

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Aiken VS. STATE

Ronald C Hunter

AKA:

Race: Black Sex: M Age: 41

DOB: SS#:

Address:

City, State, Zip: North Augusta, SC 29841-4331

DL#: SID#:

\*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Assault and Battery - First Degree

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS 7 2020

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2019A0210201535 RECEIVED

A/W#: 2019A0210201535

Date of Offense: 10/11/2019 DEC 23 2020

S.C. Code §: 16-3-600(CX1)

CDR Code #: 3412 SC Court of Appeals

SENTENCE SHEET 0-10 years

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

in violation of § 16-3-600(CX1) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3412 NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS §17-25-45

The charge is: As Indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentation to Grand Jury. The plea is: Without Negotiations or Recommendation, Negotiated Sentence, Recommendation by the State. 8 year

Attest: Ashley J. Hammock 20176 Ronald Hunter 20833

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 8 days/months/years or under the Youthful Offender Act not to exceed years and/or to pay a fine of \$; provided that upon the service of days/months/years and/or payment of \$; plus costs and assessments as applicable; the balance is suspended with probation for

months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

CONCURRENT or CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by the court (424 days credit)

The Defendant is to be placed on the 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: \$ Payment Terms: Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like § 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), § 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100, § 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100, § 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12, § 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25, Proviso (Public Def/Probation) \$500, § 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25, § 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150, § 50-21-114 (DUI Breath Test Fee) \$50, § 56-5-2942(I) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea, 3% to County (if paid in installments) \$3.75

TOTAL \$128.75

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Latoya Fraggi - Hyls Court Reporter: Penny Johnson SCCA217 (04/2018)

Obtain GED Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. May serve W/E beginning Substance Abuse Counseling Random Drug/Alcohol testing Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly pmts. of \$ beginning \$ paid to Public Defender Fund Other:

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees. Presiding Judge: Judge Code: Sentence Date:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF AIKEN I, Robert J. Harre, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Aiken County, South Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the original documents which have been filed in my office this 17 day of Dec 2020. Deputy Clerk: Sherry Langley

**WITNESSES**

Aiken County Sheriff

Melissa M Murdock

Law Enforcement Case #: 19-050450

SBG

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

2019A0210201535

FILED December 3 2020

*[Signature]*  
Katherine [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

*True Bill*

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date: December 3, 2020

*[Signature]*

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2020GS0202110

**The State of South Carolina**

**County of Aiken**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

**DECEMBER TERM 2020**

**THE STATE**

**vs.**

**RONALD C HUNTER**

**CDR #: 3412**

**Indictment for**

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

**§ 16-3-600(C)(1)**

**J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF AIKEN

I, Robert J. Harte, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Aiken County, South Carolina do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the original documents which have been filed in my office this

17 day of Dec 2020

*[Signature]*

C.C.C.P. & C.S., Aiken County, S.C.

Deputy Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Sherry Langley

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF AIKEN )  
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INDICTMENT FOR  
ASSAULT AND BATTERY IN THE FIRST  
DEGREE

§ 16-3-600(C)(1)

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on December 7, 2020, the Grand Jurors of Aiken County present upon their oath:

That **RONALD C HUNTER** did in Aiken County on or about October 11, 2019, wilfully and unlawfully injure, or offer or attempt to injure Darryl McKinney with the present ability to do so by means likely to produce death or great bodily injury. All in violation of 16-3-600(C)(1), 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.

  
J. STROM THURMOND, SOLICITOR

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF AIKEN )

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY AND SC Court of Appeals  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTED COUNSEL

STATE VS. Ronald C Hunter

ARREST WARRANT / TICKET & CHARGE: 2015 A02, 102 01534, 2015 A02  
102 01535 Assault Attempted Murder Bulgwy Third  
Degree 1st degree

1. ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? YES  NO  If yes, Please state the name and address of your employer and the amount of your salary or wages per month and/or week.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NET WAGES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY

If No, please state the name and address of your former employer, date of termination and the amount of your salary or wages.

EMPLOYER: Shell Gas.

NET WAGES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKLY / BI WEEKLY / MONTHLY DATE OF TERMINATION: 2 years

2. HOUSEHOLD MEMBER(S) EMPLOYER (if applicable): Himself.

NET WAGES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY

3. Have you or household member(s) received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

- a. Business, Profession or Self-Employment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- b. Rent Payments, Interest or Dividends? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- c. Pensions, Annuities or Life Insurance Payments? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- d. Gifts or Inheritance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- e. Any Other Source (including Unemployment, Retirement, Disability and/or Food Stamps)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer to any question above is "Yes", please list the source of the money and the amount received within the last 12 months.

SOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

4. LIST BY NAME, AGE AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, ANY PERSONS WHO ARE DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT. INDICATE BESIDE EACH HOW MUCH YOU CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THEIR SUPPORT.

NAME: <u>Chloe</u>	AGE: <u>17</u>	RELATIONSHIP: <u>Daughter</u>	AMOUNT \$ _____
NAME: <u>Jordan</u>	AGE: <u>16</u>	RELATIONSHIP: <u>Daughter</u>	AMOUNT \$ _____
NAME: <u>Ken</u>	AGE: <u>14</u>	RELATIONSHIP: <u>Son</u>	AMOUNT \$ _____

} 402.00  
a month.

5. DO YOU HAVE CASH, OR DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY IN A CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
CASH: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKING: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SAVINGS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. DO YOU OWN ANY REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY, EXCLUDING ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND CLOTHING? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

7. LIST THE TYPE OF VEHICLE(S) YOU OWN (YEAR, MAKE, MODEL): 10

PAID FOR? YES  NO  AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(S) \$ —

8. DO YOU OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER PAY RENT OR MORTGAGE? Wife - Mortgage 2500  
month

9. AMOUNT OF DEBTS, LIENS, MORTGAGES, ETC.? 10 B.L.V. AMOUNT \$ —

I do solemnly swear that the information reported by me for this application for counsel does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I or any person in trust for me have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was in any way respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion, and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned, or otherwise disposed of any property, or made over in trust for myself or otherwise, other than mentioned herein.

I understand that the appointment of counsel creates a claim against the assets and estate of the person who is provided counsel or the parents or legal guardians of a juvenile in the amount equal to the costs of representation less the amount paid to appointed counsel, the public defender office and/or the Commission on Indigent Defense. I understand such claim shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court where I, my child, or ward are assigned counsel, but that the filing of a claim shall not constitute a lien against my real or personal property unless, in the discretion of the Court, part or all of such a claim is reduced to judgment by appropriate Order of the Court, after serving me with at least thirty (30) days notice that judgment will be entered.

I understand that pursuant to §17-3-30(b), I am required to pay a non-refundable \$40.00 application fee to the Public Defender's Office for public defender services or other appointed counsel.

I am financially unable to employ counsel and request that counsel be assigned to represent me. I understand that I am entitled to at least 30 days notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

[Signature]  
Applicant

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

[Signature] Notary Public for South Carolina. My commission expires: 6/21/20.

RACE: D SEX: M AGE: 39  
SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE: North Arcadia 25841  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IN JAIL  OUT ON BOND  
DATE OF ARREST: 10-12-19  
BOND AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BONDSMAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-DEFENDANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant's request for counsel is hereby  
 GRANTED  
 DENIED

[Signature]  
Judge/ Clerk or Deputy Clerk  
DATE: 10/15/19

ARREST WARRANT

2019A0210201535

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE against 19-050460

Ronald C Hunter

Address:

North Augusta, SC 29841-4331

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0020000

Prosecuting Agency: Aiken County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa M Murdock - S00274

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Ronald Hunter

on 10-12-19 C 1007

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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General Sessions P O Box 583 109 Park Avenue Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa M Murdock who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Ronald C Hunter

did within this county and state on or about 10/11/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Upon information and belief, on October 11, 2019 at approximately 1015 hours, the defendant, Ronald Hunter, did aim an unknown model pistol at the victim, Darryl McKinney, and fire once, not striking the victim. This incident occurred at 121 McJobby Lane, North Augusta, in the county of Aiken, and is in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

Affiant's Address 420 Hampton Avenue

Aiken, SC 29801-

Affiant's Telephone (803)642-1701

ARREST WARRANT

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

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

on or about 10/11/2019 defendant Ronald C Hunter

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

County/ Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/12/2019

Signature of Judge

Signature of Judge

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Signature of Judge

Judge's Address 435 Wire Road

Aiken, SC 29801-

Judge's Telephone (803)642-2044

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

INDICTMENT #: 2020GS0202110

vs.

RONALD C HUNTER

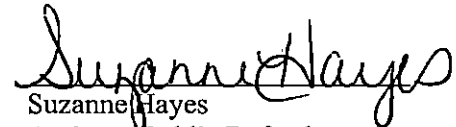
DEFENDANT

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**RULE 203(B) EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the undersigned asserts that he does not have a good faith basis to believe that any issues are properly before the Court of Appeals, and the undersigned did not object to the sentence or file a motion to reconsider the sentence. The Defendant then did contact an attorney in the Public Defender's Office telling him that he wanted an appeal filed on his case. The undersigned has filed the instant appeal at the request of the Appellant because the Sixth Amendment requires counsel to follow the Appellant's request. See *Frazier v. South Carolina*, 430 F.3d 696, 706 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir.2005) ("A defendant has a right to pursue a direct appeal, even if frivolous, which counsel must assist as 'an active advocate on behalf of his client.'") (quoting *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967)).

Respectfully Submitted,



Suzanne Hayes  
Assistant Public Defender  
Post Office Drawer 2247  
Aiken, South Carolina 29802  
803-642-1732

December 17, 2020