar
8 organization?

9 (WHEREUPON, two people stood.)

10 JUROR NUMBER 83: Sister Care, and I also do parenting
11 workshops for Sister Care.

12 THE COURT: Give me your name and jury number, please.

13 JUROR NUMBER 83: Susan Kirby, 83.

14 THE COURT: 83. Okay. Your name and jury number?

15 JUROR NUMBER 175: Jennifer Young, 175. I contribute to
16 the State Troopers Association.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, ma'am.

18 Does any member of the jury panel know of any reason
19 whatsoever why you should not serve as a juror in this case?
20 In other words, is there any reason whatsoever that you would
21 not be able to give both the State and the defendant a fair
22 and impartial trial in this case? If so, please stand.

23 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

24 THE COURT: Okay. Does the State have any additional
25 questions of the jury?

1 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor.
2 THE COURT: Anything from the defense?
3 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.
4 THE COURT: Okay. Madam Clerk, give us a jury.
5 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after
6 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)
7 THE COURT: Are you ready?
8 THE CLERK: Strikes?
9 THE COURT: Strikes are five and ten.
10 THE CLERK: When I call your name, would you please come
11 down and bring your belongings. Please stand right here.
12 9, Jesus Avila-Ojeda.
13 (WHEREUPON, an Hispanic male came forward.)
14 THE CLERK: What say the State?
15 MS. SUMNER: Please excuse Mr. Avila-Ojeda from the
16 trial of this case.
17 THE CLERK: 12, Genara Bautista.
18 (WHEREUPON, an Hispanic female came forward.)
19 THE CLERK: What say the State?
20 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Bautista.
21 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
22 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
23 THE CLERK: 114, Theresa Perrin.
24 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
25 THE CLERK: What say the State?

1 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Perrin.
2 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
3 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
4 THE BAILIFF: Come around here, please. First chair.
5 THE CLERK: 157, Isaiah Williams.
6 (WHEREUPON, a black male came forward.)
7 THE CLERK: What say the State?
8 MS. SUMNER: Please present Mr. Williams.
9 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
10 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
11 THE BAILIFF: Come on around here.
12 THE CLERK: 19, Virginia Boyer.
13 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
14 THE CLERK: What say the State?
15 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Boyer.
16 THE CLERK: What say --
17 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse Ms. Boyer.
18 THE CLERK: 2, Shannon Adams.
19 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
20 THE CLERK: What say the State?
21 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Adams.
22 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
23 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
24 THE BAILIFF: Come on around here, please.
25 THE CLERK: 53, Dedrick Gantt.

1 (WHEREUPON, a black male came forward.)
2 THE CLERK: What say the State?
3 MS. SUMNER: Please present Mr. Gantt.
4 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
5 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
6 THE BAILIFF: Come on around here, please.
7 THE CLERK: 34, Karen Cook.
8 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
9 THE CLERK: What say the State?
10 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Cook.
11 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
13 THE CLERK: 17, Cynthia Bordash.
14 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
15 THE CLERK: What say the State?
16 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Bordash.
17 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
18 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
19 THE CLERK: 77, Catherine Jefferson.
20 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
21 THE CLERK: What say the State?
22 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Jefferson.
23 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
24 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
25 THE BAILIFF: Go back to your seat, please.

1 JUROR NUMBER 77: Okay. Thank you.

2 THE CLERK: 92, Meana Lothridge.

3 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)

4 THE CLERK: What say the State?

5 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Lothridge.

6 THE CLERK: What say the defense?

7 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.

8 THE CLERK: 158, Randal Wakefield.

9 (WHEREUPON, a white male came forward.)

10 THE CLERK: What say the State?

11 MS. SUMNER: Please present Mr. Wakefield.

12 THE CLERK: What say the defense?

13 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear Mr. Wakefield.

14 THE CLERK: 103, Deborah Moore.

15 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)

16 THE CLERK: What say the State?

17 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Moore.

18 THE CLERK: What say the defense?

19 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse Ms. Moore.

20 THE CLERK: 68, Porsche Henderson.

21 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)

22 THE CLERK: What say the State?

23 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Henderson.

24 THE CLERK: What say the defense?

25 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.

1 THE CLERK: 72, Susan Hudgens.
2 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
3 THE CLERK: What say the State?
4 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Hudgens.
5 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
6 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
7 THE BAILIFF: Go back to your seat.
8 THE CLERK: 64, Tracy Hall.
9 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
10 THE CLERK: What say the State?
11 MS. SUMNER: Please excuse this juror.
12 THE BAILIFF: Go back to your seat, please.
13 THE CLERK: 83, Susan Kirby.
14 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
15 THE CLERK: What say the State?
16 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Kirby.
17 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
18 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
19 THE CLERK: 86, Andrew Lay.
20 (WHEREUPON, a white male came forward.)
21 THE CLERK: What say the State?
22 MS. SUMNER: Please present Mr. Lay.
23 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
24 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
25 THE CLERK: 157, Faye Vaughn.

1 MS. SUMNER: What was that number again?
2 THE CLERK: 157.
3 (WHEREUPON, a white female came forward.)
4 THE CLERK: What say the State?
5 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Vaughn.
6 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
7 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please excuse the juror.
8 THE BAILIFF: Go back to your seat, please.
9 THE CLERK: 121, Robert Price.
10 (WHEREUPON, a white male came forward.)
11 THE CLERK: What say the State?
12 MS. SUMNER: Please excuse Mr. Price.
13 THE CLERK: 29, Bridget Chappelle.
14 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
15 THE CLERK: What say the State?
16 MS. SUMNER: Please present the juror.
17 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
18 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
19 THE CLERK: 55, Christine Gilliam.
20 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
21 THE CLERK: What say the State?
22 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Gilliam.
23 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
24 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
25 THE CLERK: 58, Jonah Gonce.

1 (WHEREUPON, a white male came forward.)
2 THE CLERK: What say the State?
3 MS. SUMNER: Please present Mr. Gonce.
4 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
5 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
6 THE COURT: One alternate.
7 THE CLERK: Two and one?
8 THE COURT: Two -- yeah. Two and one. One and two.
9 THE CLERK: 172, Tonya Wright.
10 (WHEREUPON, a black female came forward.)
11 THE CLERK: What say the State?
12 MS. SUMNER: Please present Ms. Wright.
13 THE CLERK: What say the defense?
14 MR. YARBOROUGH: Please swear the juror.
15 THE COURT: All right. Any objections or exceptions to
16 the jury selection from the State?
17 MS. SUMNER: None, Your Honor.
18 THE COURT: From the defense?
19 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.
20 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen who were
21 not selected for service on this jury, your jury service is
22 complete for the week. Thank you for being here and have a
23 good week.
24 THE BAILIFF: If any of you needs a work excuse, the
25 clerk will be out there in just a second.

1 (WHEREUPON, the jury panel was released and exited the
2 courtroom.)

3 THE COURT: All right. Folks who were selected for
4 service on this jury, we are ready to start the trial.

5 So before we get started, I will have the clerk place
6 you under oath. This oath is more specific to your duties as
7 jurors in this case.

8 THE CLERK: If you would, please stand and raise your
9 right hand.

10 (WHEREUPON, the jurors complied.)

11 THE CLERK: Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you
12 shall well and truly try the issues before this Court and a
13 true deliverance make and a true verdict render according to
14 the evidence and the law presented, so help you God? Do you?

15 THE JURORS: I do.

16 THE CLERK: You may be seated.

17 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen of the
18 jury, the case we are about to try is the case of the State
19 of South Carolina versus William Sidney Crump, Jr.

20 Before we begin this trial, I want to tell you that this
21 trial will probably be different from what you might expect.
22 Many people do not have the chance to attend actual court
23 sessions, as you are doing now, and may think from watching
24 television or movies or reading books that trials are always
25 full of high drama, intense action, and riveting

1 circumstances.

2 And while some of these things may be true at times,
3 this trial is not for entertainment. It is a fundamental
4 part of our democracy. It is an effort to make sure that
5 justice is done between the parties before the Court. Making
6 sure that justice is done is often slow, deliberate, and
7 repetitive, the opposite of what you may have seen on
8 television or in movies or read in books.

9 This courtroom is a place of honor dedicated to the
10 protection and preservation of citizens' rights through what
11 many have called the greatest justice system ever created.
12 The attorneys appearing before you are advocates for the
13 parties they represent, but, first and foremost, they are
14 officers of the Court, sworn to uphold the integrity and
15 fairness of our judicial system. You should expect them to
16 be professional, competent, ethical -- and ethical in the
17 representation of their clients' interest.

18 Remember that you have just taken an oath to try this
19 case and to reach a fair verdict, and you are also expected
20 to be reasonable, professional, and ethical. Thank you for
21 accepting the responsibility of jury service and for your
22 contribution today to our justice -- justice system.

23 What I will now say is intended to serve as an
24 introduction to the trial of this case. These remarks are
25 not a charge on the law. I will instruct you on the law that

1 applies to the case at the end of the trial before you retire
2 to consider your verdict. This is merely an explanation of
3 the procedure that we will follow in this case so that you
4 may better understand what may be happening.

5 The defendant is charged in several indictments filed
6 with this court with the crimes of sexual exploitation of a
7 minor, first degree; criminal sexual conduct with a minor in
8 the third degree; a second charge of criminal sexual conduct
9 with a minor in the third degree; two counts of unlawful
10 neglect of a child; sexual exploitation of a minor, first
11 degree; criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree;
12 and incest.

13 The elements of each of those crimes will be explained
14 to you later. The indictments are simply the charging
15 documents, the formal written instruments that bring the case
16 to court, and they are not in any sense evidence of the
17 allegations that they contain.

18 The defendant has pled not guilty to each of these
19 indictments. The State, therefore, has the burden of proving
20 the elements of each of the indictments beyond a reasonable
21 doubt, and it will be your duty, ladies and gentlemen, to
22 decide whether the State has met that burden.

23 Your purpose as jurors is to determine the facts in the
24 case. You are the sole judges of the facts.

25 If at any time I make any comment regarding the facts,

1 you must disregard that comment. You are to determine the
2 facts from the testimony you hear and other evidence
3 introduced in court. It is up to you to determine the
4 inferences which you feel may properly be drawn from the
5 evidence.

6 It is especially important that you perform your duty of
7 determining the facts diligently and conscientiously because,
8 ordinarily, there is no way to correct an erroneous
9 determination of the facts by a jury.

10 On the other hand and with equal emphasis, the same law
11 that makes you the judges of the facts makes me the judge of
12 the law. The law as given to you by the Court is the only
13 law you may consider. You must accept it and follow it, even
14 though you may disagree with it.

15 I cannot tell you what the facts are and you cannot
16 disagree with me about what the law is or what the law ought
17 to be. Your job is to take the law as I give it to you and
18 apply it to the facts as you find them from the testimony
19 from the witnesses and other evidence that is introduced.
20 After doing that, you will render your verdict under the
21 solemn oath that you just took as jurors.

22 Until I advise you to begin your deliberations, you must
23 not discuss the case with anyone, including your fellow
24 jurors, friends, family members, and anyone involved in the
25 case. This includes discussions face to face, by telephone,

1 email, text, blogs, social media or any other method of
2 communication. After the case is submitted to you, you must
3 discuss it only in the jury room with your fellow jurors.

4 The attorneys and the parties in this case have been
5 advised that they are not to talk to you at all. So if you
6 see anyone involved in the case and they don't even say hello
7 to you, they are not being impolite. They are simply
8 following my instructions.

9 During the trial, do not read, listen to, or watch any
10 news reports about this case. That includes anything that
11 may be in newspapers or on the Internet, radio or television.
12 You must not consider anything you may have read or heard
13 about this case outside of the courtroom, whether before or
14 during the trial.

15 It is important that you keep an open mind and do not
16 decide any issue in the case until all of the evidence has
17 been presented, the parties have made their closing
18 arguments, and I have instructed you on the law in this case.
19 It is your solemn responsibility to determine the guilt or
20 innocence of the defendant, and your verdict must be based
21 solely on the evidence as it is presented to you in this
22 trial and on the law as I instruct you during and -- during
23 the close of the trial.

24 Now, just a moment -- in just a moment, the solicitor
25 will make what is called an opening statement in which the

1 solicitor tells you what the issues are in the case or at
2 least what the solicitor thinks the issues are in the case.
3 The defendant or the attorney for the defendant may also make
4 an opening statement, although he is not required to do so.

5 Keep in mind that what the attorneys tell you during
6 their opening statements is not evidence in this case. It is
7 only their contention as to what the issues are. The
8 evidence in the case will be presented to you by the
9 testimony of sworn witnesses from the witness stand and by
10 exhibits that may be introduced into evidence.

11 Now, from time to time during the trial, you may hear
12 one of the lawyers say something like, Your Honor, I have a
13 matter of law to discuss or may we approach the bench, and
14 sometimes I myself might find it necessary to excuse you from
15 the courtroom for a short while so that the attorneys and I
16 can discuss a matter of law.

17 The reason I excuse you from the courtroom is because
18 you are the judges of the facts and sometimes when I am
19 discussing a matter of law with the attorneys, it may be
20 necessary for me to make some comment on the facts in
21 connection with a ruling as to whether a particular law
22 applies or does not apply. Because I am not supposed to tell
23 you what the facts are, I will excuse you from the courtroom
24 while those discussions take place so that you will in no way
25 be coerced or influenced by anything that I might say or do

1 in connection with the facts.

2 In determining the facts in this case, you must decide
3 whether or not the testimony of the witnesses is believable.
4 It will be my responsibility to rule -- to rule as a matter
5 of law as to whether the testimony is admissible or not, but
6 once it is admitted, it is for you to decide whether or not
7 you believe it.

8 In deciding whether to believe a witness, you have the
9 right to consider the interest of any witness, the bias of
10 any witness, the prejudice of any witness, the opportunity
11 for the witness to have seen the matters and things about
12 which the witness may testify, and the way the witness acts
13 on the witness stand. You have a right to consider anything
14 that is in the record that will help you evaluate the
15 testimony of the witnesses.

16 That means that it is your duty to pay close attention
17 to these witnesses, to observe them, to listen to them, and
18 pay close attention to the attorneys and to the Court. Do
19 not let your thoughts wander, but give strict attention to
20 the testimony in the case so that -- so that at -- so that at
21 the end of all the testimony, after the arguments of counsel
22 and my charge on the law, then you will be in a position to
23 determine what the facts are and apply the law to those facts
24 and thus render your verdict.

25 It will be the foreperson's added duty to preside over

1 the deliberations in the jury room and be the jury's
2 spokesperson, but we'll talk about that more at a later time.

3 Now, in order to preserve everyone's rights, I will give
4 the attorneys an opportunity to object to anything that I
5 have said to you.

6 Any objections from the State?

7 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: From the defense?

9 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: I will now call on the State to make their
11 opening statement. Mr. Brown?

12 MR. BROWN: May it please the Court.

13 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

14 OPENING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE

15 MR. BROWN: Ladies and gentlemen, you've already heard
16 the allegations that have been presented by indictment.
17 These are not facts that are easy to talk about for anybody,
18 but we've got to talk about them.

19 The indictments, as Judge Newman already read out, are
20 between the dates of August 1st, 2012, and July 1st, 2013.
21 You will hear that William Crump, Jr., the man sitting here,
22 has three children.

23 MINOR1 , the oldest, at the time between those date
24 ranges, she was between 11 years old and 12 years old, an 11-
25 year-old the first part of the date range and then became 12.

1 And MINOR2 , which now we will go forward and call
2 him MINOR2. He changed his name. He was 7 years old at the
3 time and is now 13. They have a younger sister, M.C. . We're
4 here to talk about what happened to MINOR1 and MINOR2

5 [REDACTED].

6 Between those dates, they bounced around at locations in
7 Greenwood. They were at [REDACTED] staying with
8 a lady, a girlfriend of William Crump, Allison Webb. They
9 then bounced around to [REDACTED] in a house
10 belonging to Rebecca Netherly. And then you will hear about
11 stays at a couple hotels here in town, the Extended Stay and
12 also America's Best Value.

13 You will hear from this stand by MINOR1 and by MINOR2 what
14 their dad did to them and what their dad made them do to each
15 other while he sat there and watched. I'm not going to get
16 into the details now.

17 Sexual battery. You already heard the charges that have
18 been listed out. Mr. Crump is charged with that.

19 Criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the second
20 degree. That's with MINOR1 . What is that? That is
21 fellatio, which would be MINOR1 performing oral sex on
22 William Crump, and cunnilingus, which would be William Crump
23 performing oral sex on MINOR1 , and intercourse. You will
24 also hear about incest, being William Crump having sexual
25 intercourse with MINOR1 . That's sexual battery.

1 You will also hear about criminal sexual conduct with a
2 minor, third degree, two counts. Why are there two counts?
3 One on MINOR2, one on MINOR1 . That's a lewd act.

4 And the judge is going to give you definitions. Ms.
5 Sumner will read out the statute, more than likely, at the
6 end of the trial.

7 But lewd act, criminal sexual conduct third degree, same
8 thing. It's just ways they've been codified in our statutes.
9 It's touching another person, in this case his children, for
10 his sexual gratification or to arouse the sexual
11 gratification of the children. And on MINOR1 , that would be
12 touching of the vagina. On MINOR2, that would be touching his
13 penis in an attempt to arouse him and arouse him.

14 He's also charged with sexual exploitation of a minor,
15 first degree, two counts. What is that? You will hear
16 testimony. You will hear about sexual exploitation of a
17 minor, first degree, and what is that? You will hear
18 testimony, MINOR1 and MINOR2 saying what their biological dad
19 made them do to one another while he sat there and watched.
20 MINOR1 , oral sex on William. Vaginal penetration and then
21 oral sex on MINOR2.

22 Also, unlawful neglect of a child. Causing mental
23 anguish, threats, just unlawful neglect. And the judge will
24 tell you the law in this case. You're going to hear he told
25 them not to tell their siblings, don't tell anybody.

1 So you have the criminal sexual conduct with a minor,
2 second degree, incest, sexual exploitation of a minor, two
3 counts, two counts of unlawful neglect, and two counts of
4 criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree, a
5 total of eight counts that Mr. Crump is facing today.

6 Again, these are hard to listen to. We ask you to pay
7 close attention to it. The evidence will come from this
8 stand. You will hear directly from MINOR1 , from MINOR2.

9 It's our burden of proof to prove to you beyond a
10 reasonable doubt that these happened. That William Crump,
11 Jr., did commit these offenses on his children. It's a
12 burden we welcome. And you will hear from them.

13 What is the burden of proof? It's proof beyond a
14 reasonable doubt. That you are firmly convinced that this
15 happened. It's not beyond all, every or any doubt. It's
16 that you're firmly convinced that he did these -- he did
17 these things to these children in Greenwood County between
18 those dates.

19 You will hear that Blake Moore got involved. He's the
20 investigator on this case. That was about a year and a half
21 after these incidents took place here in Greenwood. He
22 received a call and began investigating. Now, we're here so
23 you can hear what he did to these children.

24 Thank you.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough?

1 MR. YARBOROUGH: May it please Your Honor.

2 OPENING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: Good morning.

4 THE JURORS: Good morning.

5 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you all for serving on this jury
6 today. It's my honor and pleasure to represent Mr. Crump,
7 who is sitting over there.

8 A lot of this stuff is hard to talk about. I agree with
9 Yates when he says that, but I'm afraid we're here and we've
10 got to deal with it, and it's your decision today to -- to
11 listen to the facts and determine what happened.

12 It's a criminal case, just like any other criminal case,
13 but it's a hard case and it's a case that's uncomfortable to
14 talk about, but the law basically is all the same. It's the
15 State's burden in this case is to prove that Mr. Crump did
16 this beyond a reasonable doubt.

17 Beyond a reasonable doubt. Are there going to be
18 questions? Are there going to be things that you can look at
19 and say, hey, you know, that doesn't really make any sense to
20 me?

21 I submit to you that the whole case is not going to make
22 any sense to you. I will submit to you that, you know,
23 sometimes things happen, especially with children, and they
24 tell a story and the story just grows and grows and grows.

25 And if that's the case, if that's the case and it was a

1 story and it just grew and grew, and all of a sudden the
2 police and social workers and investigators and the
3 Solicitor's Office gets involved and it becomes more and it
4 becomes theatrical and it becomes something that's explosive
5 and exciting for the child, that's not fun.

6 It's not fun for any of us. We're adults. We don't
7 like to talk about this stuff. We don't like to have a feel
8 for this. We don't like to deal with it in our -- in our
9 life, but today we're going to do that today and probably
10 some tomorrow.

11 But what I want to remind you is this. Today, as this
12 case starts, my client, William Crump, who is 47 years old,
13 who is the father of these kids, stands innocent. It's the
14 State's burden to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

15 Mr. Crump can choose to present evidence or not to
16 present evidence, and we will do that as the case goes on,
17 but y'all's determination as the jury as the finders of fact
18 is to look at the case and see what the credibility of the
19 witnesses is.

20 And let me submit to you that I think the judge will
21 tell you that children's testimony has to be taken a little
22 bit different. And when you look at that testimony and you
23 say, hmm, I remember when Mr. Yarborough stood up here at the
24 beginning of this case and he said, you know, sometimes a
25 story is told and it grows and it grows and then it gets out

1 of proportion, I submit to you when we come back to you at
2 the end of the day that you are going to say, hmm, you know,
3 this was uncomfortable. This wasn't something I wanted to
4 hear. It wasn't something I wanted to deal with, but there's
5 not enough evidence in this case to convict that man of the
6 charges that are before you.

7 I'm not going to outline the charges again. They've
8 said them. He's not guilty of any of this, and I think that
9 that will be obvious when the case is over. If you will just
10 stay with me and allow us to move forward and listen to his
11 version of the facts, I think you will agree that there is
12 not enough evidence before you to return a verdict beyond a
13 reasonable doubt.

14 And I'm not going to try to define what reasonable doubt
15 is. This judge will do a very good job of doing that for you
16 at the end of the case, but I want you to remember those
17 words, beyond a reasonable doubt.

18 Thank you.

19 THE COURT: Do y'all need a short break or are you ready
20 to roll? Everybody good? Raise your hand if you need a
21 little break.

22 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

23 THE COURT: Okay. Call your first witness.

24 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, the State calls MINOR1 .

25 THE BAILIFF: If at any time y'all can't hear, raise

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 BY MS. SUMNER:

2 Q: All right, MINOR 1. Can you introduce yourself to the
3 jury for us this morning?

4 A: I'm MINOR 1.

5 Q: And how old are you?

6 A: Seventeen.

7 Q: What's your date of birth?

8 A: [REDACTED], 2001.

9 Q: Where do you currently live?

10 A: With Ms. Brenda and Mr. Sam.

11 Q: And where is that?

12 A: In South Congaree.

13 Q: Is that in the Columbia area?

14 A: Yes, ma'am. West Columbia.

15 Q: How long have you been living with Ms. Brenda and Mr.
16 Sam?

17 A: Going on three years.

18 Q: And what's your relation to them?

19 A: I knew them from the church. She taught me.

20 Q: So are they who you consider to be your parents?

21 A: Yes, ma'am.

22 Q: Now, are they your biological parents?

23 A: No, ma'am.

24 Q: Who are your biological parents?

25 A: Kayla Maturney and William Crump.

MINOR 1

-DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: Who are you pointing to in the courtroom?

2 A: My biological dad.

3 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, if the record could reflect
4 that the witness has ID'ed Mr. Crump.

5 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

6 BY MS. SUMNER:

7 Q: All right. MINOR1, where do you go to school?

8 A: [REDACTED] High School.

9 Q: And what grade are you in?

10 A: Eleventh.

11 Q: So you'll be a senior next year?

12 A: Yes, ma'am.

13 Q: And, in fact, you're missing school today; is that
14 right?

15 A: Yes, ma'am.

16 Q: All right. Now, we're here today to talk about some
17 things that happened to you in Greenwood County.

18 A: Yes, ma'am.

19 Q: Do you recall living in Greenwood County?

20 A: Yes, ma'am.

21 Q: Has that been a few years back?

22 A: Yes, ma'am.

23 Q: Who did you move to Greenwood County with?

24 A: My dad.

25 Q: Did anybody else come with you all?

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 A: My brother and my sister.

2 Q: And what are your brother and sister's names?

3 A: M.C. and MINOR 2 .

4 Q: Does MINOR 2 -- your brother, MINOR 2 -- does he still
5 go by that name?

6 A: He does not.

7 Q: What does he go by now?

8 A: MINOR 2 .

9 Q: When you first moved to Greenwood County, where did the
10 four of y'all move to?

11 A: In with Allison Webb.

12 Q: Now, who was Allison to you?

13 A: She wasn't nobody to me. She was my dad's girlfriend at
14 the time.

15 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, permission to approach the
16 witness?

17 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

18 BY MS. SUMNER:

19 Q: MINOR 1 , if you'll take a look at this picture for me.

20 Is this familiar to you?

21 A: Yes.

22 Q: Now, what is that?

23 A: That's Allison's trailer.

24 Q: Is that where you all lived with Ms. Webb?

25 A: Yes, ma'am.

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: Is that a true and accurate depiction of that residence?

2 A: Yes, ma'am.

3 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, at this time, the State would
4 move what's been marked as State's 1 into evidence.

5 THE COURT: Any objection?

6 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.

7 THE COURT: It's admitted without objection.

8 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 1, a photograph, was
9 admitted into evidence.)

10 BY MS. SUMNER:

11 Q: All right. Can you describe for the jury the layout of
12 Ms. Webb's home?

13 A: When you walk into the front door, there's the living
14 room. When you go to the left of the living room, the
15 kitchen, and as you go through the kitchen is her bedroom.
16 When you come in the front door, to the right is her son's
17 room straight back and to the left going down to her son's
18 room is his bathroom.

19 Q: All right. So while y'all were living there, did you go
20 to school in Greenwood County?

21 A: Yes, ma'am.

22 Q: Briefly; is that correct?

23 A: Yes, ma'am.

24 Q: And just to be clear, when you all moved to Greenwood
25 County, did your mother come with you, your biological

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 mother?

2 A: No, ma'am.

3 Q: MINOR 1 , I'm just going to go right on into it. Can you
4 please tell the jury what occurred between you and your
5 father when you were residing at Ms. Webb's residence? And
6 you take as much time as you need. Okay?

7 A: He would make me touch him in his private areas. He
8 would touch me.

9 Q: And just to be clear, where would he touch you?

10 A: My breasts and my female area. He would also make me
11 touch my brother. He would make me put my mouth on my
12 brother in his private area. He would make my brother put
13 his area in mine.

14 Q: MINOR 1 , was oral sex ever involved between you and your
15 father?

16 A: Yes.

17 Q: Can you tell the jury about that?

18 A: He would lay on the bed and make me put my mouth on his
19 -- on his manly area.

20 Q: Would that be on his penis?

21 A: Yes.

22 Q: MINOR 1 , would he ever perform oral sex on you?

23 A: Yes.

24 Q: MINOR 1 , you mentioned that he would make your brother
25 put his penis in your vagina; is that correct?

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

- 1 A: Yes.
- 2 Q: All right. I've got a few more questions for you.
- 3 Okay?
- 4 A: (No verbal response.)
- 5 Q: Did your dad ever put his penis in your vagina? In your
- 6 privates?
- 7 A: Yes.
- 8 Q: Did these things happen more than one time?
- 9 A: Yes.
- 10 Q: Would your father watch while you and your brother were
- 11 involved in sexual activity together?
- 12 A: Yes.
- 13 Q: Did your father ever state to you what would happen if
- 14 you told someone?
- 15 A: He said that if anybody ever found out, he would go to
- 16 jail and that we would be taken away.
- 17 Q: Were there ever any threats of harm to you?
- 18 A: Yes.
- 19 Q: Can you tell the jury about those, please?
- 20 A: He said that if I told, he would hurt me.
- 21 Q: Did you ever receive any type of reward from him for
- 22 these acts?
- 23 A: Chocolate Hershey bars.
- 24 Q: And to this day, is that something that reminds you of
- 25 these acts?

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 A: Yes.

2 Q: Now, MINOR 1 , we talked about Ms. Webb's residence. I'm
3 going to show you some pictures.

4 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, permission to approach the
5 witness?

6 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

7 MR. YARBOROUGH: Without objection.

8 BY MS. SUMNER:

9 Q: MINOR 1 , I'm handing you four pictures.

10 A: Yes, ma'am.

11 Q: What are those pictures of?

12 A: Allison's home.

13 Q: So those are pictures taken inside the residence?

14 A: Yes, ma'am.

15 Q: Is that a true and accurate depiction of the rooms you
16 recall in that house?

17 A: Yes, ma'am.

18 Q: Let's go through each of them one by one. What has been
19 marked as State's 2, can you tell the jury what this is a
20 picture of?

21 A: Allison's living room.

22 Q: What is marked as State's 3? Can you say what this is?

23 A: Allison's kitchen.

24 Q: State's 4?

25 A: Her bedroom.

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: And then lastly, State's 5?

2 A: Her bathroom.

3 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, at this time, the State would
4 move State's 2 through 5 into evidence.

5 THE COURT: They are admitted without objection.

6 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 2, photograph,
7 State's Exhibit Number 3, photograph, State's Exhibit
8 Number 4, photograph, and State's Exhibit Number 5,
9 photograph, were admitted into evidence.)

10 MS. SUMNER: And also, Your Honor, permission to publish
11 to the jury?

12 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

13 BY MS. SUMNER:

14 Q: Now, MINOR 1 , we talked about Ms. Webb's residence in
15 Greenwood County. While y'all were here, did you stay
16 anywhere else?

17 A: Yes. We stayed in two hotels.

18 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, permission to approach?

19 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

20 BY MS. SUMNER:

21 Q: Will you please tell the jury what these two pictures
22 are?

23 A: The first one is the --

24 Q: Let me ask you this. Is one the Extended Stay and one
25 the America's Best Value Inn?

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 A: Yes, ma'am.

2 Q: So these are both hotels that you stayed at with your
3 dad in Greenwood County?

4 A: Yes, ma'am.

5 Q: Who all stayed with you and your father at these hotels?

6 A: Me and my brother and my sister, and then he would have
7 his girlfriend, Rebecca, at the time and her kids.

8 Q: And since you've mentioned Rebecca, did your father ever
9 mention his sexual activities with Rebecca to you?

10 A: No.

11 Q: Did he ever state that he wasn't having sex with a
12 girlfriend?

13 A: No.

14 Q: Is that a true and accurate depiction of the hotels you
15 recall staying in with your father?

16 A: Yes, ma'am.

17 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, at this point, the State would
18 request to enter those into evidence as State's 7 and 8.

19 THE COURT: Any objection?

20 MR. YARBOROUGH: No objection.

21 THE COURT: They are admitted without objection.

22 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 7, photograph, and
23 State's Exhibit Number 8, photograph, were admitted into
24 evidence.)

25 BY MS. SUMNER:

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: Now, MINOR1 , earlier you discussed the sex acts --

2 A: Yes, ma'am.

3 Q: -- that your father did to you and that you were
4 required to do. Did those continue at the hotels?

5 A: Yes, ma'am.

6 Q: Will you describe for the jury how those continued at
7 the hotels?

8 A: At the hotels, they were the same thing except for my
9 brother wasn't involved. In one of the hotels, he bribed me
10 with alcohol and made me drink it. In one of the hotels, it
11 was in one of the beds and in the other it was in the
12 bathroom.

13 Q: Will you tell the jury what happened in the bathroom?

14 A: He would sit on the toilet or 'on the side of the tub and
15 make me sit on top of him.

16 Q: And, MINOR1 , when you say sit on top of him, did you
17 have to sit on top of a body part of his?

18 A: Yes.

19 Q: And would he, again, vaginally penetrate you with his
20 genitalia?

21 A: Yes.

22 Q: Did he continue to rub your breasts and your private
23 areas at the hotels?

24 A: Yes.

25 Q: At some point, were you all kicked out of the hotels?

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 A: Yes.

2 Q: What was that all about?

3 A: I'm not sure. But we ended up having to stay in a car
4 outside of one of the hotels.

5 Q: Did anything happen in the car?

6 A: No, ma'am.

7 Q: After being in the car, did you all go to another
8 residence in Greenwood County?

9 A: Yes, ma'am. Rebecca had bought a house or rented a
10 house, and we stayed there.

11 MS. SUMNER: Mr. Yarborough?

12 BY MS. SUMNER:

13 Q: MINOR 1, this is marked as State's -- and I'll have to go
14 back and look at the numbers. This is marked State's 6.

15 But, MINOR 1, is that a picture of Rebecca's home?

16 A: Yes, ma'am.

17 Q: Here in Greenwood?

18 A: Yes, ma'am.

19 Q: Did anything happen at Rebecca's home?

20 A: He tried, but we would -- I would go in my room and lock
21 the door.

22 Q: So at Rebecca's home, you had a way to escape?

23 A: Yes, ma'am.

24 Q: How long did y'all live at Rebecca's home?

25 A: Not even a week.

MINOR 1 - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: Now, at some point after leaving Rebecca's home, you,
2 your father, now MINOR2, and M.C. all left Greenwood County?

3 A: Yes, ma'am.

4 Q: And shortly thereafter, you were no longer living with
5 your father; is that correct?

6 A: Correct.

7 Q: And it's been some time since you've seen him before
8 today here in court; is that correct?

9 A: Yes, ma'am.

10 Q: MINOR1 , is that a true and accurate depiction of the
11 residence that you stayed with your father, a picture of
12 Rebecca's home?

13 A: Yes, ma'am.

14 MS. SUMNER: At this time, the State would enter that
15 into evidence.

16 THE COURT: It's admitted without objection.

17 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 6, photograph, was
18 admitted into evidence.)

19 BY MS. SUMNER:

20 Q: MINOR1 , did you go to counseling after all of this?

21 A: Yes, ma'am.

22 Q: How long were you in counseling?

23 A: Seven years..

24 Q: MINOR1 , I've just got a couple more questions for you.

25 A: Okay.

MINOR 1

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: Did an Ace bandage have any significance to you?

2 A: Yes.

3 Q: And what is that?

4 A: He would use it to wrap my hands up so I couldn't move.

5 MS. SUMNER: I beg the Court's indulgence.

6 MINOR1 , thank you for your time. Please answer any
7 questions defense counsel may have for you.

8 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough?

10 MR. YARBOROUGH: May it please Your Honor.

11 CROSS-EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

13 Q: MINOR1 , you -- you go to [REDACTED] High School?

14 A: Yes, sir.

15 Q: You're a junior there?

16 A: Yes, sir.

17 Q: And before, you named some other -- other women that
18 lived here in Aiken [sic] with you. You mentioned Allison
19 Webb?

20 A: Yes, sir.

21 Q: Okay. Now, who is Allison Webb?

22 A: It was one of my dad's girlfriends.

23 Q: Okay. And now, y'all -- you didn't live in Greenwood --
24 in Greenwood very long, did you?

25 A: No, sir.

MINOR 1 - CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 Q: Do you remember when you lived here? What year?

2 A: 2012, 2013.

3 Q: Okay. And you were in school for -- what? Three or
4 four months?

5 A: Something like that.

6 Q: Something like that? And at that point when you were in
7 school, you lived with -- with Allison Webb at -- at her
8 house?

9 A: Yes, sir.

10 Q: Okay. And that house was -- was the trailer that they
11 took the picture of?

12 A: Yes, sir.

13 Q: Okay. And Allison would be home when you got home from
14 school; isn't that correct?

15 A: No, sir.

16 Q: Did she -- didn't she kind of keep y'all while William
17 worked?

18 A: No, sir. She had a job.

19 Q: She had a job? And -- and William had a job? He
20 worked?

21 A: He had a job, but he would get home right around the
22 same time me and my brother did.

23 Q: Okay. But he helped support you? He helped take care
24 of you?

25 A: I guess.

MINOR 1

- CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 Q: Well, I mean you -- you were being -- you had -- you
2 were going to school and you had food to eat; right?

3 A: Because of Allison.

4 Q: Okay. And Allison worked and so he did everything he
5 could to try to help y'all; isn't that right?

6 A: I guess you could say that.

7 Q: Yeah. And eventually, because he didn't have money and
8 didn't have a place to live, y'all went into the Department
9 of Social Services?

10 A: Yes, sir.

11 Q: Okay. And you were upset with him at that point; right?

12 A: I mean I guess, yeah.

13 Q: Yeah. And you were upset with your mother too; isn't
14 that correct?

15 A: Yeah.

16 Q: And you were upset with your mother and you told the
17 police in Columbia that your mother had done this to you;
18 right?

19 A: Yes, sir.

20 Q: And you said that those things happened with your mother
21 in Columbia, not in Greenwood; right?

22 A: Correct.

23 Q: And -- and your mother -- did you go to court when your
24 mother pled guilty to doing this?

25 A: I did not.

MINOR 1

- CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 Q: Okay. But you know she did and you know she went to
2 prison; that's correct?

3 A: I don't think she went to prison because of that.

4 Q: No. She went to a prison for approximately three years
5 for that; right?

6 A: Not that I know of.

7 Q: Okay. Well, you know she -- you know that you made
8 allegations against her and she pled guilty; right?

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: You're just not sure of the sentence?

11 A: Uh-huh.

12 Q: And all of that happened in Richland County or Columbia,
13 South Carolina; right?

14 A: Right.

15 Q: And then at some point after that, you were down here
16 with your -- with your -- your father, William Crump; that's
17 correct?

18 A: Yes, sir.

19 Q: What?

20 A: Yes, sir.

21 Q: Yeah. And -- and you were unhappy with William because
22 y'all had to go into the Department of Social Services?

23 A: Yeah. I was unhappy with him, but I wouldn't blame
24 something on him, you know, if he didn't do it.

25 Q: So -- but what you're saying is that -- that -- that not

MINOR 1

- CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 only were you molested by your mother at some point, but then
2 later on just --

3 A: I was molested by my mother because of him.

4 Q: Your mother was charged. He wasn't charged in Columbia;
5 right?

6 A: Which he should have been.

7 Q: Well, that's your opinion, but he wasn't; right?

8 A: Correct.

9 Q: Okay. And you were -- you lived in Greenwood, I think,
10 approximately four -- six -- six months -- four to six
11 months? Is that somewhere around there?

12 A: Yes, sir.

13 Q: And at one point, Allison Webb lived in the house with
14 y'all and then at another point there was another woman that
15 lived in the house. What was her name?

16 A: Rebecca.

17 Q: Rebecca? What's Rebecca's last name?

18 A: Netherly. Netherly.

19 Q: Netherly?

20 A: Yeah.

21 Q: And did you get along with -- with Rebecca?

22 A: I did.

23 Q: Okay. Did you get along with Allison?

24 A: I did.

25 Q: Did you ever tell either one of them that this had

MINOR 1

- CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 happened?

2 A: I did not.

3 Q: So you didn't tell anybody until after your mother got
4 charged and went to prison; right?

5 A: I didn't tell anybody until I felt that I was, you know,
6 safe enough to tell somebody.

7 Q: Okay. But there were -- there were other people around;
8 right?

9 A: Yeah.

10 Q: What -- you've also made allegations against your
11 grandfather?

12 A: I never made allegations against my grandfather. My
13 grandfather has never touched me.

14 Q: Okay. And who else have you made allegations against?

15 A: No one.

16 Q: Just your mom and your dad?

17 A: Just my mom and my dad because, you know, my dad forced
18 my mom.

19 Q: What's your mom's name?

20 A: Kayla.

21 Q: Kayla what?

22 A: Maturney.

23 Q: Okay. And so you're saying that Kayla Maturney, who
24 ended up pleading guilty, was forced to do this by your
25 father?

MINOR 1

- CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 A: She was.

2 Q: Yet she still pled guilty to it?

3 A: I mean did she have a choice?

4 Q: Well, I don't -- I don't know.

5 A: I mean he's not -- he's not -- he's not standing up for
6 what he did.

7 Q: Well -- or -- or he didn't do it; right?

8 A: Oh, he did do it.

9 MR. YARBOROUGH: That's all.

10 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.

11 THE COURT: Redirect.

12 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

13 BY MS. SUMNER:

14 Q: MINOR 1 , just a couple more questions for you. Why
15 didn't you tell anyone for a long time?

16 A: I was scared.

17 Q: Why were you scared?

18 A: Because of him. Because of what he might do.

19 Q: And when did you become where you could tell?

20 A: I mean it took a while, but I finally gained enough
21 trust in my grandpa to tell -- to tell him.

22 Q: And was this after you were out of your father's care?

23 A: Yes.

24 Q: And you felt safe?

25 A: Yes.

MINOR 1 - REDIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 Q: And just to clear things up, your mom molested you?

2 A: Because of him. Yes.

3 Q: That was before you came to Greenwood County; is that
4 correct?

5 A: Correct.

6 Q: Did your mom come with you all to Greenwood County?

7 A: No.

8 Q: And it was, in fact, your father, William Crump, that
9 did all of these things to you in Greenwood County; is that
10 correct?

11 A: Yes, ma'am.

12 MS. SUMNER: Nothing further.

13 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Yarborough?

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't think so, Your Honor. Thank
15 you.

16 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. You can step down,

17 MINOR 1 .

18 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

19 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

20 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Your Honor. The State calls

21 MINOR 2

22 THE CLERK: Put your left hand on the Bible and raise
23 your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the testimony you
24 are about to give this Court will be the truth, the whole
25 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

MINOR 2

)- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 THE WITNESS: I do.

2 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

3 MINOR 2 , also known

4 as MINOR 2 , testified as follows:

5 DIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MS. SUMNER:

7 Q: Good morning.

8 A: Good morning.

9 Q: Can you tell the jury your name?

10 A: My name is MINOR 2 .

11 Q: How long have you had that name?

12 A: About a month maybe.

13 Q: So you just had a name change; is that right?

14 A: Yes, ma'am.

15 Q: Pretty big deal; is that right?

16 A: Yes, ma'am.

17 Q: Has that always been your name?

18 A: No, ma'am.

19 Q: What was your name previously?

20 A: MINOR 2 .

21 Q: But is it okay if I call you MINOR 2 here today?

22 A: Yes, ma'am.

23 Q: All right. Make sure you speak up for us and you always
24 give me an answer so the court reporter can take it down.

25 Okay? So make sure you verbally give an answer.

- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

MINOR 2

- 1 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 2 Q: All right. Where do you live, MINOR2? What town do you
3 live in?
- 4 A: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Well, Fort Mill. Yeah, Fort Mill.
5 Wait. Yeah, Fort Mill.
- 6 Q: Is that in South Carolina?
- 7 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 8 Q: Now, what school do you go to?
- 9 A: [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
- 10 Q: And are you missing school today?
- 11 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 12 Q: What grade?
- 13 A: I'm in eighth.
- 14 Q: Almost high school. Now, who do you live with in Fort
15 Mill?
- 16 A: My mom, Angela, and my three -- two brothers and my dad,
17 Derek.
- 18 Q: Now, when you say mom, Angela, and your dad, Derek -- is
19 that what you said?
- 20 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 21 Q: Have those always been your parents?
- 22 A: No, ma'am.
- 23 Q: Who were your original parents?
- 24 A: William and Kayla.
- 25 Q: Can you point William out for us in the courtroom?

MINOR 2

)- DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 A: (No verbal response.)

2 Q: What is he wearing?

3 A: The striped green shirt and gray.

4 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, if the record could reflect
5 that the witness has ID'ed the defendant?

6 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

7 BY MS. SUMNER:

8 Q: Now, MINOR 2, do you recall living in Greenwood County?

9 A: Yes, ma'am.

10 Q: You were a lot younger; is that right?

11 A: Yes, ma'am.

12 Q: About 7 years old; is that right?

13 A: Yes, ma'am.

14 Q: And I'm just going to jump right into it. What happened
15 with you and your dad in Greenwood County?

16 A: He sexually molested me.

17 Q: When you say that, can you tell the jury what exactly
18 happened?

19 A: He touched me in my area.

20 Q: Would that be your private parts?

21 A: (No verbal response.)

22 Q: Is that a yes? You have to verbalize it for us. Okay?

23 THE COURT: You have to say the word yes or no. I know
24 we get used to nodding our head and shaking our head and I
25 know this is hard, but you have to say the word yes or say

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1 the word no. Okay?

2 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 BY MS. SUMNER:

5 A: Yes, he did.

6 Q: Would you have clothes on?

7 A: Sometimes, sometimes not. Sometimes, yeah.

8 Q: How would he touch you?

9 A: He would just touch my area.

10 Q: What would he use to touch your area?

11 A: His hands. Sometimes his mouth.

12 Q: And when you say his hand, how long would his hand
13 remain on your private parts?

14 A: About a minute or two.

15 Q: And I believe you also said he would put his mouth on
16 your private part; is that correct?

17 A: Yes, ma'am.

18 Q: How long would that last?

19 A: The same amount, a minute or two.

20 Q: Did he ever force you to do anything with your sister,

21 MINOR 1 ?

22 A: Yes, ma'am.

23 Q: Will you tell the jury about that?

24 A: He made me, like -- like, put it in her.

25 Q: When you say put it, the word it, are you referring to

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1 your own genitalia?

2 A: Yes, ma'am.

3 Q: And when you say put it in her, are you referring to

4 MINOR 1 's genitalia?

5 A: Yes, ma'am.

6 Q: Okay. Now, stop me if I -- if I say something

7 incorrect. Okay?

8 A: Yes, ma'am.

9 Q: I just want to make sure I'm understanding. Would your
10 father make you put your penis into MINOR 1 's vagina?

11 A: Yes, ma'am.

12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I'm going to give her some
13 leeway there, but that's leading.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Your Honor. Judge, permission
16 to approach?

17 THE COURT: Yes.

18 BY MS. SUMNER:

19 Q: This has been entered as State's 1. Is this familiar to
20 you, MINOR 2?

21 A: Yes, ma'am.

22 Q: What is that?

23 A: That's the house that we lived in. I'm pretty sure it
24 was in Greenwood.

25 Q: Whose house was that?

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- 1 A: Allison's house.
- 2 Q: Did some of these sexual acts you just described occur
- 3 at that residence?
- 4 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 5 Q: Were there other locations in Greenwood County where
- 6 these things occurred?
- 7 A: Not that I recall.
- 8 Q: So as far as the acts against you by your father, you
- 9 recall them occurring at Ms. Webb's house?
- 10 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 11 Q: Did you go to school while you were here in Greenwood
- 12 County?
- 13 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 14 Q: Who all was with you in Greenwood County? Who all came
- 15 to Greenwood?
- 16 A: It was me, MINOR 1 , and my little sister, M.C. , and that
- 17 was it.
- 18 Q: Your dad was with you; is that right?
- 19 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 20 Q: Now, who was your original mom?
- 21 A: Kayla.
- 22 Q: Did she come with you to Greenwood?
- 23 A: No, ma'am.
- 24 Q: Has it been a long time since you saw Kayla?
- 25 A: Yes, ma'am.

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1 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, permission to approach?

2 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

3 BY MS. SUMNER:

4 Q: MINOR2, I'm handing you three other pictures. Do these
5 three things look familiar to you?

6 A: Yes, ma'am.

7 Q: All right. Let's start with these two that have been
8 entered as State's 7 and 8. What are those two things
9 pictures of?

10 A: Hotels and motels that we were at.

11 Q: So you also stayed in a couple hotels while you were in
12 Greenwood County; is that correct?

13 A: Yes, ma'am.

14 Q: So lastly, State's 6, is that familiar to you?

15 A: Yes, ma'am.

16 Q: Is that another residence that you lived with in
17 Greenwood County?

18 A: Yes, ma'am.

19 Q: Also with your father and your two siblings?

20 A: Yes, ma'am.

21 Q: Did you tell anyone right after these things happened to
22 you?

23 A: No, ma'am.

24 Q: Why not?

25 A: He threatened to hurt MINOR1 .

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1 Q: To hurt MINOR 1 ? Is that what you said?

2 A: Yes, ma'am.

3 Q: Did that scare you?

4 A: Yes, ma'am.

5 Q: MINOR 2, I have one more question for you. Okay? Why did
6 you change your name?

7 A: Because I didn't want the same name as him.

8 MS. SUMNER: MINOR 2, please answer any questions defense
9 counsel may have for you.

10 THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough.

11 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 CROSS-EXAMINATION

13 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

14 Q: MINOR 2 , how old are you?

15 A: Thirteen.

16 Q: Thirteen? And so when you lived in Greenwood, you would
17 have been 8 -- 9 years old?

18 A: Yes, ma'am. Yes, sir.

19 Q: And -- and the -- Ms. Sumner, the prosecutor, asked you
20 about your mom not being here. Where was she?

21 A: I don't know.

22 Q: Okay. Are you familiar with anything that happened
23 between your sister and your mom?

24 A: No, sir.

25 Q: But your mom wasn't here with you?

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- 1 A: (No verbal response.)
- 2 Q: No?
- 3 A: No.
- 4 Q: And there was some other ladies that lived around here.
- 5 There was a Rebecca? She lived with y'all?
- 6 A: Yes, sir.
- 7 Q: Was she nice?
- 8 A: Sometimes.
- 9 Q: Sometimes? And would -- would she be home and help take
- 10 care of you and your sister or your sisters? I guess you
- 11 have two.
- 12 A: Yes, sir.
- 13 Q: And did you ever tell her about any of this?
- 14 A: No, sir.
- 15 Q: No? And how about -- do you know who Allison Webb is?
- 16 A: Yes, sir.
- 17 Q: Who is Allison Webb?
- 18 A: She's the lady that we stayed with in Greenwood.
- 19 Q: All right. And did you ever tell her about any of this?
- 20 A: (No verbal response.)
- 21 Q: No?
- 22 A: No.
- 23 Q: You didn't -- you didn't tell anybody until your sister
- 24 told everybody; right?
- 25 A: Yes, sir.

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1 Q: All right. And you talked to your sister about it
2 before she told everybody and she told you to tell; right?
3 A: No. She really didn't tell me to tell. I told because
4 I didn't want it to happen. I didn't want it to happen.
5 Q: Okay. Well, I mean that was after -- y'all were not
6 living with your dad anymore. That was after y'all moved to
7 -- to live with someone else with -- with DSS; right?
8 A: Yes, sir.
9 Q: Okay. And that was after your -- your mom had gone to
10 prison for this?
11 A: I don't know.
12 Q: Did -- would your -- would your aunt be around when you
13 were living in Greenwood?
14 A: No.
15 Q: Do you know who your aunt is? Ms. Hodge? Ms. Laura?
16 Do you know her? Your Aunt Laura?
17 A: Yes, sir.
18 Q: Okay. Did you ever tell her about any of this?
19 A: No, but she didn't believe us if we would have told her.
20 I'm pretty sure --
21 Q: Y'all went and stayed with her some down at the -- in
22 Sumter?
23 A: Not that I know of.
24 Q: Okay. But would you stay with her some other places?
25 A: No.

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- 1 Q: How about your grandfather? Would you stay with him?
- 2 A: Yeah, I stayed with him for, like, a few years.
- 3 Q: Yeah. Did you tell your grandfather about any of this?
- 4 A: (No verbal response.)
- 5 Q: You did?
- 6 A: Yes, sir.
- 7 Q: Okay.
- 8 MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't think I have any further
- 9 questions. Thank you.
- 10 THE COURT: Anything else, Ms. Sumner?
- 11 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 12 BY MS. SUMNER:
- 13 Q: Just a couple questions for you, MINOR 2. Did you get any
- 14 counseling after all this happened to you?
- 15 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 16 Q: How long did you go to counseling?
- 17 A: The time that I lived with my grandparents.
- 18 Q: And now --
- 19 A: It was about --
- 20 Q: -- you live with your adopted parents; am I correct?
- 21 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 22 Q: Are you pretty happy there?
- 23 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 24 MS. SUMNER: That's all I've got for you.
- 25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, MINOR 2.

DET. BLAKE MOORE - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step coming down, MINOR 2.

2 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

3 MS. SUMNER: The State calls Det. Blake Moore.

4 THE CLERK: Do you swear or affirm the testimony you are
5 about to give this Court is the truth, the whole truth, and
6 nothing but the truth, so help you God?

7 THE WITNESS: I do.

8 MR. BROWN: Your Honor, before I question this witness,
9 can we have a quick sidebar?

10 THE COURT: Sure.

11 (WHEREUPON, a bench conference was held in the presence
12 of the jury but out of the hearing of the jury off the
13 record, after which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

14 DET. BLAKE MOORE, being first
15 duly sworn, testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. BROWN:

18 Q: Good afternoon, Det. Moore.

19 A: Good afternoon.

20 Q: Det. Moore, where do you work?

21 A: The Greenwood City Police Department.

22 Q: And how long have you been with the City Police
23 Department?

24 A: Almost eight and a half years.

25 Q: How long have you been in investigations?

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1 A: September will be six -- yeah, six years.

2 Q: Det. Moore, you've been in the courtroom for the last
3 two witnesses, MINOR1 and MINOR2. Are you the investigator on
4 this case?

5 A: I am.

6 Q: And when did you become involved or when did you open
7 your case?

8 A: February of 2014.

9 Q: During this time, how did you become aware of these
10 allegations?

11 A: There was a call made to our --

12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Objection, Your Honor. Hearsay.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 BY MR. BROWN:

15 A: There was a call that came in to -- I can't remember if
16 it was dispatch or the investigation division -- from the
17 Dickerson Center out of -- out of Columbia, who reported the
18 incident.

19 Q: And after just being notified of allegations that
20 occurred in Greenwood County and in the city, did you begin
21 investigating this case?

22 A: I did.

23 Q: As part of your investigation, did you speak with
24 MINOR1 ?

25 A: I did.

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1 Q: That's MINOR1 sitting there on the third row?

2 A: It is.

3 Q: During this time -- she's already testified about what

4 occurred. Based on your investigation, what were the date

5 ranges that these incidents occurred?

6 A: The date ranges -- I don't have an exact date. I

7 believe it was -- I believe I put in my report 3 to 4 years,

8 but after learning between '12 and -- 2012 and 2013.

9 Q: So some of the -- some of the actual ages of MINOR1 in

10 your report in the 3 to 4 years is not -- is not as accurate

11 as after you talked to her?

12 A: Correct.

13 Q: Now, I'm going to show you a few of these pictures,

14 State's Number 1, 6, 8, and 7. Can you tell me what State's

15 Number 1 is?

16 A: That is a residence located within Greenwood County.

17 Q: Here in Greenwood County, South Carolina?

18 A: Right.

19 Q: Is that Ms. Allison Webb's?

20 A: Correct.

21 Q: And then State's Number 6?

22 A: That's a residence located within the city limits of

23 Greenwood.

24 Q: Rebecca Netherly's?

25 A: Correct.

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1 Q: State's Number 7?

2 A: That is the America's Best Value Inn, which is located
3 within the city. I think they just changed the name, but
4 it's located behind O'Reillys on the bypass, 72 Northeast.

5 Q: And State's Number 8?

6 A: At that time, that's the Extended Stay motel, which is
7 located on Montague beside Enterprise Car Rental, but now
8 it's called the Red Roof Inn.

9 Q: And all of these locations are in Greenwood County,
10 South Carolina?

11 A: They are.

12 Q: During your investigation, did you also gather documents
13 from the America's Best Value and the Extended Stay?

14 A: I did.

15 Q: And also school records?

16 A: I cannot remember if I gathered the school records, but
17 I did gather documents from both hotels.

18 Q: Det. Moore, it's been mentioned that MINOR1 and MINOR2
19 lived with their grandmother. Did you also speak with the
20 grandmother in this case?

21 A: I did.

22 Q: And is she still around?

23 A: No. I don't know the exact dates, but she -- she is now
24 deceased.

25 MR. YARBOROUGH: Objection, Your Honor. I think they

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1 are getting into some hearsay issues.

2 MR. BROWN: I'm not asking the question.

3 THE COURT: Well, the objection is sustained for what
4 it's worth, but he is going to change his line of
5 questioning.

6 BY MR. BROWN:

7 Q: And, Det. Moore, when you heard about these allegations
8 from MINOR1 in 2014, did you do a rape kit?

9 A: I did not.

10 Q: And why?

11 A: I mean there would be no evidence. The allegation --
12 the incident happened between 2012 and 2013. It was reported
13 to me in 2014. The key to a rape kit is that the victim in
14 the case had not taken a shower. If you take a shower, all
15 evidence is gone. And so the -- the rape kit would be
16 pointless at this time.

17 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

18 THE COURT: Cross-examination.

19 CROSS-EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

21 Q: The original allegations that you took in were that this
22 took place in 2010; isn't that correct?

23 A: That's what my incident report says.

24 Q: That was the -- that was what you were told was 2010;
25 right?

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1 A: I can't remember if it was exactly 2010, but --

2 Q: That's what you put in your report?

3 A: Yes. But it's just a report.

4 Q: When you went and looked --

5 A: I'm not done answering the question.

6 THE COURT: Please allow him to finish his answer,
7 please.

8 MR. YARBOROUGH: Sure.

9 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

10 A: A report is just our notes. Once I write a report, the
11 original report is submitted. Okay? I cannot go back and
12 change a -- an original report. So, therefore, once I kept
13 investigating and gathering documents, speaking with them
14 further, I learned the incidents occurred between 2012 and
15 2013. I cannot go back and change an original report. Then
16 I would be accused of falsifying a document.

17 Q: Right. But you originally put down it was 2010;
18 correct?

19 A: Correct.

20 Q: Okay. And that information was wrong?

21 A: Correct.

22 Q: All right. And you made a subjective determination not
23 to do a rape shield kit; right?

24 A: Correct. I mean --

25 Q: That was a determination you made?

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1 A: Right.

2 Q: That was your decision?

3 A: Correct.

4 Q: Without going and having an interview done with a --
5 with a doctor?

6 A: Correct.

7 Q: You did not do that?

8 A: I did not.

9 Q: Okay. And that could have been done?

10 A: I guess you could have, but I mean it's -- there's no
11 use in it. I mean --

12 Q: But you --

13 A: -- there would be no -- there would be no evidence.

14 Q: Let me ask you this. How many of these types of cases
15 have you worked?

16 A: I can't give you an exact number, but a lot.

17 Q: Okay. More than ten? More than 20?

18 A: Correct.

19 Q: Okay. And so by -- by sending them to a medical doctor,
20 you can tell if there is some tearing of the hymen and issues
21 like that; isn't that correct?

22 A: I believe so. You'd probably have to ask a doctor
23 exactly.

24 Q: Well, based on your investigative -- that's an
25 investigative tool that you use?

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1 A: Correct.

2 Q: Okay. And you didn't use it in this case?

3 A: Correct.

4 Q: Okay. So you just -- everything was based on the
5 allegations of this one phone call that was made to you;
6 correct?

7 A: Correct.

8 Q: And in that phone call, the allegation said 2010 and
9 that turned out not to be true; correct?

10 A: Correct. But --

11 Q: Okay.

12 A: -- let --

13 Q: Go ahead.

14 A: Let me finish. It said approximately a couple years
15 ago. I put -- you have a copy of my incident report. I put
16 January 1, 2010, to December 31st, 2011. That was my mistake.
17 As I said, I'm not going to go back and put that in the
18 original report. I'm sure it may be somewhere in my
19 supplementals -- I'll have to go back and look -- that the
20 exact years was 2012 -- 2013.

21 Q: All right. What I -- what I'm saying is that the
22 initial case that came in -- that wasn't the case?

23 A: It's approximately --

24 Q: It was off?

25 A: We've not established a -- during this whole thing, a

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1 certain date. So it's a timeframe.

2 Q: Right. And basically, the allegations were originally
3 that it had gone on for three or four years and it turns out
4 they weren't even here but about 120 days; isn't that
5 correct?

6 A: Correct. But they told me it's happened over three or
7 four years.

8 Q: That's what they told you, but then when you
9 investigated, you determined they weren't even here more than
10 about 120 days?

11 A: That's for -- that's for Greenwood County.

12 Q: Okay. That's Greenwood County. Correct?

13 A: Right. 120 days for Greenwood County.

14 Q: Okay.

15 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you. I don't have any further
16 questions.

17 THE COURT: Any redirect?

18 MR. BROWN: Yes, Your Honor.

19 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. BROWN:

21 Q: The initial call came in from the Dickerson Center?

22 A: Correct.

23 Q: Is that what your initial report is based off of?

24 A: Correct.

25 Q: Later, you talked to MINOR1 ?

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1 A: I did.

2 Q: And what were the dates you came -- the dates of this
3 incident after talking with MINOR1 ?

4 A: After talking with MINOR1 , Greenwood County was 2012 --
5 2013.

6 Q: As Mr. Yarborough asked, is 2012 -- 2013 would be in
7 your report said three or four years it had been going --
8 going on?

9 A: That this whole time something has been happening to
10 her, yes.

11 Q: To confirm dates, did you go to the hotels around town?

12 A: I did.

13 Q: How many of these CSC cases have you handled?

14 A: A lot more than I've wanted to.

15 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

16 THE COURT: Anything further?

17 MR. YARBOROUGH: Nothing further, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Thank you. You may step down.

19 Now -- yeah, I was going to say it's time -- go ahead.

20 Go ahead.

21 We are going to take a lunch break anyway. Yeah.

22 Over the lunch break, do not discuss the case amongst
23 yourselves or with anyone else. Don't do any research about
24 the case or the parties involved, the incident locations or
25 anything else. Just go and eat some lunch and be back in

1 your jury room at two o'clock. Two o'clock. See you then.

2 (WHEREUPON, the jury exited the courtroom at 12:34 p.m.)

3 THE COURT: Anything before we break for lunch?

4 MR. YARBOROUGH: Judge, can we approach?

5 THE COURT: Yeah, sure.

6 (WHEREUPON, a bench conference was held off the record,
7 after which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

8 THE COURT: Mr. Crump is in custody. Bond ends as trial
9 begins.

10 MR. BROWN: That's right.

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thanks. Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: I'll see you all at two o'clock.

14 MR. BROWN: Thanks.

15 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Judge.

16 (WHEREUPON, there was a break in the proceedings from
17 12:35 p.m. until 2:07 p.m., after which the proceedings
18 resumed as follows.)

19 THE COURT: All right. Are y'all ready?

20 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, if I could just get a couple of
21 minutes to get everyone in the courtroom? They are finishing
22 lunch.

23 THE COURT: That's fine.

24 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, will you give them a copy of
25 your charge, as you did yesterday?

1 THE COURT: I will.

2 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after
3 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

4 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

5 THE BAILIFF: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: You can bring the jury.

7 (WHEREUPON, the jury entered the courtroom at 2:07 p.m.)

8 THE COURT: All right. And I see we have rearranged. I
9 asked that you select your foreperson.

10 Would you give me your jury number, Madam Forelady?

11 THE FOREPERSON: Juror Number 68.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Henderson. Thank you.

13 All right. We are ready to proceed.

14 MS. SUMNER: The State calls --

15 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

16 MS. SUMNER: Excuse me, Your Honor. The State calls
17 Allison Webb.

18 THE CLERK: Place your left hand on the Bible and raise
19 your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the testimony you
20 are about to give to this Court is the truth, the whole
21 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

22 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

23 THE BAILIFF: Come right over here. Watch your step.
24 Speak into the microphone.

25 ALLISON WEBB, being first duly

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1 sworn, testified as follows:

2 DIRECT EXAMINATION

3 BY MS. SUMNER:

4 Q: Good afternoon, Ms. Webb.

5 A: Hi.

6 Q: Will you introduce your name and place of employment to
7 the jury for us?

8 A: My name is Allison Webb, and my place of employment is
9 Martha Frank's Baptist Retirement Community.

10 Q: How long have you worked there?

11 A: Twelve and a half years.

12 Q: And where do you reside?

13 A: At -- in Greenwood, [REDACTED].

14 Q: And is that in Greenwood County?

15 A: Yes.

16 Q: How long have you resided at that home?

17 A: Thirteen years.

18 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, permission to approach?

19 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

20 BY MS. SUMNER:

21 Q: This has been marked and entered into evidence as
22 State's 1. Is this a picture of your residence?

23 A: Yes.

24 Q: So that would be the home you've lived at for
25 approximately 13 years?

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- 1 A: Yes, ma'am.
- 2 Q: How do you know William Crump?
- 3 A: We were married when we were younger, and then we
- 4 reconnected in 2012.
- 5 Q: How did you all reconnect?
- 6 A: On Facebook.
- 7 Q: Do you have any children with Mr. Crump?
- 8 A: No.
- 9 Q: And are you two, in fact, divorced?
- 10 A: Yes.
- 11 Q: About how long had you been divorced from Mr. Crump at
- 12 that time?
- 13 A: We got divorced I think in 1994.
- 14 Q: Okay. So when you all reunited in 2012, you were not
- 15 married to him?
- 16 A: No.
- 17 Q: Did he, in fact, come live with you when you
- 18 reconnected?
- 19 A: Yes.
- 20 Q: And where would that have been?
- 21 A: At my place at [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
- 22 Q: Did you two live together?
- 23 A: Yes.
- 24 Q: Who all lived in that residence?
- 25 A: It was William and his children and my son and myself.

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1 Q: And when you say William's children, who would that have
2 been?

3 A: It was MINOR2 , M.C. , and MINOR1 .

4 Q: Were you working at the time?

5 A: Yes.

6 Q: Same place of employment you have today?

7 A: Yes.

8 Q: Was Mr. Crump working?

9 A: The majority of the time, no. I think he may have had
10 one small job for a short period of time and quit.

11 Q: Was there times when he would've been home alone with
12 the children?

13 A: Yes.

14 Q: Would that have been one time or many times?

15 A: Many times.

16 Q: And did the children attend Greenwood County schools
17 while they lived at your home?

18 A: Yes.

19 Q: Can you describe for the jury the layout of your
20 residence?

21 A: Well, it's a mobile home and then when you come in
22 through the front door, you come straight into the living
23 room. There's a small hallway to your right that goes to my
24 son's bedroom and bathroom. And then from the big living
25 room, there's the kitchen, separated by a bar, and then you

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1 go into my bedroom and bathroom.

2 Q: So I'm giving you these photos that have previously been
3 admitted into evidence.

4 A: Uh-huh.

5 Q: Will you describe to the jury what State's 2 is?

6 A: That is a view from my living room near the front door
7 looking towards the kitchen.

8 Q: Okay. And then if you could, describe State's 3?

9 A: Standing at the bar looking towards the -- my bedroom.

10 Q: Next, we have State's 4?

11 A: From my doorway into my bedroom.

12 Q: And would that have been the bedroom you shared with Mr.
13 Crump?

14 A: Yes.

15 Q: And then lastly, State's 5?

16 A: That's my bathroom. Looking from my bedroom to the
17 bathroom.

18 Q: After you two reconnected and were living together, did
19 Mr. Crump leave your residence at some point?

20 A: Yes.

21 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, can we approach briefly?

22 THE COURT: Sure.

23 (WHEREUPON, a bench conference was held in the presence
24 of the jury but out of the hearing of the jury off the
25 record, after which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

ALLISON WEBB - DIRECT BY MS. SUMNER

1 BY MS. SUMNER:

2 Q: Ms. Webb, can you tell us when Mr. Crump lived at your
3 residence back in 2012?

4 A: It would have been sometime right before -- it would
5 have been around September of '12 through the end of October,
6 beginning of November, probably in that range.

7 Q: Did you have any idea about the abuse going on in your
8 home?

9 A: No.

10 Q: What would you have done if you knew about it?

11 A: I don't know what I would have done. I would have been
12 livid.

13 MS. SUMNER: Ms. Webb, please answer any questions
14 defense counsel may have.

15 THE COURT: Cross-examination.

16 CROSS-EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

18 Q: Ms. Webb, you lived in the home? You were there
19 regularly?

20 A: Yes.

21 Q: And y'all had a -- for at least a brief period of time,
22 had a good relationship? You and Mr. Crump?

23 A: Yes.

24 Q: In fact, in October, y'all went trick-or-treating with
25 the kids?

ALLISON WEBB - CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

- 1 A: I don't remember going trick-or-treating with the kids.
- 2 Q: But you did stuff with the children?
- 3 A: Yes. Yes.
- 4 Q: And you helped take care of them?
- 5 A: Yes.
- 6 Q: And Mr. Crump helped take care of them?
- 7 A: Yes.
- 8 Q: And you lived with him for -- in that arrangement for
- 9 120 days? Sixty days? Something like that?
- 10 A: Yes.
- 11 Q: And you never saw anything abnormal?
- 12 A: No.
- 13 Q: Nobody ever told you anything abnormal?
- 14 A: No.
- 15 Q: And nothing was reported to you?
- 16 A: No.
- 17 Q: And you were there most evenings?
- 18 A: Most evenings, yes.
- 19 Q: And -- and the kids were there? Y'all had dinner?
- 20 A: Yes.
- 21 Q: And was there -- were the kids in school?
- 22 A: Yes.
- 23 Q: And were they doing okay in school?
- 24 A: I don't know.
- 25 Q: You weren't --

ALLISON WEBB - CROSS BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 A: I never got their records. I don't know.

2 Q: Did you -- well, did you help them do homework and
3 stuff?

4 A: No. That was done before I got home at night.

5 Q: Okay. But by the time you got home, everything seemed
6 fine?

7 A: Yes.

8 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay. Thank you.

9 THE COURT: Any redirect?

10 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. You may step down.

12 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

13 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

14 MR. BROWN: The State calls Travis Blizzard. Travis
15 Blizzard.

16 THE CLERK: Place your left hand on the Bible and raise
17 your right hand, please. Raise your hand. Do you swear or
18 affirm the testimony --

19 MR. YARBOROUGH: We'd admit those records if they move
20 them in, however they want to do it. They can publish it.
21 Do whatever they'd like to do.

22 THE COURT: Go ahead and finish swearing him.

23 THE CLERK: Do you swear or affirm the testimony you are
24 about to give this Court will be the truth, the whole truth,
25 and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

TRAVIS BLIZZARD - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

2 THE CLERK: Thank you.

3 THE COURT: With counsel's stipulation, Mr. Brown, do
4 you still wish to call this witness?

5 MR. BROWN: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. BROWN: Come on up.

8 THE COURT: Come on up, Mr. Brown -- Blizzard. Sorry.
9 Mr. Blizzard.

10 MR. YARBOROUGH: I guess maybe it will help the Court
11 out if we don't have to lay any foundations.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 THE BAILIFF: Just watch your step and speak into the
14 microphone.

15 TRAVIS BLIZZARD, being first
16 duly sworn, testified as follows:

17 DIRECT EXAMINATION

18 BY MR. BROWN:

19 Q: Good afternoon. Mr. Blizzard, where do you work?

20 A: Woodfields Elementary, Greenwood, South Carolina.

21 Q: And what is your title there?

22 A: I'm the principal.

23 Q: How long have you been the principal at Woodfields?

24 A: This is my second year.

25 Q: Second year? Being the principal of Woodfields, do you

TRAVIS BLIZZARD - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 still have records from children that went to school there in
2 the past years?

3 A: Yes, sir.

4 Q: I want to show you what's been marked State's 11 and
5 State's 12 for identification, first 11. Can you tell me
6 what that document is?

7 A: Yes. It's a Greenwood District 50 elementary student
8 transfer information for stated student MINOR1

9 Q: MINOR1 ? When was she admitted to school at
10 Woodfields?

11 A: September 28th, 2012.

12 Q: And how long did she stay?

13 A: She withdrew on January 23rd, 2013.

14 Q: In that paperwork, who are the names or the contact
15 information listed?

16 A: Father, William Crump. And then we have Allison Webb as
17 an additional contact information.

18 Q: Does it say where Ms. MINOR1 is living?

19 A: [REDACTED], Greenwood, South
20 Carolina.

21 Q: And in your records, does it also -- your records
22 contain a birth certificate of MINOR1 ?

23 A: They do.

24 Q: And who is listed as MINOR1 's father?

25 A: Father, William Sidney Crump, Jr.

TRAVIS BLIZZARD - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 Q: I am going to show you an additional record. This is
2 State's 12. Whose records are those?

3 A: William Sidney Crump.

4 Q: Does it clarify the third or junior?

5 A: It's second -- third -- or third. Excuse me. Third.

6 Q: And where was MINOR2 in school?

7 A: Woodfields.

8 Q: And what were the dates that he was admitted to
9 Woodfields?

10 A: Entered on September 28th, 2012.

11 Q: And withdrew when?

12 A: January 23rd, 2013.

13 Q: Is the contact information the same as MINOR1 's?

14 A: Father, William Crump. Address, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED].

16 MR. BROWN: Your Honor, at this time, the State would
17 move State's 12 -- or 11 and 12 in as evidence.

18 THE COURT: They are admitted without objection.

19 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 11, school records,
20 and State's Exhibit Number 12, school records, were
21 admitted into evidence.)

22 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

23 THE COURT: Any cross-examination?

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. You may step down.

PRITESH PATEL - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step coming down.

2 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

3 MR. BROWN: The State calls Pritesh Patel.

4 THE CLERK: Please place your left hand on the Bible and
5 raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the testimony
6 you are about to give to this Court will be the truth, the
7 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes.

9 THE BAILIFF: Come around here. Watch your step. Come
10 up to the microphone. There you go. Speak into the
11 microphone.

12 PRITESH PATEL, being first duly
13 sworn, testified as follows:

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. BROWN:

16 Q: Good afternoon, Mr. Patel.

17 A: Good afternoon.

18 Q: Mr. Patel, where do you work?

19 A: Extended Stay, used to be. Right now, Red Roof Inn, 919
20 Montague Avenue.

21 Q: 919 Montague Avenue?

22 A: Yes, sir.

23 Q: Is that here in Greenwood, South Carolina?

24 A: Yes, sir. Greenwood, South Carolina.

25 Q: I'm going to show you what's been marked as State's

PRITESH PATEL - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 Exhibit Number 10. Do you recognize that documentation?

2 A: Yes, sir. That's from my hotel. Yes, sir.

3 Q: What -- whose name is on there as checking in to your
4 Extended Stay motel?

5 A: William Crump.

6 Q: And what was the date that he checked into your hotel?

7 A: That's 12/7/2012 to the -- up to 12/13/2012.

8 Q: So almost a week?

9 A: Yes, sir.

10 Q: 12/7/2012 up to 12/13/2012?

11 A: Yes, sir.

12 MR. BROWN: Your Honor, the State would move State's
13 Exhibit Number 10 in as evidence.

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: No objection.

15 THE COURT: It's admitted without objection.

16 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 10, motel record, was
17 admitted into evidence.)

18 BY MR. BROWN:

19 Q: I'm going to show you what's already been marked and in
20 evidence as State's Number 8. Do you recognize it?

21 A: Yeah. That's our building.

22 Q: Is that your building?

23 A: Yes, sir.

24 Q: Here in the city of Greenwood?

25 A: Yes, sir.

ERNIE PESAI - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

2 THE COURT: Any cross-examination?

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. You may step down.

5 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

6 MR. BROWN: The State calls Ernie Pesai.

7 THE CLERK: Please place your left hand on the Bible and
8 raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the testimony
9 you are about to give to the Court will be the truth, the
10 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

11 THE WITNESS: I do.

12 THE BAILIFF: Come around here, please. Watch your
13 step. Speak into the microphone.

14 ERNIE PESAI, being first duly
15 sworn, testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. BROWN:

18 Q: Good afternoon, Mr. Pesai.

19 A: Good afternoon.

20 Q: Mr. Pesai, where do you work?

21 A: Used to be America's Best Value Inn. It is now Red
22 Carpet Inn motel.

23 Q: It used to be the America's Best Value Inn?

24 A: Used to be, yes.

25 Q: Okay. And what -- what's the address?

ERNIE PESAI - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 A: It's 1215 Bypass 72 Northeast, Greenwood. ZIP Code
2 29649.
3 Q: And it's now called what?
4 A: Red Carpet Inn.
5 Q: Red Carpet Inn? I'm going to show you what's been
6 marked State's Exhibit Number 9. Do you recognize this
7 documentation?
8 A: Yes, sir, I do.
9 Q: Whose name is on the top as a -- as a guest?
10 A: It's Mr. William Crump.
11 Q: And what day did Mr. William Crump check in to your
12 hotel?
13 A: Hotel is this date. Says check-in date on 11/7/2012.
14 Q: And when did Mr. Crump check out?
15 A: He stayed for three nights and checked out on
16 11/10/2012.
17 Q: And then on the second page, did Mr. Crump again check
18 in to your hotel?
19 A: Yes. It seems like, yeah, he checked in again. Yes.
20 Q: And checked in on what day on the second page?
21 A: That was 11/21/2012.
22 Q: And checked out when?
23 A: And checked out 11/23/2012, stayed for two nights.
24 Q: So in total --
25 A: He stayed five nights total.

ERNIE PESAI - DIRECT BY MR. BROWN

1 Q: Five nights or five consecutive nights?

2 A: Yes. No. Actually, he came November 7th and came and
3 checked in again on 11/21 again.

4 Q: So three nights the first time --

5 A: Yes.

6 Q: -- and two nights the second time?

7 A: Two nights the second time.

8 Q: And your hotel is in Greenwood, South Carolina?

9 A: Greenwood, South Carolina.

10 MR. BROWN: Your Honor, the State would move State's 9
11 in as evidence.

12 MR. YARBOROUGH: Without objection.

13 THE COURT: Admitted without objection.

14 (WHEREUPON, State's Exhibit Number 9, hotel record, was
15 admitted into evidence.)

16 BY MR. BROWN:

17 Q: I'm going to show you what's already in evidence as
18 State's 7. Do you recognize the photograph?

19 A: Yeah. Probably is -- like, is a lobby or canopy of the
20 motel.

21 Q: Okay.

22 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

23 THE COURT: Any cross-examination?

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

1 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

2 THE COURT: You may step down.

3 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

4 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

5 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, at this time, the State rests.

6 THE COURT: Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, you've heard
7 all of the evidence and testimony you are going to hear from
8 the State. All that remains is for the defendant to present
9 their witnesses, if they choose to do so, the closing
10 arguments of the attorneys, and my charge to you on the law.

11 At this point, I'm going to excuse you from the
12 courtroom for a few minutes so I can speak to the attorneys.
13 Do not discuss the case amongst yourselves. Relax in the
14 jury room. I'll have you back shortly.

15 (WHEREUPON, the jury exited the courtroom at 2:29 p.m.)

16 THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough?

17 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, at this time, I would move
18 for a directed verdict and for a motion that there was not
19 enough evidence presented in regards to the cases against Mr.
20 Crump. I'd like to outline on some of the individual cases.

21 The criminal sexual conduct with a minor, that the
22 allegations took place in Greenwood during a certain period
23 of time. I think the State had trouble narrowing down any
24 specific time that -- that this allegation of sexual abuse
25 took place. I would move for those cases to be dismissed.

1 I'd also go into the contributing to the delinquency of
2 a minor. I think it's an overcharge in that I think --

3 THE COURT: He's not being tried on that one, is he?

4 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, the indictments for
5 contributing are not before the jury at this time.

6 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay.

7 But there was some -- I think there was some more. The
8 -- the unlawful neglect of a child is before the jury. I
9 don't -- I don't think there's any -- any evidence or proof
10 of the un -- unlawful neglect in either of those counts.

11 I'd also -- the charge where -- the charge dealing with
12 the sexual gratification charges, which I don't have the
13 number of the indictments. Do you know which number they
14 were?

15 I don't think there's any evidence that that -- there
16 was any proof that -- that those charges were met. I mean I
17 think that there may be an argument that it's one or the
18 other, but it doesn't seem -- it seems like she's
19 overcharged. She's charged her with -- charged him with
20 every possible thing that could've happened and just thrown
21 it all out there like a shotgun effect in trying to make
22 something stick.

23 I think that the State needs to elect which cases are
24 going to the jury because I don't see where you've got
25 evidence of the children being abused or not being taken care

1 of. They had -- they had places to live. There wasn't any
2 testimony of them not getting food or anything along those
3 lines, and I also don't see anything about gratification,
4 sexual gratification, in any of their testimony.

5 THE COURT: Okay. As to the charges of sexual
6 exploitation of a minor, those are specifically as to the
7 children engaging in sexual acts with one another at the
8 direction or insistence of the defendant as he would watch,
9 which would certainly be for purposes of sexual stimulation
10 and no other reason. The criminal sexual conduct charges
11 deal with the touching or intercourse directly with the
12 children, not the children with one another.

13 I don't find the indictments to be defective in the time
14 period alleged, but even more specifically than that, there
15 was testimony that the acts occurred at certain locations,
16 and there was subsequent testimony by Ms. Webb, by the
17 gentleman from America's Best, the gentleman from the
18 Extended Stay as to the time periods at which the defendant
19 and the victims were at those locations.

20 And certainly, there is evidence from which the jury
21 could find the defendant guilty of each of those charges, as
22 well as the incest charge. So your motion for a directed
23 verdict as to those charges is respectfully denied.

24 Let me hear from the State as to the unlawful neglect.

25 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, in regards to the unlawful

1 neglect, both children, I believe, testified that they lived
2 in a car for some period of time. They also testified as to
3 counseling for extensive periods of time.

4 The statute on unlawful neglect -- it refers to placing
5 a child at unreasonable risk of harm affecting physical or
6 mental health or safety or any bodily harm done to that child
7 or health -- danger to the health of that child. I believe
8 all of that applies and, again, in response to Mr.
9 Yarborough, there are facts that are completely separate from
10 any sexual allegations, such as living in a car, that would
11 apply to those indictments.

12 THE COURT: Absolutely. I just needed you to refresh my
13 recollection and, for those reasons, your motion for a
14 directed verdict as to the unlawful neglect charges is denied
15 as well.

16 MR. YARBOROUGH: Okay. Thank you.

17 THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Crump?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: If you would, stand. We're going to place
20 you under oath.

21 THE CLERK: Raise your right hand. Do you swear or
22 affirm the testimony you are about to give this Court will be
23 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so
24 help you God?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

DEFENDANT'S RIGHTS

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Crump, at this time, I'm going to explain to you certain of your rights. If you do not understand anything I say, please let me know, or if you want me to explain anything in greater detail, please let me know. Do you understand?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

THE COURT: We've now reached the stage of the trial where you may present your defense. You have the right to claim the protections given to you by the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which states in part that no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself. That means that you cannot be required to testify in this case.

You have the right to testify on your own behalf. However, no one can make you testify. This is a personal right and no one can waive this right except for you.

If you decide to testify, you will be subjected to the same rules that govern other witnesses, and you may be examined and cross-examined on any relevant issue in this case.

In addition, if you have any convictions for crimes involving dishonesty or false statement or crimes punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and this Court determines that the probative value of admitting this

1 evidence outweighs its prejudicial effect to you, the
2 solicitor will be able to introduce your record to attack
3 your credibility.

4 If you decide to testify, this decision on your part
5 must be freely, voluntarily, and intelligently made, with
6 knowledge of the protections given to you by the Fifth
7 Amendment and the consequences of your decision to testify.

8 If you decide not to testify, I will instruct the jurors
9 that they cannot give the fact that you did not testify any
10 consideration whatsoever and that there is to be absolutely
11 no prejudice to you because you did not testify.

12 It is left entirely up to you whether or not you
13 testify. You can talk to your attorney, your family and
14 friends or anyone else, but the final decision will be left
15 entirely up to you.

16 Do you understand what I have explained to you?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: Do you have any questions about what I've
19 explained to you?

20 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: Have you had the opportunity to discuss with
22 your lawyer, family, and friends or whoever else you want to
23 talk to as to whether or not you should testify?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Do you need any more time to talk to anyone?

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1 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

2 THE COURT: Do you wish to testify?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: Okay. You may have a seat.

5 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, may we take a restroom break?

6 THE COURT: Yes. Take five or ten minutes.

7 (WHEREUPON, there was a break in the proceedings from
8 2:37 p.m. until 2:45 p.m., after which the proceedings
9 resumed as follows.)

10 THE COURT: All right. Bring the jury.

11 (WHEREUPON, the jury entered the courtroom at 2:45 p.m.)

12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Yarborough, you may call
13 your first witness.

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you. We'd call Laura Hodge.

15 THE CLERK: Please place your left hand on the Bible and
16 raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the testimony
17 you're about to give this Court will be the truth, the whole
18 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

19 THE WITNESS: Yes.

20 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step. Speak into the
21 microphone, ma'am.

22 LAURA HODGE, being first duly
23 sworn, testified as follows:

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

LAURA HODGE - DIRECT BY MR. YARBOROUGH

- 1 Q: Please state your name for the record?
- 2 A: Laura Hodge.
- 3 Q: And, Ms. Hodge, where do you live?
- 4 A: I live in Sumter, South Carolina.
- 5 Q: And do you have a brother?
- 6 A: I do.
- 7 Q: And what's your brother's name?
- 8 A: William Crump.
- 9 Q: Is he in the courtroom today?
- 10 A: Yes, he is.
- 11 Q: Are you familiar with his children?
- 12 A: I'm very familiar with his children.
- 13 Q: And how are you familiar with them?
- 14 A: I'm their aunt.
- 15 Q: And in the period of time that this case was going on in
- 16 2010 -- 2012, were you in regular contact with -- with
- 17 William?
- 18 A: Yes, I was.
- 19 Q: And what about with his children?
- 20 A: Yes, I was.
- 21 Q: Did he have some financial problems?
- 22 A: He did.
- 23 Q: He did? He didn't have much money?
- 24 A: No, he didn't.
- 25 Q: Was he having trouble affording to pay bills and stuff

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1 like that?

2 A: Yes, he was.

3 Q: And at times would you help him?

4 A: I would.

5 Q: And would you -- to make sure that the children were

6 well taken care of?

7 A: Yes, I did.

8 Q: And do you have your own children?

9 A: I do. I have three.

10 Q: And how old are your children?

11 A: 23, 22, and now 18.

12 Q: Okay. And were your children regularly around William

13 and his children?

14 A: Always.

15 Q: Always? And during the -- the -- the course that --

16 before his children went into DSS custody, did you ever see

17 anything that seemed abnormal about the way he raised his

18 children?

19 A: No.

20 Q: Besides the fact that he --

21 A: Besides the fact that he wouldn't change his kids'

22 diapers and give them a bath.

23 Q: Okay. And you know that how?

24 A: Because he used to call me over when the mothers wasn't

25 there to do the changing the diapers and to give them the

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1 bath and stuff. He would call me over to do it because the
2 kids would get diaper rashes all the time.

3 Q: And who was the mother of these children?

4 A: Kayla Maturney.

5 Q: Okay. And do you know Kayla?

6 A: I do.

7 Q: And was there a time that William thought that he should
8 keep the children because Kayla wasn't a good mom?

9 A: Yes.

10 Q: And did you agree with that decision?

11 A: Yes, I did. At the time, I sure did.

12 Q: Okay. And did you try to -- try to help with -- with
13 the raising of those kids at that time?

14 A: I did.

15 Q: How about --

16 A: The youngest one even come and lived with me for a
17 little while.

18 Q: The youngest one did?

19 A: M.C. .

20 Q: Yeah. And did -- and, I guess, Kayla and little William
21 came to your house regularly as well?

22 A: MINOR1 and little MINOR2 ?

23 Q: MINOR1 . I'm sorry.

24 A: Yes, they did. They used to come and spend every other
25 weekend with me. One would come one weekend and one would

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1 come the next weekend.

2 Q: Okay. And what period of time was that? I'm just
3 trying to get a -- what years was that? Do you recall?

4 A: Let's see. That would probably be back in 2009 and
5 2010.

6 Q: Okay.

7 A: For a period of that year, they would come spend the
8 weekends with me.

9 Q: Right. And what about after that?

10 A: After that, they wouldn't come and spend every other
11 weekend with me because William didn't have a lot of
12 transportation. So it was just here and there and when I
13 come to Columbia and any time he ever needed me, I was there.
14 If they needed money, I'd help them. Whatever I can do to
15 help them.

16 Q: All right. And did -- did -- were there several
17 girlfriends or ladies that were -- would help William as well
18 --

19 A: He's got --

20 Q: -- during that --

21 A: Yeah. He's got lots -- lots of female friends that they
22 help out.

23 Q: All right. And you're -- you're familiar with -- with
24 -- with Brenda Willis? She helped?

25 A: Brenda Willis? Yes.

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1 Q: And who else can you remember?

2 A: Well, I know Pete Brays [ph] helped him out. Richard
3 Doring, my youngest son's daddy, has helped them out.

4 Q: And -- and all these people were in these children's
5 lives?

6 A: Uh-huh.

7 Q: And -- and it wasn't until DSS got involved because he
8 had run out of money that the kids weren't living with him
9 anymore; is that correct?

10 A: Correct. William and Kayla had split up because William
11 was told that something had happened to the children, and he
12 left and stayed in a motel room with the children.

13 Q: And you -- have you stayed in regular contact with them
14 or periodic contact with them?

15 A: Me and MINOR1 was friends on Facebook up until a couple
16 of days ago.

17 Q: And --

18 A: And we spoke on the regular.

19 Q: And William never had any problems with your kids?

20 A: No.

21 Q: And you never noticed anything with all the times you
22 were around during those times?

23 A: Nothing.

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you. I don't have any further
25 questions. Thank you for coming.

LAURA HODGE - CROSS BY MS. SUMNER

1 THE COURT: Cross-examination.

2 CROSS-EXAMINATION

3 BY MS. SUMNER:

4 Q: Ms. Hodge, good afternoon.

5 A: Hi.

6 Q: Have you ever lived in Greenwood County?

7 A: No, ma'am.

8 Q: Did you ever come see MINOR2 and MINOR1 and M.C. while
9 they were living in Greenwood County?

10 A: No. I seen them in Sumter.

11 Q: So you have no idea what happened in Greenwood County
12 while they were living here; correct?

13 A: I didn't come visit them, no. They'd come visit me
14 there.

15 MS. SUMNER: Nothing further, Yqur Honor.

16 THE COURT: Anything further from --

17 MR. YARBOROUGH: Nothing further from the defense, Your
18 Honor.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

20 MR. YARBOROUGH: Can she stay in the courtroom now, Your
21 Honor?

22 THE COURT: Absolutely.

23 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step coming down.

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: I'd call my client, William Crump.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Crump, come forward.

WILLIAM CRUMP, JR. - DIRECT BY MR. YARBOROUGH

1 THE CLERK: Do you swear or affirm the testimony you are
2 about to give this Court will be the truth, the whole truth,
3 and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

5 THE BAILIFF: Come on around here. Watch your step.
6 Speak into the microphone.

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

8 WILLIAM SIDNEY CRUMP, JR.,
9 being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

10 DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

12 Q: Would you state your name for the record?

13 A: William S. Crump, Jr.

14 Q: And, Mr. Crump, are the two children that testified in
15 this court -- are they your children?

16 A: Yes, sir.

17 Q: And do you love them very much?

18 A: Very much.

19 Q: And did you lose custody of those children?

20 A: I gave custody up for their behalf.

21 Q: And when was that?

22 A: January -- somewhere in January of 2013.

23 Q: Okay. And that was because of financial reasons?

24 A: Yes, sir.

25 Q: How do you feel about that?

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1 A: I miss my kids. I did everything I could for them. I
2 worked. I did without just to make sure that they had a roof
3 over their head.

4 Q: Have you ever sexually abused your daughter?

5 A: No, sir.

6 Q: Have you ever sexually abused your son?

7 A: No, sir.

8 Q: Do you adamantly deny the allegations that you heard in
9 this courtroom?

10 A: Yes, sir.

11 Q: Do you -- were there times that -- that you had the kids
12 in Greenwood?

13 A: Yes, sir.

14 Q: Okay. And about what period of time was that?

15 A: It was around the end of September, first of October
16 maybe.

17 Q: All right. Probably within the dates that they said
18 here?

19 A: Yes, sir.

20 Q: You don't deny that?

21 A: No, sir.

22 Q: And did you live at Brenda's house with the kids?

23 A: Brenda?

24 Q: Who -- which -- which houses did you live at in
25 Greenwood with the children?

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1 A: I lived with Allison Webb.

2 Q: Allison?

3 A: With Allison. And Rebecca Netherly.

4 Q: Okay. Rebecca. And so Rebecca is who?

5 A: Is an ex-girlfriend.

6 Q: Okay.

7 A: MINOR1 -- MINOR1 set us up.

8 Q: Okay. I mean where did she live?

9 A: About three blocks from here.

10 Q: Okay. And over what period of time did you stay with
11 her?

12 A: September. Sometime in September.

13 Q: All right. When you -- when you couldn't afford a hotel
14 room?

15 A: Yes, sir.

16 Q: And -- and would you take your kids over there?

17 A: Yes, sir. They stayed. They -- we -- you know,
18 wherever I went, they went.

19 Q: Right. And money was pretty tight?

20 A: Very tight.

21 Q: What about at Allison's house?

22 A: It was very tight. I worked.

23 Q: Did she help support you?

24 A: Yes, sir.

25 Q: And did she help support the kids?

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1 A: Yes, sir.

2 Q: And did y'all live in the house with the pictures that
3 they've showed you here?

4 A: The trailer, yes, sir.

5 Q: Yeah. And do you know approximately how long you lived
6 there?

7 A: Approximately three weeks.

8 Q: Okay. And that's that trailer that's depicted in
9 State's Exhibit Number 1?

10 A: Yes, sir.

11 Q: That one there? Did you ever sexually abuse any child
12 in that trailer?

13 A: No, sir.

14 Q: Did you ever touch a child in --

15 A: No, sir.

16 Q: -- that trailer? Have you -- I don't even want to go
17 into some of the other stuff that they alleged that you did,
18 but did you do any of that?

19 A: No, sir.

20 Q: How old would your son have been when that -- when he
21 lived in that trailer?

22 A: Seven.

23 Q: Okay. And how old would your daughter have been?

24 A: Twelve. Eleven. Twelve.

25 Q: Now, what about at the Extended Care [sic], the hotel?

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1 Did you stay there?

2 A: Yes, sir. We surely did.

3 Q: And, well, did you rent a room there?

4 A: DSS rented us a room.

5 Q: DSS rented you a room?

6 A: Yes, sir.

7 Q: And why did DSS rent you a room?

8 A: Because I called them and asked them if they could help
9 with -- you know, with -- help me until I could get back on
10 my feet.

11 Q: All right. And you were -- you didn't have enough
12 money?

13 A: No, sir.

14 Q: And you wanted to keep a roof over your children's
15 heads?

16 A: (No verbal response.)

17 Q: Did you try to provide food for them?

18 A: Yes, sir.

19 Q: And did you feel like you did your best?

20 A: I did. I did every bit -- everything I could. I did my
21 very best.

22 Q: Okay. And was there another hotel that y'all stayed at
23 in Greenwood?

24 A: Yes, sir.

25 Q: And did -- how did that one get paid for?

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1 A: DSS.

2 Q: They paid for both of them?

3 A: Yes, sir. And they also set us up in the -- the child
4 thing that they got right up here.

5 Q: Another place?

6 A: Yes, sir.

7 Q: Okay. And that was still in Greenwood; is that correct?

8 A: Yes, sir.

9 Q: And in any of those locations, did any of this stuff
10 that you heard in this courtroom happen?

11 A: No, sir.

12 Q: Were you always around?

13 A: Yes, sir.

14 Q: Okay. And now let me ask you this. What happened to
15 the mother of their children -- of these children? What was
16 her name?

17 A: Kayla Maturney.

18 Q: And how long were you married to her?

19 A: We were dating for 13 years.

20 Q: Y'all were never married?

21 A: No, sir.

22 Q: Okay. But she is the mother of all three of those kids?

23 A: Yes, sir.

24 Q: And -- and do you know anything about that information
25 with her or is that something you didn't know about?

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1 A: Yeah. In 2011, MINOR1 came to me crying just before
2 Christmas and I asked her -- I said what's wrong and she told
3 me -- she said nothing, daddy. And I said, MINOR1 ,
4 'something's wrong. I know you. You're my blood. She says
5 mama makes me do things with her and her boyfriend.
6 Q: And did you report that?
7 A: Yes, sir. I surely did. I called -- I called the law
8 right after that.
9 Q: Okay. And after that, did they follow up with an
10 investigation on the mother?
11 A: Yes, sir.
12 Q: Okay. And let me -- let me ask you this. Did -- did --
13 sometime after that, did you move to Greenwood?
14 A: Um --
15 Q: Or was that a while later?
16 A: A while later.
17 Q: And what was the reason in moving to Greenwood?
18 A: I had my -- my teeth pulled and I was staying with my
19 mom. We were all staying with my mom and dad. We stayed
20 with my mom and dad for six months before I moved to
21 Greenwood, and it was hard.
22 Q: Hard financially?
23 A: (No verbal response.)
24 Q: And did your sister help?
25 A: Yeah.

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1 Q: Your mom and dad helped?

2 A: Yes, sir. They let -- they -- they let us stay with --

3 with them.

4 Q: All right. So you did the best you could?

5 A: Yes, sir.

6 Q: Would you -- would you ever mistreat a child?

7 A: No, sir.

8 Q: Would you ever especially mistreat your children?

9 A: No, sir.

10 Q: And did you in this case?

11 A: No, sir. I won't even -- I didn't even spank my kids.

12 Q: What about did you change diapers?

13 A: Yeah. I changed my son's diapers.

14 Q: Okay.

15 A: Me and -- me and Kayla had an agreement if anything ever

16 happened to us, she would take the girls and I would take

17 Bubby.

18 Q: Gotcha. She thought you'd be better with the -- with

19 your son?

20 A: (No verbal response.)

21 Q: Okay. Is there anything else you want to tell this

22 jury?

23 MR. BROWN: Objection, Judge.

24 THE COURT: Overruled.

25 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

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1 A: My daughter has got issues. She's always had issues.

2 MR. BROWN: Objection, Judge.

3 THE COURT: Sustained.

4 THE WITNESS: What did that mean?

5 BY MR. YARBOROUGH:

6 Q: Have you -- have you done the best you can raising your
7 daughter?

8 A: Yes, sir.

9 Q: And have there been times that -- that that's been
10 difficult?

11 A: Yes.

12 Q: Do you -- do you -- do you blame your daughter for --
13 for this?

14 A: No.

15 Q: Who -- what do you blame? Who do you blame?

16 A: I blame her mama.

17 Q: And you don't -- you don't blame them?

18 A: No.

19 Q: And you didn't do it?

20 A: No.

21 Q: And do you still care for them?

22 A: I love them very much to this day.

23 Q: And do you feel bad that you couldn't keep them and they
24 had to go into DSS custody?

25 A: Yeah.

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1 Q: And who do you blame for that?

2 A: Myself.

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you.

4 THE COURT: Cross-examination.

5 CROSS-EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. BROWN:

7 Q: Let me get something straight, Mr. Crump.

8 A: Uh-huh.

9 Q: You blame Kayla Maturney for these allegations?

10 A: Yes, sir. I surely do.

11 Q: Was Ms. Maturney in Greenwood with you during this time?

12 A: No, she wasn't.

13 Q: But yet you blame her for these allegations?

14 A: Yeah. Because -- yeah.

15 Q: Other than today, when's the last time you saw MINOR1
16 and MINOR2?

17 A: Early 2014 when they were supposed to be back in my
18 care.

19 Q: They're not though, are they?

20 A: No. Because these charges popped up.

21 Q: In January of 2013, you gave them up to DSS? Is that
22 what you said?

23 A: Yeah. Somewhere around in there.

24 Q: You did everything you could to take care of them?

25 A: Yes, sir.

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- 1 Q: Is that what you said?
- 2 A: Yes, sir.
- 3 Q: But you didn't have a job here in Greenwood, did you?
- 4 A: Yes, sir. I surely did.
- 5 Q: But Ms. Allison Webb -- you said you'd stay at the
- 6 house. You didn't have a job?
- 7 A: I had a job. I worked 9 -- 9 to 6.
- 8 Q: Where did Ms. Webb work?
- 9 A: I guess -- I don't know exact -- didn't know exactly
- 10 what she did. I just know that she left early in the morning
- 11 when we left and got home when we got home.
- 12 Q: You don't know what she did?
- 13 A: No.
- 14 Q: Okay.
- 15 A: I know she was a nurse, some kind of nurse's assistant
- 16 or something. But that was about it.
- 17 Q: You didn't know where she went?
- 18 A: No. She'd been working for that job before we met.
- 19 Q: And you say on that stand you had a 9-to-5 job?
- 20 A: Yeah.
- 21 Q: You got to Greenwood September -- late September of
- 22 2012; is that right?
- 23 A: Yeah.
- 24 Q: You left January of 2013; is that correct?
- 25 A: Yes, sir. Somewhere around in there, yes, sir.

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1 Q: When did you stay with Rebecca Netherly?

2 A: In Sept -- since -- in 2012.

3 Q: When?

4 A: Um --

5 Q: Did you say September?

6 A: No. December.

7 Q: I thought you told your attorney you stayed there in

8 September?

9 A: No.

10 Q: You didn't?

11 A: No.

12 Q: Do you know when you stayed there with her?

13 A: Yeah. It was December.

14 Q: December?

15 A: Because the kids had Christmas there.

16 Q: When in December? Christmas in December?

17 A: Yeah.

18 Q: So you stayed at Allison Webb's house in September?

19 A: September and October.

20 Q: When did you leave there?

21 A: Sometime -- sometime in the first week or two in

22 September -- I mean October. That's when we left. I meant

23 we -- I moved there in September and we left right at the end

24 of October or November -- beginning of November.

25 Q: It's hard to keep your story straight?

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- 1 A: No.
- 2 Q: Where did your kids go to school?
- 3 A: Here in Greenwood.
- 4 Q: What school?
- 5 A: The middle school. Something Wood. Fairfield Woods or
- 6 something like that.
- 7 Q: So you stayed at Allison Webb's house and you stayed at
- 8 a couple of hotels here in Greenwood?
- 9 A: Yes, sir. Surely did.
- 10 Q: If your sister was so willing to help you out, why did
- 11 you stay in a hotel in Greenwood?
- 12 A: Because we were down here and I didn't have the money to
- 13 get back home.
- 14 Q: Are you sure it wasn't just to keep your kids to
- 15 yourself in a hotel room?
- 16 A: I'm sure. I'm positive.
- 17 Q: Were you working during that time?
- 18 A: Yes, sir. Every couple days a week.
- 19 Q: So you stayed at Allison Webb's house. You stayed in a
- 20 hotel room with your kids. You stayed at Rebecca Netherly's
- 21 house. Do you agree with your -- with MINOR1 on that?
- 22 A: On what?
- 23 Q: That you stayed in all four of those places?
- 24 A: Yeah. I stayed at all four of them.
- 25 Q: But you say you worked all the time when you lived with

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1 Allison?

2 A: Yep.

3 Q: You worked all the time when you were staying in a hotel
4 room?

5 A: I worked. I worked in -- when I got -- when I moved in
6 and found a job, yeah, I worked.

7 Q: And you love your kids so much?

8 A: Yes. I surely do.

9 Q: That you gave them up?

10 A: I'll put it to you like this. It's a whole lot better
11 to give them to somebody that -- that can help them, that had
12 a place for them to live, then have them live on the street.

13 Q: Or with you?

14 A: No. On the street.

15 MR. BROWN: No further questions.

16 THE COURT: Any redirect?

17 MR. YARBOROUGH: I don't think so, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

19 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you, ma'am.

20 THE COURT: You can step down.

21 THE BAILIFF: Watch your step.

22 MR. YARBOROUGH: We don't have any further witnesses,
23 Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay. All right, ladies and gentlemen.

25 There's no rebuttal, is there?

1 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Okay. You've heard all of the evidence
3 you're going to hear in this case. All that remains is the
4 closing arguments of the attorneys and my charge to you on
5 the law.

6 It is about 3:10. The attorneys have told me that they
7 would love to finish this case today and I'm happy to do
8 that, but I wanted to check with you first and make sure that
9 you don't have any kids that you have to pick up this
10 afternoon or something else this evening that would prevent
11 you from staying because once we do the closing arguments and
12 the charge, you will then begin to deliberate.

13 I don't know how long you will deliberate and you don't
14 know how long that you will deliberate. It just depends how
15 the discussions go once you get in the jury room.

16 So that could cause us to be here beyond 5:30 or six
17 o'clock, which I'm happy to do. That would mean we would
18 finish today and be done today and you would not have to come
19 back tomorrow, and I would love for you all to stay. But
20 like I said, if you've got children to pick up or some
21 evening obligation that you need to get to, I don't want to
22 mess that up because I know you probably didn't plan to be
23 here this evening.

24 So if you have a real problem, if it's going to cause a
25 real cramp in your life to stay a little bit this evening,

1 raise your hand at this point.

2 (WHEREUPON, there was no response.)

3 THE COURT: Okay. Good. Then we will finish up this
4 case today. I need to finish up my jury charge so I am ready
5 to tell you about the law that applies to the case. So I'm
6 going to excuse you to your jury room for probably 15 minutes
7 or so.

8 Do not discuss the case amongst yourselves. We will see
9 you soon.

10 (WHEREUPON, the jury exited the courtroom at 3:12 p.m.)

11 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, can I renew my motions at
12 this time?

13 THE COURT: Absolutely. And for the same reasons, the
14 motions are denied.

15 MR. YARBOROUGH: Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. I just need a few minutes to get
17 my jury charge together and then we will get to it. I do
18 need to print my charge.

19 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after
20 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

21 THE COURT: All right. Are we ready?

22 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: All right. Bring the jury.
24 Who is closing?

25 MS. SUMNER: I am.

1 THE COURT: Are you going to have a rebuttal too?

2 MS. SUMNER: Ma'am?

3 THE COURT: Are you going to do the final argument too?

4 MS. SUMNER: Yes.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. SUMNER: I'll go first.

7 THE COURT: Then you. Then her again. Opening in full.

8 (WHEREUPON, the jury entered the courtroom at 3:25 p.m.)

9 THE COURT: All right. All right, ladies and gentlemen,
10 it's time for closing arguments. Pay close attention to the
11 attorneys for their summaries of the case. I will first call
12 on Ms. Sumner.

13 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please the
14 Court.

15 THE COURT: Yes.

16 CLOSING ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE

17 MS. SUMNER: A secret. Ladies and gentlemen, what are
18 secrets? They are just things that no one talks about. They
19 are the same when someone else knows, but they don't talk
20 about it.

21 Each one of you sat through a trial today with
22 disgusting facts. I appreciate your attention to this and I
23 thank you for your service very much.

24 What did you see in here today? You heard from right
25 here from the two children, MINOR1, now 17, daughter of

1 William Crump, and MINOR2 , now MINOR2, now 13
2 years old, son of William Crump.

3 The two children told you a lot in a short amount of
4 time. They definitely told you about some things that they
5 did not want to have to tell you about. I think that was
6 pretty obvious to everyone in this courtroom here today.
7 They had to tell each of you about some things that no one
8 should ever have to go through, experience, see or even have
9 to hear about.

10 You saw those two kids. They told you they were in
11 Greenwood County. They told you they were with their father,
12 the two of them and their younger sister, M.C. . You heard
13 about being in Allison Webb's house.

14 MINOR1 told you my dad, this man, touched me. Touched
15 her breasts, touched her privates, performed oral sex on her,
16 penetrated her, intercourse, vaginal intercourse with her,
17 and made her perform oral sex on him. Those were the things
18 that 17-year-old had to describe to you today. Those are the
19 things in her short life that she has lived through. Those
20 are the things she will carry with her for the rest of her
21 life going forward from today.

22 Now, MINOR2. MINOR2 also tells you they were at Allison
23 Webb's house. Same folks are there. What does he tell you?
24 What is his story? His story is that his father would touch
25 his private. His father would touch his seven-year-old

1 private, his son, and perform oral sex on him.

2 Now, I'm sorry I even have to discuss this next thing
3 with you. Both of those children, MINOR1 and MINOR2, tell you
4 about what they had to do to one another while their father
5 watched. They told you that they had to perform oral sex on
6 one another and then MINOR2 would be required to use his own
7 genitalia to penetrate his sister. Ladies and gentlemen, you
8 heard that directly from them today, the only other two
9 people in the room that know about all of this besides that
10 gentleman right there.

11 You heard from those two kids their stories. I will
12 tell you you heard the facts. They were about the same.
13 They recall the same things they endured at Allison Webb's
14 house.

15 Now, they both tell you after that they lived in hotels
16 here in Greenwood, the car, and then the girlfriend's house.
17 These kids were not in a stable environment. I think we can
18 all agree to that.

19 Another thing that remains the same, MINOR1 told you
20 this type of activity continued at the hotels where she would
21 be bribed with alcohol before being assaulted by her father
22 and that she would have to sit on top of his genitalia while
23 he penetrated her.

24 What does MINOR2 say about the hotels? He does say that
25 the assault of him did not continue at the hotels. More

1 things the kids told you today that they agree upon.

2 Statements are the same.

3 Another thing that I would like to bring up about that
4 while we're talking about it, you heard from these kids.

5 MINOR2 is now in Fort Mill, eighth grader in middle school.

6 MINOR1 -- she's in Columbia. She's in high school. These
7 are not kids who are around each other all day every day.

8 These are displaced kids through the system of the Department
9 of Social Services, living separate and living apart.

10 Now, what else did you hear today? You heard from
11 several records custodians. You will have that back in the
12 jury room with you. What is that all about? That is about
13 the dates when all of this occurred, looking back to August
14 1st, 2012, to July 1st, 2013.

15 So what do you have to back up the dates? First of all,
16 you've got the kids. Second of all, you've got Allison Webb.
17 Then you're going to have documents with you in the back,
18 school records that have got an entry and an exit date for
19 these kids within that time frame.

20 Also, you're going to have these hotel receipts, the
21 hotel receipts that are within those dates. Some November,
22 some December, all 2012, putting Mr. Crump in a hotel room
23 with his children.

24 Also, you're going to have some pictures. Two hotel
25 pictures will be back with you all in the jury room, one the

1 Americas Best, one the Extended Stay, but the two hotel rooms
2 where these things occurred, where these kids lived with
3 their father in Greenwood County.

4 You're going to have a picture of Ms. Webb's residence
5 where they resided with her, where she still lives until this
6 day. You're also going to have numerous pictures of the
7 inside of her residence.

8 I'm not going to go through those. You will have them
9 in the back, but I would like to point out that you heard
10 both from Ms. Webb and Ms. MINOR1 , who gave you descriptions
11 of that residence. Those descriptions match. They match up
12 to these photos. They match up to where MINOR1 and MINOR2
13 stayed when the assaults happened at Allison Webb's address
14 and where they were required to perform things on one
15 another.

16 Also, you're going to have a picture of Rebecca
17 Netherly's address, another address right down here on
18 [REDACTED] where they also lived for a short time
19 period while all this was going on.

20 Now, what is Mr. Crump charged with? You heard it at
21 the beginning of the case, but I want to go over it with you
22 in great detail of what the law is on each of those and show
23 you how the children have met that, how that is what happened
24 here in Greenwood County. We are going to go through each of
25 those.

1 We are going to start first with MINOR1 . Criminal
2 sexual conduct with a minor in the second degree. A person
3 is guilty of criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the
4 second degree if the actor engages in a sexual battery with a
5 victim who is aged -- 14 years of age or less but who is at
6 least 11.

7 So what do we have here, folks, in regards to sexual
8 battery? MINOR1 tells you that she had intercourse with her
9 father. That he vaginally penetrated her. Also, another
10 sexual battery, oral sex. He performed oral sex on her. And
11 thirdly, he required her to perform oral sex on him.

12 Intercourse, fellatio, cunnilingus, all sexual
13 batteries. She would have been 11 going on 12 at that time,
14 at least 11 and under 14 during the time period we're talking
15 about. CSC with a minor second degree. We have that here in
16 this case for MINOR1 .

17 Criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the third
18 degree. What does that require? In the State of South
19 Carolina, a person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct with
20 a minor in the third degree if the actor is over 14 years of
21 age and the actor willfully and lewdly commits or attempts to
22 commit a lewd act upon or with the body or its parts of a
23 child under 16.

24 Ladies and gentlemen, what do we have here? In regards
25 to MINOR1 , she told you that Mr. Crump would rub her upper

1 body, her breasts, and then he would also rub her private
2 parts. We have criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the
3 third degree in this case for MINOR1 .

4 Next, exploitation of a minor in the first degree. What
5 does the law require of that? An individual commits the
6 offense of first degree sexual exploitation of a minor if,
7 knowing the character or content, he uses, employs, induces,
8 coerces, encourages or facilitates a minor to engage in or
9 assist others to engage in sexual activity or, as here, in a
10 state of sexually explicit nudity, which a reasonable person
11 would infer was for the purpose of stimulation.

12 You've heard from both MINOR1 and MINOR2 that their father
13 would make them have intercourse with one another, oral sex
14 with one another while he watched. And as far as coercing or
15 encouraging, I don't believe it gets much worse than
16 threatening to harm someone or their family member. Ladies
17 and gentlemen, in this case, there is sexual exploitation of
18 a minor in the first degree for MINOR1 .

19 What else is there? Incest. I'm not going to read you
20 the law on that. If a man has sex with his daughter, he's
21 committed incest in the state of South Carolina.

22 You heard from the school and you're going to have it in
23 the back with you. Attached to the school records is the
24 birth certificate. That man was listed as her father on the
25 birth certificate back on June 1st of 2001. No doubt. We

1 know that. He said that on the stand. That is his child
2 that he had sex with in Greenwood County.

3 Lastly, for MINOR1 , unlawful neglect of a child. What
4 does that require in our state? It is unlawful for a person
5 who has the charge -- who has charge or custody of a child
6 who is the parent or guardian responsible for the child's
7 welfare to place the child at unreasonable risk of harm
8 affecting the child's life, physical or mental health or
9 safety, do or cause to be done unlawfully or maliciously any
10 bodily harm to the child that life or health of the child is
11 endangered or likely to be endangered.

12 You heard a couple things from MINOR1 that her father
13 did. He had them living in a car. He had her drinking
14 alcohol, aside from the fact that he has his 11 -- 12-year-
15 old daughter involved in many sexual types of acts. You
16 heard from her directly that she has been in counseling for
17 years. I present to you that lastly for MINOR1 there is
18 unlawful neglect in this case of this child.

19 That's MINOR1 . Those are the fact charges that you have
20 before you in regards to MINOR1 .

21 Now, what do you have for MINOR2? For this man's
22 namesake, what do we have for MINOR2?

23 We also have sexual exploitation of a minor in the first
24 degree. You all have heard me talk about that and you've
25 heard it directly from both of these kids. That is the act

1 they were required to commit between the two of them. That
2 is what exploitation is. Coercing, encouraging two children
3 to engage in these acts so that man could watch. That's what
4 we have here. That's what it is. That is sexual
5 exploitation of a minor.

6 Also, again for MINOR2, we went over it a few minutes ago,
7 criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree.
8 MINOR2 told you my father touched my private area. You heard
9 and you saw that little boy tell you about that.

10 You've also heard MINOR2 tell you it went beyond touching
11 as his father would perform oral sex on him at the age of 7.
12 There is sexual exploitation of a minor, first degree, for
13 MINOR2 here in this case.

14 Lastly, for MINOR2, the unlawful neglect of a child. Very
15 similar to MINOR1 's situation. Kids living in the same
16 circumstances, enduring very similar things. That applies
17 here for MINOR2.

18 I know that's a lot of law. You will have a copy of it
19 back there with you in that jury room. The judge is going to
20 give it to you here in a few minutes. If there's anything I
21 said that's contradicted by the judge, she is the judge of
22 the law and you'll have it back there with you.

23 I encourage you to look over that, focus on that and
24 see, as Mr. Brown told you, that the State has checked every
25 box. As he told you in opening, we have a burden. The State

1 of South Carolina -- we have a burden to meet in this case,
2 beyond a reasonable doubt. He also told you it is a burden
3 that we welcome.

4 I told you when I got up here this afternoon, secrets.
5 Ladies and gentlemen, these two children have been living in
6 the dark for quite a long time. They've been living in the
7 dark with these secrets that they were threatened to keep
8 quiet. They were threatened not to tell anyone, not a soul.

9 Those two kids, brave, courageous, took that stand in
10 front of 13 people they've never met and told you a story,
11 their truth, that no child should ever experience, much less
12 have to tell to anyone.

13 Now, you heard from Mr. Crump shortly today. I'll
14 present to you for quite a bit of time while he was on the
15 stand, the children's story and his story -- they line up,
16 going down the same path. Come to Greenwood, go to Allison
17 Webb's, they're in a hotel, they are at Rebecca Netherly's.

18 Those paths diverge. One path, taken by Mr. Crump,
19 these things didn't happen. The other two paths go off in
20 the other direction with the same truths that they were
21 abused by their father multiple times in multiple ways here
22 in Greenwood County.

23 I'll present to you that these two paths -- there is
24 light at the end of that tunnel for those kids. Today, they
25 no longer have darkness. They were in the light the moment

1 they got up here and the moment they got to finally speak
2 out.

3 Ladies and gentlemen, as I told you, we have the burden
4 of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. It's not beyond all
5 doubt. It's not beyond any doubt. It is not beyond every
6 conceivable doubt. It is when you are firmly convinced.

7 Ladies and gentlemen, you watched. You've heard. You
8 experienced that testimony this morning, and I ask each one
9 of you to take your common sense with you in this room and
10 take your life experience, take everything you have heard
11 today, review every document, go back in that room, find this
12 man guilty for what he did to those two children.

13 MR. YARBOROUGH: May it please the Court.

14 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

15 CLOSING ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT

16 MR. YARBOROUGH: You know, this -- it's not a fun case.
17 I told you that this morning. Today is Mr. Crump's day in
18 court and I think we've got to look at what the burden is
19 that the State has got to prove and what they proved and what
20 they didn't prove.

21 Now, what they proved -- they proved that Mr. Crump
22 stayed at a couple of hotels and he stayed at another house
23 and that he stayed there with his kids because he wanted to
24 try to do what was best for his children. And that when the
25 time came that the children were being abused by their

1 mother, that he took those kids and he brought them over here
2 and he tried to do the best that he could.

3 Now, when that didn't work out and DSS was not able to
4 help them out more financially, he turned the kids over to
5 the Department of Social Services, and that's where you kind
6 of get this -- this -- this crazy two stories, two different
7 paths going on.

8 And I want to show you some -- and I want -- I want to
9 talk a little bit about what -- what I think the judge is
10 going to -- what she's going to tell you about the law is
11 that once you start seeing things in the case, the State's
12 case, that starts crumbling and that it's not possible, then
13 you've got to look at all of it and see if it doesn't just
14 all crumble out and fall on the ground.

15 And I'm going to tell you something as an adult, and I'm
16 not comfortable talking about this in front of other people,
17 especially in front of women, but one of the allegations that
18 was made in this case is that Mr. Crump had his son --

19 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, objection.

20 THE COURT: Sustained.

21 (WHEREUPON, a bench conference was held in the presence
22 of the jury but out of the hearing of the jury off the
23 record, after which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

24 MR. YARBOROUGH: I'll rephrase that.

25 Jurors, you can use your own common sense and your own

1 life experiences in thinking about how something plays out.
2 And when you can talk about that back in the jury room and
3 you can discuss life experiences and how life experiences
4 play into real life and come in life, even though the State
5 doesn't want to hear that, you can do it.

6 And one of the allegations is that there was intercourse
7 performed by a child that was under the age of 10 years old,
8 and there are three -- four -- five -- five men on this jury
9 that can discuss that with you in the jury room. It doesn't
10 take -- it doesn't take a medical expert. It doesn't take
11 anybody. It's just reality. Okay?

12 And you can use your common sense and your good judgment
13 and your reality in thinking about the facts in this case,
14 and I'm telling you right there when that case starts
15 crumbling, then you start going why does the case crumble,
16 why does it fall, and if it starts to fall, then the whole
17 thing comes undone and the whole thing starts to fall.

18 There are other places that you can look at in this case
19 that you go, huh, it doesn't make any sense. It doesn't make
20 any sense. There's something wrong. There's something
21 that's starting to come unglued. There's something wrong
22 with the facts.

23 And if there's something wrong with the facts -- I don't
24 like sitting here making these arguments with you, but it's
25 very true and there's common sense and I'm asking you to make

1 your own good judgment and your own thoughts when you think
2 about this.

3 It's this. We heard from Mr. Crump, we heard from Mr.
4 Crump's sister, and we heard from Allison, who was staying at
5 the house, that they never noticed anything. They never saw
6 anything. They never saw anything. Even Mr. Crump said that
7 when he -- when he found out that his -- the mother of these
8 -- it's not his wife, but the woman he was with for 13 years
9 was abusing his children, he called the police. He told you
10 that, and that's what he did.

11 Now, you know, I don't know what happened there, but in
12 your common sense, if this guy had done something wrong, was
13 doing something nefarious, was doing something to try to hurt
14 these children, why would he have done that at that point?
15 Okay?

16 Nowhere does the State try to refute that. The State
17 doesn't refute it, then it's fact. You can argue it. You
18 can think about it. Use your own good judgment. Why would
19 he have called somebody if he was abusing these kids? He
20 wouldn't have. It doesn't make any sense.

21 Now, would these children not have said something to one
22 of these other adults? The State goes to long, deep proof
23 showing that these kids had -- had teachers and other people
24 in their lives. Where are the others? Did they ever say
25 anything? Did they ever say it? No.

1 What happened was there was another case involving their
2 mother. They were upset with the fact that their mother was
3 gone. They were upset that Mr. Crump didn't have the
4 financial responsibility and the ability to take care of
5 these kids, and that's a tough, tough break. That's tough.
6 He did the best he could. He called DSS. He asked for help.
7 He called the police when police were needed. He did the
8 things that he needed to do to try to live and try to take
9 care of those kids.

10 When he didn't have money, he borrowed it from his
11 sister. You know? I think it's -- it's commendable the
12 things he was doing to try to help, but he also -- you saw
13 him. He was crying. He said, look, I didn't want to give up
14 my kids. I love my kids. I don't blame my kids for this. I
15 don't blame my kids for this. This is -- you know.

16 But let's look at what did the children say and how did
17 they say it. Were those the words of a child that came from
18 that jury box or were those the words of adults?

19 Think about how they talked about the things that
20 happened. They didn't talk about them in children's
21 language. They talked about them in adult language. They
22 talked about them in the language that some adult had -- had
23 told them about. They didn't talk about things the way
24 children talk and the way things like that happen.

25 They didn't show the fear. They didn't show that kind

1 of stuff. It's not -- it's not reality. It's not -- it's
2 not what would happen. It's -- you know, it's -- you know
3 what's horrible? It's horrible that these kids came in here
4 and -- and were brought before y'all and -- and went through
5 this. This is a horrible situation. Nobody is going to walk
6 out of this court -- courtroom winning and losing. This is a
7 tragedy.

8 But when adults get involved in tragedies like this and
9 you don't look for more, the police could've looked for more.
10 Couldn't the police have said, hey, let's stop? Let's go
11 take these kids to a doctor. Let's go have a medical
12 examiner look at this.

13 Now, women talking in this case to men. No, the State
14 doesn't want to hear it, but you can use your common sense
15 and your good judgment and y'all can educate the men and say,
16 look, something would have shown up. Something would have --
17 we would have known something about this if they would've
18 gone to a doctor, and then we'd have -- we'd have -- we'd
19 have something more, you know.

20 And then let's ask this. What are the odds that -- that
21 Mr. Crump would've taken his children and tried to take care
22 of them after they had already had this awful thing happen
23 with her mother? I mean why? Why would he have done that
24 except that he loved them and he was trying to do the right
25 thing? Why would he have called the police? Why would he

1 have done those things if that was the case?

2 Why would he come to this courtroom and testify and tell
3 you he didn't do it? He could've stayed over there and
4 remained silent. Why would his sister come up here and say
5 that she never noticed anything? Why would other adults say
6 they never noticed anything? Where -- where is something
7 more than the idle minds of some children? Where is
8 something more?

9 And when our system gets to the point that that's where
10 we are -- and I'm not comfortable making this argument right
11 now. We shouldn't be doing it like this. We shouldn't be
12 doing it like this.

13 But what happens when that happens? What happens when
14 the -- when the State doesn't ask for more? What happens
15 when the State doesn't go and look and say where is something
16 more? Where is there something more?

17 You know, it's not comfortable, but why don't you look?
18 Because if you don't look, then what you've got is you've got
19 Mr. Crump, who is an adult, you've got his sister, who is an
20 adult, that have both testified that they never saw anything
21 like this happen. You have another woman testify that she
22 was around the children. She never saw anything happen.

23 You have all kinds of records coming in here. I don't
24 know what all this stuff is for. These pictures and all this
25 stuff, yeah, take all that back in the jury room. I agree

1 with you. Take it back there and look and show me one piece
2 of evidence in here that looks anything like anybody did
3 anything wrong. I ask you to do that.

4 I ask you to ask the State where are some experts?
5 Where is somebody else? Where is something else that ties
6 this tightly? These are serious charges.

7 I don't mean to be callous or shallow or just
8 questionable, but I think you've got to ask for more. You've
9 got to say, you know, it's their obligation to convict him
10 beyond a reasonable doubt.

11 Now, have I just outlined a bunch of doubt? I've
12 outlined -- any one of those things I spoke to you about is
13 reasonable doubt. Any one of those things you can look at
14 and you can say, you know, the model has come unglued and
15 everything is kind of crumbling down, which is where the
16 State's case is because they didn't ask for more. They
17 haven't brought you more. You deserve more.

18 And I'll tell you what. Mr. Crump deserves more because
19 he walked in this -- in this room and he said he's not
20 guilty. He's cloaked in -- in a badge, and you deserve more
21 than that if you're going to convict him of this. You can't
22 just convict him of the idle words of two children who must
23 have had really, really bad luck because one family member
24 has already admitted to doing something and then you're going
25 to say that this one, the one that tried to help, the one

1 that tried to call the police -- and I know it's not
2 comfortable. I mean I know it's not comfortable, but there's
3 only one result that you can possibly have and you've got to
4 return a verdict of not guilty.

5 Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Ms. Sumner.

7 CLOSING ARGUMENT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE

8 MS. SUMNER: Mr. Yarborough and I agree. We shouldn't
9 be here today. Both kids should not have to be here today
10 testifying on that stand, but here we are. Because of what
11 their father did to them, we're here.

12 There are a couple of other things that Mr. Yarborough
13 and I agree about. He said this makes no sense. I'll agree
14 with him on that. It makes no sense to me that these
15 children who were separated from their mother, left with one
16 parent, would make something up to no longer be with either
17 of the parents they knew and be part of a system where they
18 are not with family members.

19 Ask yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, does that make
20 sense? You heard these two kids up here today. You saw
21 these two kids here today. It was painful. I barely got
22 through it.

23 You heard MINOR1 tell you about Hershey bars. Have any
24 of you ever seen a child react that way to a Hershey bar?
25 Probably not. Probably none of us has ever experienced a

1 child who was bribed with candy to perform sex acts with her
2 father and seven-year-old brother.

3 What else did you hear about? Ace bandages. A child
4 being tied up and restricted with Ace bandages at 11 years
5 old to have sex with her father. You didn't just hear about
6 that. You saw it up here today. You saw that child's
7 reaction to Hershey bars and Ace bandages, to having to
8 confront her father.

9 I'll agree with Mr. Yarborough we shouldn't have to be
10 here today. Those two brave kids should not be out of school
11 today here, talking about horrific things that I hope -- hope
12 you never have to hear about again after today.

13 Mr. Yarborough talks about a rape kit. What did Det.
14 Moore tell you about that? He's done hundreds of criminal
15 sexual conduct, sexual in nature, investigations. A rape kit
16 in this case would have been useless. He told you that.
17 That's why one wasn't done. That's not what we're here about
18 today, ladies and gentlemen.

19 Mr. Crump tells you he does everything for his three
20 kids. He wants what's best for the kids. His sister tells
21 you she was helping him. She wanted to help with the kids,
22 wanted them to do well.

23 Why does he have them living in a car? Why does he call
24 DSS to put them in a hotel? Why are these kids essentially
25 homeless in Greenwood County if he's got all this family in

1 Columbia and Sumter willing to help him? Why?

2 So that he could have those kids to himself. That's
3 what I present to you. That's what that's about. He wanted
4 those three kids to himself, alone, in the dark, where he
5 hoped these secrets stayed forever and ever.

6 Mr. Yarborough at the end talked about more. The State
7 must have more. Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you that
8 there is no more possible than what you've heard from the
9 stand from MINOR1 and MINOR2. You saw their faces. You heard
10 their words. You experienced the pauses.

11 As I said earlier, we all experienced that this morning.
12 That is not a put-on show. That is not something they made
13 up so that they could be a part of social services, to be
14 snatched from the only parent they had. That's what makes no
15 sense.

16 I ask each of you to go back there, find this man
17 guilty, guilty of changing these kids' lives forever, guilty
18 for molesting them, for touching them, for raping them, and
19 then making them do it to each other so that he could enjoy
20 and watch the show. Find him guilty.

21 Thank you for your time.

22 CHARGE ON THE LAW

23 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I will now
24 charge you on the law that applies to this case.

25 I remind you that during this trial, you and I have

1 certain duties to perform. As the trial judge, it is my
2 responsibility to preside over the trial of this case, and I
3 also have the duty to rule on the admissibility of the
4 evidence offered during this trial.

5 You are to consider only the evidence before you. If
6 there was any testimony ordered stricken from the record
7 during this trial, you must disregard that testimony. You
8 are to consider only the testimony which has been presented
9 from the witness stand, any exhibits which have been made a
10 part of the record in this case, and any stipulations of
11 counsel.

12 I have the additional duty to charge you the law
13 applicable to this case. It is your duty as jurors to accept
14 and apply the law as I know state it to you. If you think
15 you have any idea as to what the law is or what the law ought
16 to be and it does not agree with what I tell you the law is,
17 you must forget that idea because you are sworn to accept the
18 law and apply the law exactly as I state it to you.

19 In every case tried in this court before a jury, the
20 jury becomes the sole and exclusive judge of the facts. A
21 trial judge cannot comment on or make any statement about the
22 facts in a case.

23 Since you are the sole judges of the facts, do not think
24 by anything that I have said during the trial that I have any
25 opinion about the facts in this case. The law does not allow

1 me to have an opinion about the facts.

2 The indictments charge the defendant with two counts of
3 criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree,
4 criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree, two
5 counts of unlawful neglect of a child, two counts of sexual
6 exploitation of a minor, first degree, and incest.

7 I remind you that the fact that the defendant was
8 charged, arrested, and indicted is not evidence in this case
9 and cannot be considered by you as evidence of guilt in this
10 case, nor does it create any presumption or inference of
11 guilt. Those documents are simply the formal written
12 instruments which contain the charges made against the
13 defendant. They are the formal documents by which this case
14 is brought into this court.

15 The indictments in this case allege several different
16 offenses against the defendant. Each indictment charges a
17 separate and distinct offense. You must decide each
18 indictment separately on the evidence and law applicable to
19 it, uninfluenced by your decision as to any other
20 indictment.

21 The defendant may be convicted or acquitted on any or
22 all of the offenses charged. You will be asked to write a
23 separate verdict of guilty or not guilty for each indictment.

24 The defendant has pled not guilty to each of these
25 indictments, and that plea puts the burden on the State to

1 prove the defendant guilty of each of the indictments. A
2 person charged with committing a criminal offense in South
3 Carolina is never required to prove himself innocent.

4 I charge you that it is an important rule of the law
5 that the defendant in a criminal trial, no matter what the
6 seriousness of the charge may be, will always be presumed to
7 be innocent of the crime for which the indictment was issued
8 unless guilt has been proven by evidence satisfying you of
9 that guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

10 The presumption of innocence does not end when you begin
11 your deliberations, but it accompanies the defendant
12 throughout the trial until you reach a verdict of guilt based
13 on evidence satisfying you of that guilt beyond a reasonable
14 doubt. The presumption of innocence is like a robe of
15 righteousness placed about the shoulders of the defendant
16 which remains with the defendant until it has been stripped
17 from the defendant by evidence satisfying you of the
18 defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

19 The presumption of innocence is not a mere legal
20 theory. It is not just a legal phrase. It is a substantial
21 right to which every defendant is entitled unless you, the
22 jury, are satisfied from the evidence of the defendant's
23 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

24 What is a reasonable doubt in the law? A reasonable
25 doubt is the kind of doubt that would cause a person to

1 hesitate to act. The State has the burden of proving the
2 defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

3 Some of you may have served as jurors in civil cases
4 where you were told that it is only necessary to prove that a
5 fact is more likely true than not true, such as by the
6 greater weight or preponderance of the evidence. In criminal
7 cases, the State's proof must be more powerful than that. It
8 must be beyond a reasonable doubt. Proof beyond a reasonable
9 doubt is proof that leaves you firmly convinced of the
10 defendant's guilt.

11 There are very few things in this world that we know
12 with absolute certainty and, in criminal cases, the law does
13 not require proof that overcomes every possible doubt. If,
14 based on your consideration of the evidence, you are firmly
15 convinced that the defendant is guilty of the crime charged,
16 you must find the defendant guilty. If, on the other hand,
17 you think that there is a real possibility that the defendant
18 is not guilty, you must give the defendant the benefit of the
19 doubt and find him not guilty.

20 There are two types of evidence which are generally
21 presented during a trial: direct evidence and circumstantial
22 evidence.

23 Direct evidence is the testimony of a person who claims
24 to have actual knowledge of a fact, such as an
25 eyewitness. It is evidence which immediately establishes the

1 main fact to be proved.

2 Circumstantial evidence is proof of a chain of facts and
3 circumstances indicating the existence of a fact. It is
4 evidence which immediately establishes collateral facts from
5 which the main fact may be inferred. Circumstantial evidence
6 is based on inference and not on personal knowledge or
7 observation.

8 The law makes absolutely no distinction between the
9 weight or value to be given to either direct or
10 circumstantial evidence, nor is any greater -- any greater
11 degree of certainty required of circumstantial evidence than
12 of direct evidence. You should weigh all of the evidence in
13 the case and, after doing so, if you are not convinced of the
14 guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, you must
15 find the defendant not guilty.

16 Necessarily, you must determine the credibility of
17 witnesses who have testified in this case. Credibility
18 simply means believability. It becomes your duty as jurors
19 to analyze and evaluate the evidence and to determine which
20 evidence convinces you of its truth.

21 In determining the believability of a witness or of
22 witnesses who have testified in this case, you may believe
23 one witness over several witnesses or several witnesses over
24 one witness. You may believe a part of the testimony of a
25 witness and reject the remaining part of the testimony of

1 that same witness. You may believe the testimony of a
2 witness in its entirety or reject the testimony of a witness
3 in its entirety.

4 You may consider whether any witness has exhibited to
5 you any interest, bias, prejudice, or other motive in this
6 case. You may also consider the appearance and manner of a
7 witness while on the witness stand.

8 In order to establish criminal liability, criminal
9 intent is required. For example, the mental state required
10 to be proven by the State for a particular crime might be
11 purpose, intent, knowledge, recklessness, or criminal
12 negligence. Criminal intent must be proven by the State
13 beyond a reasonable doubt. Criminal intent is always a
14 matter that must be determined by the jury from the
15 circumstances surrounding the situation.

16 There is no way to prove intent to a mathematical
17 certainty. There is no way medical science can dissect a
18 person's brain and determine what the person had in mind, so
19 the law says that criminal intent may be inferred from the
20 circumstances shown to have existed. This is how you make a
21 determination of whether or not the element requiring intent
22 was present.

23 It is not necessary to establish intent by direct and
24 positive evidence, but intent may be established by inference
25 in the same way as any other fact, taking into consideration

1 the acts of the parties and all of the facts and
2 circumstances of the case.

3 Criminal intent is a mental state, a conscious
4 wrongdoing. It is up to you to determine what the defendant
5 intended to do based on the circumstances shown to have
6 existed.

7 During this trial, you have heard testimony from a
8 child. Where a witness is a child, you must determine, as
9 with any witness, whether that testimony is believable. In
10 deciding believability, you may consider not only matters
11 that I have already discussed with you, but you may also
12 consider the age of the child, the child's ability to observe
13 and remember facts, and the child's ability to understand and
14 answer questions.

15 Because young children may not fully understand what is
16 happening here, it is up to you to decide whether the child
17 understood the seriousness of appearing as a witness at this
18 criminal trial, whether the child understood the questions,
19 whether the child has a good memory, and whether the child
20 understands the difference between lying and telling the
21 truth.

22 In addition, young children may be influenced by the way
23 that questions are asked. It is up to you to decide whether
24 the child understood the questions asked.

25 The defendant is charged with criminal sexual conduct in

1 the second degree. In order to prove that the defendant is
2 guilty of this offense, the State must first prove beyond a
3 reasonable doubt that the defendant engaged in a sexual
4 battery with the victim. The State must also prove beyond a
5 reasonable doubt that at the time of the sexual battery, the
6 victim was no older than 14 but no less than 11 years of age.

7 A sexual battery is sexual intercourse, cunnilingus,
8 fellatio, anal intercourse or any intrusion, however slight,
9 of any part of a person's body or of any object into the
10 genital or anal openings of another person's body except when
11 the intrusion is accomplished for medically recognized
12 treatment or diagnostic purposes.

13 If you find that a sexual battery did occur, you must
14 then decide whether the State has proven beyond a reasonable
15 doubt that the defendant used aggravated coercion to
16 accomplish the sexual battery. Aggravated coercion means
17 that the defendant threatened to use force or violence of a
18 high and aggravated nature to overcome the victim or another
19 person, if the victim reasonably believed the defendant had
20 the present ability to carry out the threat. Aggravated
21 coercion may also exist if the defendant threatened to
22 retaliate in the future by the infliction of physical harm,
23 kidnapping or extortion under circumstances of aggravation
24 against the victim or any other person.

25 The defendant is also charged with criminal sexual

1 conduct in the third degree. In order to prove third-degree
2 criminal sexual conduct, the State must prove beyond a
3 reasonable doubt that the defendant willfully and lewdly
4 committed or attempted to commit a lewd or lascivious act
5 upon or with the body or the body parts of the victim with
6 the intent of arousing, appealing to or gratifying the lust,
7 passions or sexual desires of himself or of the victim. The
8 State must also prove beyond a reasonable doubt that at the
9 time of the sexual battery, the defendant was over 14 years
10 of age and the victim was under 16 years of age.

11 The defendant is charged with two counts of third-degree
12 criminal sexual conduct. When two or more acts of criminal
13 sexual conduct occur at or about the same time, each act is a
14 separate crime rather than one continuing crime.

15 Next, the defendant is charged with incest. The State
16 must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had
17 sexual intercourse with certain types of relatives. Because
18 the defendant is a man, these relatives include the
19 defendant's mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter,
20 stepmother, sister, grandfather's wife, son's wife,
21 grandson's wife, mother's wife, wife's grandmother, wife's
22 daughter, wife's granddaughter, brother's daughter, sister's
23 daughter, father's sister or mother's sister.

24 The defendant is also charged with sexual exploitation
25 of a minor in the first degree. The State must prove beyond

1 a reasonable doubt that the defendant either used, employed,
2 induced, coerced, encouraged or facilitated a minor child to
3 engage in sexual activity or appear in a state of sexually
4 explicit nudity when a reasonable person would infer that the
5 purpose is sexual stimulation or permitted a minor under his
6 custody or control to engage in sexual activity or appear in
7 a state of sexually explicit nudity when a reasonable person
8 would infer that the purpose is sexual stimulation.

9 Finally, the defendant is charged with unlawful neglect
10 or unlawful conduct towards a child. The State must,
11 therefore, prove that the defendant had charge or custody of
12 a child or is the parent or guardian of the child at issue.
13 The State must also prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the
14 defendant placed the child at an unreasonable risk of harm
15 affecting the child's life, physical -- physical or mental
16 health or safety.

17 Now, Madam Foreperson and members of the jury, I'm
18 required to charge you the law as I have done through these
19 instructions to help guide you to a just and lawful verdict.
20 Whether some of these instructions will apply will depend on
21 what you find to be the facts.

22 The fact that I have instructed you on various subjects
23 in this case must not be considered as indicating an opinion
24 of this Court as to what you should find to be the facts or
25 what your verdict should be.

1 Now, you have been chosen and sworn to give the parties
2 in this case a fair and impartial trial. When you have done
3 so, you will have complied with your oath and no one will
4 have a right to criticize your verdict.

5 You must not be influenced by opinions you may have
6 heard outside of the courtroom, but rather must base your
7 verdict solely on the testimony of the sworn witnesses who
8 took the stand, the exhibits received into evidence, and the
9 law which I have stated. You should not be swayed by
10 caprice, passion, prejudice or other improper sympathy for or
11 against anyone in this case.

12 Remember, you have no friends to reward or enemies to
13 punish, and all parties are entitled to a fair and impartial
14 trial. It is your duty as jurors to consult with one another
15 and to deliberate in an effort to reach an agreement. Each
16 of you must decide this case for yourself, but only after
17 impartial consideration of all of the evidence with your
18 fellow jurors.

19 In the course of your deliberations, do not hesitate to
20 re-examine your own views and change your opinion if you
21 become convinced it is erroneous. However, do not surrender
22 your honest conviction as to the weight or effect of the
23 evidence solely because of the opinion of your fellow jurors
24 or for the mere purpose of returning a verdict.

25 As I stated earlier, you are judges, judges of the

1 facts. Your verdict must represent the considered judgment
2 of each juror. In other words, your verdict must be
3 unanimous.

4 There are two possible verdicts which you may find for
5 each indictment in this case: guilty or not guilty. There is
6 no significance whatsoever in the order in which I state the
7 possible verdicts. It's simply that one must be stated
8 first.

9 Now, you may have noticed that I have read these
10 instructions. I did so to give you the law as accurately as
11 possible. I will give you a copy of these instructions to
12 have in the jury room. You may refer to these instructions
13 to assist you in your deliberations, but you must consider
14 the instructions as a whole and may not follow some and
15 ignore others.

16 Madam Foreperson, it will be your added duty to preside
17 over the deliberations of the jury. If at any time during
18 your deliberations you should desire to communicate with the
19 Court, please reduce your message or question to writing
20 signed by the foreperson and the foreperson only and pass the
21 note to the bailiff, who will bring it to my attention.

22 I will then respond as promptly as possible either in
23 writing or by having you return to the courtroom. I caution
24 you, however, with regard to any message or question you
25 might send that you should never state or specify your

1 numerical division at the time.

2 Now, you have heard the evidence and you have heard the
3 law. Whatever your verdict as to each indictment, Madam
4 Foreperson, you will indicate it on the indictment and then
5 sign and date your verdict. I will now show you one of the
6 indictments.

7 This -- one side describes the crime charged, the
8 allegations against the defendant and, on the other side,
9 there's a place in the bottom left corner that says verdict.
10 It's in that corner where you will write guilty or not guilty
11 when the jury has reached a unanimous decision and sign your
12 name and date it as foreperson.

13 Remember that although the foreperson is the only juror
14 who writes the verdict, it is not hers alone. The verdict
15 must be unanimous.

16 Madam Foreperson, you are not authorized to write the
17 verdict until all of you have agreed on the verdict.

18 Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to send you to
19 your jury room, but do not begin to discuss the case until
20 you have received a copy of the jury charge, the indictments,
21 and the exhibits. Once you receive these things, that will
22 be your signal to begin your deliberations.

23 Once you begin your deliberations, you will deliberate
24 until you have reached a verdict, at which time you will
25 knock on the door, advise the bailiff, and we will bring you

1 back into the courtroom to receive your verdict.

2 Now, I will dismiss you to the jury room at this time.

3 It will be just a short while before you receive the jury
4 instructions that will be in this binder. The indictments
5 will be in the front and the evidence will come with it.

6 (WHEREUPON, the jury exited the courtroom at 4:25 p.m.)

7 THE COURT: Any objections to the jury charges from the
8 State?

9 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor. If we could see the
10 portion that has aggravating coercion? That is a part of the
11 regular old CSC where minors are not involved, and the only
12 time I am aware that that is a factor with children is in
13 regards to a repeat offender or the State is seeking the
14 death penalty and at that point that can be considered, but
15 that is the only time I am aware that that is a factor when
16 children are involved.

17 THE COURT: I think you're right. I put it in there and
18 then --

19 MS. SUMNER: I --

20 THE COURT: Because I was copying and pasting from the
21 judge's bench book, which has a lot of incorrect things. And
22 as I was reading it, I realized. I corrected second degree
23 or I corrected the other one.

24 MS. SUMNER: Yes, you did.

25 THE COURT: But not --

1 MS. SUMNER: I only heard it mentioned one time, but I
2 do not believe that applies.

3 MR. YARBOROUGH: Do you want to just -- I think you
4 would need to recharge that little section.

5 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, I believe where that comes from
6 is going to be 16-3-655(e)(1) and (2) where it goes on to
7 sentencing for death penalty circumstances. Would you like
8 me to approach with it, Your Honor?

9 THE COURT: I have it. All right. So I just need to
10 eliminate those two paragraphs. I'd be -- after defining
11 sexual battery and it says if you find that a sexual battery
12 did occur, you must decide whether he used aggravated
13 coercion.

14 MS. SUMNER: That one.

15 THE COURT: And that --

16 MS. SUMNER: Yes, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: And then defines that. So that just needs
18 to be deleted.

19 MS. SUMNER: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Yeah. I sort of knew it as I was reading
21 it. Okay.

22 Madam Clerk, can we edit -- we can go off the record
23 real quick.

24 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after
25 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

1 (WHEREUPON, the jury entered the courtroom at 4:33 p.m.)

2 THE COURT: Okay. Folks, I made a mistake when charging
3 you the law that applies to the charge of criminal sexual
4 conduct, second degree; so I am going to recharge you on that
5 law. You will also -- it's also been fixed in the written
6 instructions so that when you have it back there, you will
7 have the correct version in front of you.

8 PARTIAL RECHARGE ON THE LAW

9 THE COURT: The defendant is charged with criminal
10 sexual conduct in the second degree. In order to prove that
11 the defendant is guilty of this offense, the State must first
12 prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant engaged in
13 a sexual battery with the victim. The State must also prove
14 beyond a reasonable doubt that at the time of the sexual
15 battery, the victim was no older than 14 but no less than 11
16 years of age.

17 A sexual battery is sexual intercourse, cunnilingus,
18 fellatio, anal intercourse or any intrusion, however slight,
19 of any part of a person's body or of any object into the
20 genital or anal openings of another person's body except when
21 the intrusion is accomplished for medically recognized
22 treatment or diagnostic purposes.

23 Having recharged you on that law, I will now send you
24 back to the jury room. It should be a short while. As I
25 said, it's corrected in the written version. As soon as you

1 get this binder and the evidence, you will begin your
2 deliberations.

3 (WHEREUPON, the jury exited the courtroom at 4:35 p.m.)

4 THE COURT: Any additional objections?

5 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: From the defense?

7 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: Okay. Is it State's 1 through 12?

9 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: Okay. And the defendant didn't have any?

11 THE COURT REPORTER: No.

12 MS. SUMNER: Mr. Yarborough, I've already checked the
13 exhibits if you want to eyeball them.

14 MR. YARBOROUGH: That's fine.

15 THE COURT: All right. Good to go.

16 THE COURT REPORTER: It's 4:36.

17 THE COURT: 4:36. All right.

18 (WHEREUPON, the jury deliberations began at 4:36 p.m.)

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 THE BAILIFF: Your Honor?

21 THE COURT: Yes?

22 THE BAILIFF: The alternate?

23 THE COURT: Oh, yes. Thank you. My goodness. I
24 usually swap when the evidence goes in, the alternate comes
25 out. Let's go back on the record briefly.

1 Okay. Well, thank you for your service. You are free
2 to go. You were our alternate. We had you just in case
3 something happened to one of the other jurors, but all twelve
4 of them made it to the end. So your service is no longer
5 needed, but we appreciate your time and attention and I hope
6 you had an enjoyable experience, as much as jury duty can be.

7 THE ALTERNATE JUROR: I did.

8 THE COURT: Good. Well, I hope it was at least slightly
9 educational, but you are free to go. Your jury service is
10 complete.

11 THE ALTERNATE JUROR: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Thank you. Off the record.

13 (WHEREUPON, there was a break in the proceedings from
14 4:37 p.m. until 5:43 p.m., after which the proceedings
15 resumed as follows.)

16 (WHEREUPON, the jury entered the courtroom at 5:45 p.m.)

17 THE COURT: All right. Madam Foreperson, I understand
18 the jury has reached a verdict. Is that correct?

19 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, ma'am.

20 THE COURT: Is it unanimous?

21 THE FOREPERSON: Yes, ma'am.

22 THE COURT: All right. If you'd hand those indictments
23 to the bailiff, please.

24 (WHEREUPON, the foreperson complied.)

25 THE COURT: Okay. Madam Clerk, if you would, publish

1 the verdicts.

2 VERDICTS

3 THE CLERK: State of South Carolina, County of
4 Greenwood, Court of General Sessions, the State versus
5 William Sidney Crump, Jr.

6 On the charge of unlawful neglect of a child, the
7 verdict is guilty.

8 Indictment 2018-386, the charge of unlawful neglect of a
9 child, the verdict is guilty.

10 Indictment 2018-380, incest, the verdict is not guilty.

11 Then 2018-381, indictment for sexual exploitation of a
12 minor, the verdict is not guilty.

13 2018-382, the charge of sexual exploitation of a minor,
14 the verdict is not guilty.

15 2018-1281, criminal sexual conduct with a minor, third
16 degree, not guilty.

17 2018-1280, charge of criminal sexual conduct with a
18 minor, third degree, not guilty.

19 2018-379, indictment for criminal sexual conduct with a
20 minor, second degree, not guilty.

21 All indictments are signed by foreperson, Porsche
22 Henderson.

23 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, if this is still your
24 verdict, will you please raise your right hand?

25 (WHEREUPON, the jurors complied.)

1 THE CLERK: All jurors have raised their right hand.

2 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, thank you
3 for your service as jurors this week. I hope that your
4 involvement as jurors has given you a better understanding of
5 how our judicial system works and why we have to take good
6 people like you away from your homes and families and jobs
7 and put you in the courtroom where I'm sure you'd rather be
8 someplace else oftentimes.

9 If you ever find yourself in the system as a party, a
10 victim, a witness, a defendant, family member of someone
11 affected by a case, when I -- when you look in the jury box,
12 I hope that you're able to find good people like you who are
13 willing to set aside their own private matters for a week and
14 to help the judicial system work. We cannot do what we do
15 without you being willing to do what you have done today.

16 Because you have served as jurors this week, you will be
17 exempt for jury service for three years. You will not be
18 required to serve as jurors in Circuit Court in any county in
19 our state for the next three years. If you happen to get
20 called as a juror during that period of time and you would
21 like to serve again, you can, but you do not have to.

22 I don't know if the clerk has checks. She certainly has
23 work excuses for you.

24 Also, after you are dismissed, this is it for the week,
25 but after you are dismissed, I'm going to impose sentence on

1 the defendant for the two charges for which he was convicted.

2 You are free to go. You are welcome to stay though.

3 The sentencing will happen in just a few minutes.

4 Also, the attorneys may or may not want to chat with
5 you. You are going to go out this door and meet the clerk
6 with your work excuses. If you want to come back in and chat
7 with the attorneys, if you want to, or watch the sentencing,
8 you will just sort of come around and come back in this back
9 door and have a seat. It will take us just a few minutes to
10 get set up for that, but that's going to happen in short
11 order.

12 So I thank you for your service, for being patient with
13 us here today, and you are now free to go.

14 (WHEREUPON, the jury was released and exited the
15 courtroom.)

16 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, may I approach?

17 THE COURT: Yes. Thank you.

18 Does anybody need a break before sentencing? Are we
19 good to go?

20 MR. YARBOROUGH: Ma'am?

21 THE COURT: Do you need a break at all?

22 MR. YARBOROUGH: No, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Let me hear from the State.

24 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, the State would just simply
25 state that you have heard the facts throughout this trial

1 today. You witnessed the emotion of these two children and
2 what they suffered at the hands of their father. I would
3 present to you that was both in terms of neglect, physical
4 and mental, that they will continue to experience for the
5 rest of their lives.

6 I never do this as a prosecutor, but I ask for
7 consecutive time in this case.

8 I do have a letter that I would like to read on behalf
9 of MINOR 1 at the appropriate time.

10 THE COURT: I'll hear that.

11 MS. SUMNER: For years now, I've wondered why you did
12 what you did. I'll probably never get answers and that's
13 okay. You tore a family apart. I lost -- I lost living with
14 my brother and sister. I used to blame all of this on
15 myself, thinking it was my fault for losing my brother and
16 sister. It's caused so much pain for all of us, M.C. the
17 most, in and out of foster homes, not having a stable home.
18 I just wish you would have thought twice. I still love you,
19 and I do forgive you.

20 That was on behalf of MINOR 1 to her father.

21 THE COURT: Is there anything else from the State?

22 MS. SUMNER: No, Your Honor. He has no criminal
23 convictions.

24 THE COURT: Does either of the victims or anyone else
25 want to address the Court?

1 MS. SUMNER: Yes, ma'am. This is Ms. Brenda Willis.

2 Please come up over here.

3 This is Brenda Willis.

4 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. WILLIS: I have walked MINOR1 through this for many
6 years. I've gone to counseling with her. She has suffered.
7 She blamed herself. I have told her what happened was not
8 her fault. That he was an adult and she told him to stop and
9 he told her he couldn't because he had an addiction.

10 It is not right that he's going to walk the streets and
11 he can hurt other children. What MINOR1 has gone through and
12 what MINOR2 has gone through is not fair for them. And how
13 he can be found not guilty I do not understand.

14 MS. SUMNER: Nothing further from the State, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Yarborough?

16 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, on behalf of my client,
17 William Crump, he was found guilty of basically what he
18 admitted to on the stand. And I will tell you this. He has
19 no prior record. He has always maintained a tremendous
20 amount of love for both his daughter and his son and his
21 other child.

22 You know, he had some -- he had some problems going on
23 then, obviously, that he was convicted of. I'd asked the
24 Court to take into consideration that he did a year in jail
25 on these charges already, and that the charges be run

1 concurrent just based on the facts and the allegations in the
2 case.

3 It tends to show that his activity was the same towards
4 both child -- what he was convicted of was activities was the
5 same towards both child, which was having not been able to
6 take as good care of them as they should have been taken care
7 of, and that's what he was convicted of, both children at the
8 same time, and I'd ask the Court to run those -- that
9 sentence concurrent based on what I just said.

10 He's sorry that he had to go through this, and he's
11 sorry that his family had to go through this. I will tell
12 you that the -- the lady, the mother of the children, ended
13 up getting a three-year sentence in Columbia, in Richland
14 County.

15 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, my understanding that was on
16 drug charges.

17 THE COURT: Do you have different information, Mr.
18 Yarborough?

19 MR. YARBOROUGH: Your Honor, I was -- I have always been
20 under the impression that all those charges were taken care
21 of together. That's -- that's what was my understanding.

22 MS. SUMNER: Your Honor, I've checked the public index
23 in Richland County and it does not reflect that, based on my
24 recollection of doing that.

25 MR. YARBOROUGH: We won't argue with it. I mean I think

1 the jury has spoken. Your Honor, I think my client might
2 want --

3 THE COURT: Yes, sir?

4 THE DEFENDANT: I want to tell my kids that I'm sorry
5 that I didn't -- I didn't have the funds or the capability to
6 take care of them like I was supposed to. I've got an older
7 daughter that she hates me too because I couldn't go to her
8 graduation. I couldn't go to her school. I couldn't do
9 this. I couldn't do that.

10 You know, I was trying to raise three kids by myself
11 with no help. They wouldn't give me child support. They
12 wouldn't give me -- they wouldn't give me nothing. I'm
13 sorry, you know, that I couldn't take care of them. That's
14 why I gave them away.

15 MR. YARBOROUGH: And I think he gave them up
16 consistently in about 2014. 2014 I think is correct. I
17 think that was sometime around the time, if my memory is
18 correct.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 (WHEREUPON, there was a pause in the proceedings, after
21 which the proceedings resumed as follows.)

22 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Crump?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, Your Honor.

24 SENTENCES

25 THE COURT: On Indictment 2018-GS-24-0386, the sentence

1 is that you be committed to the State Department of
2 Corrections for a period of 10 years.

3 And on 2018-GS-24-0388, the sentence is that you be
4 committed to the State Department of Corrections for two
5 years.

6 That two years shall run consecutive to the 10-year
7 sentence for a total sentence of 12 years.

8 You get credit for the time you've served. Good luck to
9 you, sir.

10 MR. BROWN: Thank you, Judge.

11 MS. SUMNER: Thank you, Judge.

12 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings ended.)

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14 --- END REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT ---

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Blake Moore
Greenwood Police Department

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DIRECT INDICTMENT

TRUE BILL

Julia Wideman

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Date: 3-9-18

VERDICT

Foreman

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COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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Indictment #2018GS24-0386

THE STATE

vs.

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INDICTMENT FOR

Unlawful Neglect Of A Child

SC Code: § 63-03-007u

CDR: 2481

I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.

Defendant

Witness:

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



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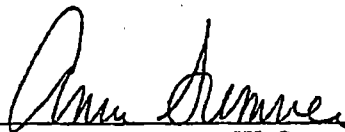
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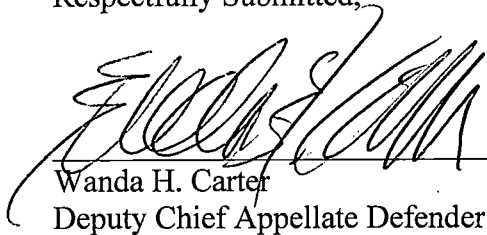


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