STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	**) IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS**
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	**) Case Nos.: 2018GS1000558; 2018GS1000559**
	) Warrant Nos.: K740579; K740580
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,	**) Charges: Murder; Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime**
VS.	
DOUGLAS LAVANCE YOUNG, Defendant.	**REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION ON APPEAL**

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

1. He is the attorney for the defendant-appellant in the above captioned case. The defendant-appellant was placed in custody immediately following resentence and was not available to personally sign this Request.

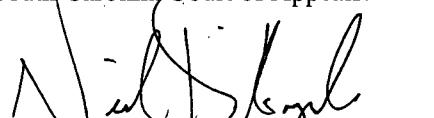
2. The defendant-appellant was represented by the Charleston County Public Defender's Office as an indigent, pursuant to the Defense of Indigent Act.

3. The defendant-appellant has been informed that he may request assistance from the South Carolina Commission of Appellate Defense in perfecting his appeal.

4. A timely Notice of Appeal has been filed on the defendant's-appellant behalf.

5. The defendant-appellant has been informed that nothing requires that office to pursue this appeal unless that office's Chief Attorney is satisfied that there is arguable merit to this appeal and that he cannot afford to hire an attorney.

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



Nicholas G. D'Angelo
Assistant Public Defender
Charleston County Public Defender

Charleston, South Carolina

Dated: December 6, 2019.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) VERIFICATION
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

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

SWORN to and subscribed before me

this 6th day of December, 2019.

Lauren L. Lemaze
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 1-11-22

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	**IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**
	)	
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON	)	**FOR THE NINTH JUDCICIAL CIRCUIT**
	)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	WARRANT #: K-740579, K-740580
v.	)	
	)	INDICTMENT #: 2018-GS-10-00558, 2018-
DOUGLAS YOUNG	)	GS-10-00559
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	**VERDICT FORM**

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE VERDICT BELOW AND FOLLOW THE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. WE THE JURY UNANIMOUSLY FIND THE DEFENDANT, DOUGLAS YOUNG, AS TO THE CHARGE OF **MURDER**:

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GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If you find the Defendant guilty of murder, please continue to question three and skip question two. If you do not find the Defendant guilty of murder, please continue to question number two.

2. WE THE JURY UNANIMOUSLY FIND THE DEFENDANT, DOUGLAS YOUNG, AS TO THE CHARGE OF **VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**:

GUILTY NOT GUILTY

If you have found the Defendant not guilty of both question one and two, please stop your deliberations and sign the verdict form. If you have found the Defendant guilty of either question one or two, please continue to question three.

3. WE THE JURY UNANIMOUSLY FIND THE DEFENDANT, DOUGLAS YOUNG, AS TO THE CHARGE OF **POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME:**

GUILTY NOT GUILTY

STOP AND END YOUR DELIBERATIONS AS TO THIS CHARGE AND NOTIFY THE BAILIFF ONCE YOU ARE DONE.

Please sign and date.

Jury Foreperson

Date 04 DEC 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE VS. DOUGLAS LAVANCE YOUNG

AKA: Douglas Levance Young, Douglas Young

Race: [redacted] Sex: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] SS#: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

City, State, Zip: [redacted]

DL# [redacted] SID# [redacted]

*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2018-GS-10-00558
A/W: K740579
Date of Offense: 08/12/2017
S.C. Code §: 16-03-0010
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

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

TO: Murder

In violation of § 16-03-0010 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0116

☐ NON-VIOLENT ☒ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☒ MOST SERIOUS ☐ Mandatory GPS ☐ §17-25-45 (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 2nd)

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

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

ATTEST:

David L. Osborne, Assistant Solicitor — SC Bar # 101325 — Defendant — Attorney for Defendant — SC Bar # 102574

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☑ State Department of Corrections ☐ County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 35 ~~days/months~~/years or ☐ under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed ___ years and/or to pay a fine of $ ___; provided that upon the service of ___ days/months/years and or payment of $ ___ plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for ___ months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Service standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

☑ CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 12/4/19

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

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ RESTITUTION: ☐ Deferred ☐ Def. Waives Hearing ☐ Ordered PTUP ___

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

Payment Terms: ___ Obtain GED ☐

☐ Set by SCDPPPS ___ Attend Voc. Rehab. Or Job Corp. ___

May serve W/E beginning ___

Recipient: ___ Substance Abuse Counseling ☐

Random Drug/Alcohol Testing ☐

Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of $ ___ Beginning ___

$ ___ Paid to Public Defender Fund

*Fine:		$
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	$100	$ 100
§14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge)	$100	$
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	$12	$
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	$25	$
Proviso (Public Def/Probation)	$500	$
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	$25	$ 25
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	$150	$
§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	$50	$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	$40/ea	$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	$	$ 375
TOTAL		$ 12875

Other: ___

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☐ Appointed PD or appointed other counsel.

Proviso requires $500 be paid to Clerk

Surcharge on bond and shall be collected before any other fees.

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Donna McC

Court Reporter: Kimberlee Williams

Presiding Judge: ___

Judge Code: 2153

Sentence Date: 12/4/19

SCCA/217 (04/2018)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

STATE VS. DOUGLAS LAVANCE YOUNG

AKA: Douglas Levance Young, Douglas Young

Race: [redacted] Sex: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] SS#: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

City, State, Zip: [redacted]

DL# [redacted] SID# [redacted]

*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2018-GS-10-00559

A/W: K740580

Date of Offense: 08/12/2017

S.C. Code §: 16-23-0490

CDR Code #: 0549

SENTENCE SHEET

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

TO: **Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime**

In violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549

☒ NON-VIOLENT ☐ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☐ MOST SERIOUS ☐ Mandatory GPS (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd) ☐ §17-25-45

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

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

ATTEST:

David L. Osborne, Assistant Solicitor SC Bar # 101325 Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar # 102574

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☑ **State Department of Corrections** ☐ **County Detention Center,** for a determinate term of 5 ~~days/months~~/years or ☐ under the **Youthful Offender Act** not to exceed — years and/or to pay a fine of $ — ; provided that upon the service of — days/months/years and or payment of $ — ;plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for — months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Service standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

☑ CONCURRENT or ☐ CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: 12/4/19

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

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ **RESTITUTION:** ☐ **Deferred** ☐ **Def. Waives Hearing** ☐ **Ordered** **PTUP** _____

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

Payment Terms: _____ Obtain GED ☐

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

May serve W/E beginning _____

Recipient: _____ Substance Abuse Counseling ☐

*Fine:		$
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%)		$
§14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge)	$100	$ 100
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§50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee)	$50	$
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	$40/ea	$
3% to County (if paid in installments)	$	$ 3.75
TOTAL		$ 128.75

Random Drug/Alcohol Testing ☐

Fine may be pd. in equal consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of $ _____ Beginning _____

$ _____ Paid to Public Defender Fund

Other: _____

☐ Appointed PD or appointed but contribute. Proviso requires $500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Drew Ams

Court Reporter: Kymberlee Williams

Presiding Judge: _____

Judge Code: 2153

Sentence Date: 12/4/19

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WITNESSES

Charleston City Police Department

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2017-14007

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

K740579

DATE OF ARREST

08/12/2017

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:* FEB 05 2018

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2018-GS-10-00558

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2018

THE STATE

VS.

DOUGLAS LAVANCE YOUNG
[redacted] **DOB:** [redacted]

Indictment for

MURDER

SC Code: § 16-03-0010
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

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

MURDER

That in Charleston County, South Carolina on or about August 12, 2017, the defendant, Douglas Lavance Young, feloniously, willfully and with malice aforethought, did, alone or in concert with others, kill and murder Christopher Mullen by means of gun shot wounds, and Christopher Mullen did die in Charleston County as a proximate result thereof on or about August 12th, 2017; in violation of §16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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

BENJAMIN CHAD SIMPSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

BCS/0333436

WITNESSES

Charleston City Police Department

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

2017-14007

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

K740580

DATE OF ARREST

08/12/2017

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

TRUE BILL

Foreperson of Grand Jury *Date:* FEB 05 2018

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury *Date:*

DOCKET NO. 2018-GS-10-00559

The State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

FEBRUARY TERM 2018

THE STATE

VS.

DOUGLAS LAVANCE YOUNG

[redacted] **DOB:** [redacted]

Indictment for

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

INDICTMENT

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

POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

That in Charleston County, South Carolina, on or about August 12, 2017, the Defendant, Douglas Lavance Young, did possess a firearm or did visibly display what appeared to be a firearm or did visibly display a knife during the commission of or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Murder; in violation of Section 16-23-490, Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended).

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

BENJAMIN CHAD SIMPSON
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR