

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

HONORABLE LETITIA H. VERDIN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
CASE NUMBER: 2012-GS-39-00946-0950

State of South Carolina .....Respondent

v.

CHRISTINA REECE.....Appellant

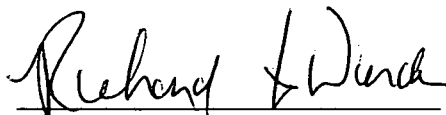
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAL

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Christina Reece, appeals the Order signed by the Honorable  
Letitia H. Verdin signed, on February 26, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted



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March 13, 2013

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v. )

**ORDER**

CHRISTINA REECE )

Defendant. )

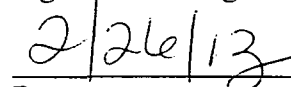
This matter came before me on the motion of Assistant Solicitor Lisa Bentley, moving for a finding of probable cause to conduct a legal blood draw in the above-captioned case. The defendant was present and represented by her attorney Richard Warder. Upon hearing testimony from Eric Patterson and Brad West from Pickens County EMS and Troopers James Greer, Joey Baldwin and Brian Mayfield from the South Carolina Highway Patrol and hearing the arguments of counsel I ruled that probable cause did exist at the time of the blood draw. I find that based on the circumstances of the collision on April 30, 2011 combined with the presence of the arrest warrants for the Defendant along with beer cans and pipe used for smoking drugs that a reasonable officer in Trooper Baldwin's position would have requested a blood sample for further analysis.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT probable cause to obtain a blood sample from the Defendant in this case existed at the time the sample was requested.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Signature of Judge



Date

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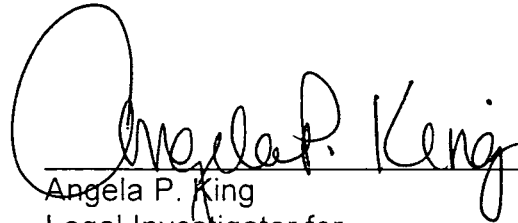
Christina Reece, )  
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Defendant. )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
Indictment No. 2012GS3900946 - 00950

Due and legal service of the within Order regarding legal blood draw was served upon counsel for the Defendant as follows:

Richard Warder, Esquire

By service upon Teresa Pilgrim at the Pickens County Court House, 214 E. Main Street, Pickens, South Carolina on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.



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