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RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIE JEROME WILSON,

APPELLANT

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 Willie Jerome Wilson, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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1 (PRIOR TO THE HEARING, THE DEFENDANT IS DULY SWORN.)

2 MS. CAMPBELL: May it please the court? This is *The*  
3 *State vs. Willie Wilson*. He is charged with two counts of  
4 murder, one count of burglary in the first degree, and one  
5 count of armed robbery. It was originally scheduled for  
6 trial this week, Your Honor, and his lawyers indicated he  
7 wishes to plead guilty. We would ask that sentencing be  
8 deferred to a later date when you are back in court, I  
9 believe the first week in September.

10 THE COURT: All right.

11 MR. KRZYSTON: Your Honor, if I might approach? I do  
12 have an Advice of Rights form I filled out with Mr. Wilson.

13 THE COURT: How do you pronounce your name?

14 MR. KRZYSTON: Krzyston, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Krzyston, that's right, Krzyston. All  
16 right. All right, Mr. Krzyston, you represent Willie  
17 Wilson. Is that correct?

18 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Have you explained to Mr. Wilson the  
20 charges contained in these four indictments, the possible  
21 punishments, and his rights, including his constitutional  
22 right to a jury trial?

23 MR. KRZYSTON: I have, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: In your opinion, does Mr. Wilson  
25 understand the charges, the punishments, and his rights?

1 MR. KRZYSTON: I do believe so, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: How does he indicate to you he wishes to  
3 plead, guilty or not guilty?

4 MR. KRZYSTON: Guilty as charged, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Do you agree with his decision to plead  
6 guilty?

7 MR. KRZYSTON: I do, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right, who is with you?

9 MR. KRZYSTON: This is Ms. Brie Russell; she is a  
10 Lexington attorney, and she's functioning as a mitigation  
11 investigator. She's here to help us along here.

12 THE COURT: Say that again now.

13 MR. KRZYSTON: This is Ms. Brie Russell. She's a  
14 member of the bar, but she is a mitigation investigator on  
15 Mr. Wilson's case. We retained her. She's here to, to  
16 kind of be part of the group.

17 THE COURT: And how does Mr. Wilson indicate to you he  
18 wishes to plead, guilty or not guilty?

19 MR. KRZYSTON: Guilty, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Do you agree? Do you agree with his  
21 decision to plead guilty?

22 MR. KRZYSTON: I do, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: From your investigation of the facts and  
24 circumstances surrounding these cases, do you feel that the  
25 state could produce sufficient evidence to convince the

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1 jury here in Richland County of Mr. Wilson's guilt beyond a  
2 reasonable doubt, and if he were to stand trial on these  
3 charges, his convictions would be probable?

4 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Now, has Mr. Wilson been ordered to submit  
6 to a mental examination to determine his competency to  
7 stand trial?

8 MR. KRZYSTON: He has not, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Any question in your mind, Mr. Krzyston,  
10 that Mr. Wilson is, in fact, competent to enter this guilty  
11 plea?

12 MR. KRZYSTON: No, Your Honor.

13 EXAMINATION BY THE COURT:

14 Q. So, now, you are Willie Wilson. Is that correct?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Now, Mr. Wilson, before I can accept your plea of  
17 guilty, it is necessary for me to make sure that you're  
18 making this plea freely and voluntarily. To do that, Mr.  
19 Wilson, I need to ask you a series of questions, okay? At  
20 any point during my questioning of you, if you do not  
21 understand anything I say or any words I use, please stop  
22 me; I'll be more than happy to repeat or explain anything I  
23 say, Mr. Wilson. Also, I'll be more than happy to stop  
24 this plea and allow you as much time as you feel you may  
25 need to talk to your lawyer, Mr. Krzyston. Do you

1 understand, sir?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Okay. How old are you, Mr. Wilson?

4 A. Twenty-seven.

5 Q. Twenty-seven, right? Twenty-seven, is that correct?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. How far did you go in school?

8 A. I got my GED.

9 Q. You got your GED. Mr. Wilson, what kind of work have  
10 you done?

11 A. I used to work with Camp As ---

12 MS. RUSSELL: Stand back from it.

13 Q. That's all right.

14 A. Camp Aspen.

15 Q. Okay. Mr. Wilson, have you ever been treated for the  
16 abuse of alcohol or drugs or for mental illness?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. What have you been treated for and when?

19 A. I don't really remember the, the dates or any -- or  
20 the years, but I know I was treated for depression, PTSD.

21 Q. Okay. Any idea how long ago it was, Mr. Wilson?

22 A. I was a child.

23 Q. Okay.

24 THE COURT: And that comports with what you understand  
25 in your investigation?

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1 MR. KRZYSTON: It does, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 BY THE COURT:

4 Q. Mr. Wilson, have you taken any medications, drugs, or  
5 alcohol in the past twenty-four hours?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. What have you taken?

8 A. Tegretol.

9 Q. What is it?

10 A. Tegretol and Zyprexa.

11 Q. All right, and what does that do for you? How does it  
12 affect you?

13 A. It, it helps me understand.

14 Q. All right.

15 THE COURT: What type of drug is it? Is it a  
16 sedative?

17 MR. KRZYSTON: I believe it's an antipsychotic, Your  
18 Honor.

19 THE COURT: Anti?

20 MR. KRZYSTON: Psychotic.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Sort of like Haldol maybe?

22 MR. KRZYSTON: Exactly.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

24 BY THE COURT:

25 Q. Now this drug you took, did you take it last night,

1 Mr. Wilson?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. All right. Does it affect your ability to understand  
4 what you're doing here today?

5 A. No.

6 Q. It helps you. Is that correct? Is that fair enough?  
7 All right, so you know what you're doing here today. Is  
8 that correct, Mr. Wilson?

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. All right.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Krzyston, do you agree that Mr. Wilson  
12 knows and understands and appreciate what he's doing here  
13 today?

14 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: All right.

16 Do you agree also?

17 MS. RUSSELL: Yes, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: And what is your name again for the  
19 record?

20 MS. RUSSELL: Brie Russell.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 BY THE COURT:

23 Q. Mr. Wilson, you heard your lawyer tell me that he has  
24 explained to you the charges contained in these four  
25 indictments, the possible punishments, and your rights,

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1 including your constitutional right to a jury trial, and  
2 that you understand these things. Is that correct, Mr.  
3 Wilson? Take your time.

4 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. All right, you are charged with four different things.  
7 You are charged with two counts of murder, you're charged  
8 with burglary in the first degree, and you're charged with  
9 armed robbery. You understand those charges?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. Okay. Now, Mr. Wilson, you are first before me ---

12 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Krzyston.

13 MR. KRZYSTON: No. It's okay.

14 THE COURT: You all right?

15 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir.

16 BY THE COURT:

17 Q. Mr. Wilson, you are first before me on indictment  
18 number 2017-375, *The State vs. Willie Wilson*; this is an  
19 indictment for murder. Do you understand the charge of  
20 murder, Mr. Wilson?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. All right. This indictment, Mr. Wilson, alleges or  
23 states that you did here in Richland County on or about  
24 August the 27th of 2016 kill the victim Dunber ---

25 THE COURT: Dolo or Dolo?

1 MS. CAMPBELL: Dolo.

2 BY THE COURT:

3 Q. Dolo, D-o-l-o, with malice aforethought, either  
4 expressed or implied, by means of a gunshot wound, and the  
5 victim did die as a proximate result thereof. That means  
6 you shot and killed Mr. Dolo. Do you understand that, Mr.  
7 Wilson?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And you want to plead guilty to murder. Is that  
10 correct?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Mr. Wilson, you realize that by pleading guilty to  
13 murder, you can get no less than thirty years in jail, and  
14 you can get up to a life sentence. From thirty years to  
15 life, do you understand that, Mr. Wilson?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. All right, and you got to understand that in any  
18 murder case, Mr. Wilson ---

19 THE COURT: Oh. You were about to say something?

20 MS. CAMPBELL: No, sir.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 BY THE COURT:

23 Q. Whatever sentence is imposed on you, imposed on you,  
24 whether it's thirty years or life, you've got to do day for  
25 day. That is if you get a thirty-year sentence, you've got

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1 to do the entire thirty years day for day, whatever  
2 sentence you receive. It's got to be no less than thirty  
3 years, nor could it be -- well, I guess it could be more  
4 than life, but you have to do day for day whatever sentence  
5 you receive. Do you understand that, Mr. Wilson? Do you?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Understanding that, you still wish to continue to  
8 plead guilty. Is that correct?

9 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. You understand that? All right. Next, Mr. Wilson, I  
12 have before me indictment number 2017-374, *The State vs.*  
13 *Willie Wilson*. This is also an indictment for murder and,  
14 Mr. Wilson, I just went over another one with you. You  
15 understand the charge of murder, do you not, sir?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. This particular indictment, Mr. Wilson, alleges that  
18 you did here in Richland County on or about August the 27th  
19 of 2016 kill the victim, Magaiteh Dolo -- did I say it  
20 correctly -- Magaiteh Dolo with malice aforethought, either  
21 expressed or implied, by means of a gunshot wound, and the  
22 victim did die as a proximate result thereof. So, on  
23 August 27, 2016, you also killed Mr. ---

24 THE COURT: Is it a lady or a man?

25 MS. CAMPBELL: It's a young lady.

1 THE COURT: Young lady.

2 BY THE COURT:

3 Q. Ms. Magaiteh Dolo by shooting her with a gun. Do you  
4 understand that?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Also understanding that, you want to plead guilty to  
7 murder once again. Is that correct, Mr. Wilson?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And you realize once again that by pleading to murder,  
10 Mr. Wilson, do you not, that you can receive no less than  
11 thirty years and up to a life sentence. Do you understand  
12 that?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Understanding, then, once again that you can receive  
15 up to a life sentence but, in any event, no less than  
16 thirty years by pleading guilty to murder, you still wish  
17 to plead guilty to murder. Is that correct?

18 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 THE COURT: Did I ask whether or not Mr. Wilson had  
21 been ordered to submit to a mental examination to determine  
22 his competency to stand trial?

23 MR. KRZYSTON: You did, Your Honor.

24 THE COURT: Okay.

25 MR. KRZYSTON: He was not ordered.

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1 THE COURT: He was not?

2 MR. KRZYSTON: He was not ordered, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: He was what?

4 MR. KRZYSTON: He was -- no, the answer to your  
5 question is no. He never underwent a state-ordered mental  
6 evaluation.

7 THE COURT: Well, I think I covered it by asking you  
8 in your opinion, did you think that he needed one.

9 MR. KRZYSTON: Correct, and no, we've taken care of  
10 that, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. For a minute, I just wanted to make  
12 sure I covered that. Okay.

13 BY THE COURT:

14 Q. So, so far, Mr. Wilson, you've pleaded guilty to two  
15 counts of murder. Do you understand that?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. And you know you can receive a life sentence on each  
18 count. You understand that?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. All right. Next, Mr. Wilson, I have before me  
21 indictment number 2017-378, *The State vs. Willie Wilson*.  
22 Once again, this is an indictment for burglary in the first  
23 degree. Do you understand this charge, sir?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. All right. This indictment, Mr. Wilson, alleges that

1 you did here in Richland County on or about August the 27th  
2 of 2016 enter in the dwelling of Magaiteh Dolo, located at  
3 124 Brandon Hall Road, without consent with the intent to  
4 commit a crime therein, and when affecting entry or while  
5 in the dwelling or in immediate flight, you were armed with  
6 a deadly weapon or caused physical injury to a  
7 nonparticipant in the crime, and/or used or threatened the  
8 use of dangerous instruments, and/or displayed what appears  
9 to have been a knife or firearm. You broke into the house;  
10 you had a gun. Is that correct, Mr. Wilson?

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. And it happened at night, and that constitutes  
13 burglary in the first degree, and you want to plead guilty  
14 to burglary in the first degree. Is that correct, Mr.  
15 Wilson, breaking into this house at night with a gun?

16 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, it was not ---

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 MS. CAMPBELL: --- in the nighttime. It was during  
19 the day.

20 THE COURT: Oh, it was during the day? Okay. I'm  
21 sorry.

22 MS. CAMPBELL: But he was armed.

23 BY THE COURT:

24 Q. But you broke into the house. It was not at night,  
25 but it was in the day, but you had a gun and that makes it

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1 burglary first. You understand that, and that's what you  
2 want to plead guilty to. Is that correct?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. You realize that by pleading guilty to burglary in the  
5 first degree, Mr. Wilson, that you could go to jail for  
6 fifteen years up to life. Do you understand that?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. So, you can go to jail no less than fifteen years, and  
9 you could receive a life sentence by pleading guilty to  
10 burglary in the first degree. You understand that, Mr.  
11 Wilson?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Knowing that -- that is you could receive up to a life  
14 sentence by pleading guilty to burglary in the first degree  
15 -- do you still wish to plead guilty to it?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. All right. Now, next, Mr. Wilson, I have before me  
18 indictment number 2018-2221, *The State vs. Willie Wilson*.  
19 This is an indictment for armed robbery. Do you understand  
20 this charge, Mr. Wilson?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. This indictment, Mr. Wilson, alleges that you did here  
23 in Richland County on or about August the 27th of 2016  
24 commit robbery by feloniously taking from the person or  
25 presence of Magaiteh Dolo by means of force or intimidation

1 goods and monies of Magaiteh Dolo, such goods and monies  
2 being described as a cell phone and her car keys and an  
3 automobile, with the intent to deprive the owner  
4 permanently of such property while armed with a pistol or  
5 other deadly weapon, while either alleging by action or  
6 words that you were armed while using a representation of a  
7 deadly weapon or an object which to person a present during  
8 the commission of the robbery reasonably believed to be a  
9 deadly weapon. You had a pistol. Is that correct?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. When you broke into this place and you robbed these  
12 people. Is that correct?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. And that's why way you want to plead guilty to the  
15 armed robbery. When you robbed these people, you had a  
16 pistol or a gun. Is that correct, Mr. Wilson?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. All right. Now, you realize that by pleading guilty  
19 to armed robbery, Mr. Wilson, you could go to jail for  
20 thirty years. Do you understand that?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Knowing then, sir, that you can go to prison for  
23 thirty years by pleading guilty to armed robbery, you still  
24 want to plead guilty to it?

25 A. Yes, sir.

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1 Q. Now, Mr. Wilson, I need to ask you this. Are you  
2 currently on probation or parole for any prior offenses?

3 A. No, sir.

4 THE COURT: Is that correct?

5 MS. CAMPBELL: He has no prior record.

6 BY THE COURT:

7 Q. Secondly, Mr. Wilson, I need to explain to you that on  
8 these four charges that you're pleading guilty to, the  
9 sentences can be run consecutively. That is put one after  
10 the other, add one to the other. If I did so, you're  
11 looking at two life sentences plus thirty years plus --  
12 well, no. Three life sentences. You're looking at a life  
13 sentence on each murder count -- that's two life sentences  
14 -- plus a life sentence on the burglary first, and thirty  
15 years on the armed robbery. So, technically you're facing  
16 three life sentences plus thirty years. Do you understand  
17 that, Mr. Wilson?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Do you understand that? Understanding then, Mr.  
20 Wilson, that you could get three life sentences plus thirty  
21 years in addition to the three life sentences by pleading  
22 guilty to these four charges, do you still wish to plead  
23 guilty to them?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. All right. Now, Mr. Wilson, when you plead guilty,

1 you have to give up certain basic rights. First of all,  
2 you have to give up your right to remain silent. Now, this  
3 is your right against self-incrimination, Mr. Wilson; this  
4 is your right to say nothing at all. No one can compel you  
5 or make you come into court to provide evidence against  
6 yourself or admit that you did these things. Do you  
7 understand that, Mr. Wilson?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. All right. Secondly, Mr. Wilson, when you plead  
10 guilty, you have to give up your right to a jury trial.  
11 That is your right for a jury here in Richland County to  
12 decide whether or not you're guilty of these four charges  
13 beyond a reasonable doubt. A jury would have to base its  
14 decision on whatever evidence the state would introduce at  
15 trial against you and also on whatever evidence you and  
16 your lawyers may wish to introduce.

17 And, Mr. Wilson, I emphasize may wish to introduce,  
18 sir, because at a trial, you would be presumed innocent.  
19 You would not have to prove anything, and you could not be  
20 convicted unless the state convinced all twelve jurors of  
21 your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. The jury's decision  
22 would have to be unanimous; all twelve would have to agree  
23 that you killed these two people, broke into this house,  
24 and stole those items that I mentioned in the armed  
25 robbery. Do you understand that?

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1 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. That means you can have a jury trial, and the jury  
4 will decide whether or not you committed all these offences  
5 or not. You understand that, but you don't want a jury  
6 trial. Is that correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. All right. Additionally, Mr. Wilson, when you plead  
9 guilty, you give up your right to, you give up your right  
10 to confront the witnesses against you. Also, you give up  
11 your right to subpoena witnesses on your own behalf. That  
12 is someone may testify for you. Do you understand this?

13 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

14 A. I want to give it up.

15 Q. I understand, but you're giving up your right to  
16 cross-examine the witnesses who may testify against you,  
17 and you're also giving up your right to subpoena people  
18 that might testify on your behalf. Do you understand that?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. Okay. Now, Mr. Wilson, I tell you that because you  
21 may have some defenses to these charges. Of course I have  
22 no idea whether or not you do or not. I don't know that,  
23 but you need to realize that by pleading guilty here today,  
24 you give up any defenses you might have. Do you understand  
25 that, Mr. Wilson?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. All right. I also tell you that, Mr. Wilson, because  
3 when you were arrested by the Richland County Sheriff's  
4 Department, you may have given some type of incriminating  
5 statements. That is made some admission or confessions  
6 about your guilt. You need to realize that by pleading  
7 guilty here today, you waive your right to later on  
8 challenge or contest if you gave any statements, Mr.  
9 Wilson, whether or not those statements were taken or  
10 obtained from you freely and voluntarily in accordance with  
11 your constitutional rights. Do you understand that?

12 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. So, when you were arrested, did you tell the police  
15 that you had committed these offences? Did you confess?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Okay. So, you sort of waive your right to later on  
18 contest that confession by pleading guilty here today. Do  
19 you understand that, Mr. Wilson?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. All right. Now, Mr. Wilson, I'll ask you once again.  
22 Did you commit these offences?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. All right. So, I've got to go over them once again,  
25 Mr. Wilson. So, once again, Mr. Wilson, you're telling me

1 you're pleading guilty to indictment number 2017-375,  
2 murder, because back on August the 27th of 2016, you shot  
3 and killed one Dunber Dolo with a pistol. Do you  
4 understand that?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. You're pleading guilty, once again, because you shot  
7 and killed Dunber Dolo. Is that correct?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. All right, and once again, Mr. Wilson, in connection  
10 with indictment 2017-374, once again murder, you're telling  
11 me once again that back on August the 27th of 2016, you  
12 shot and killed Ms. Magaiteh Dolo, also with a pistol. Is  
13 that correct? You shot and killed her?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. You're pleading guilty because that's what you did.  
16 Is that correct?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. All right, and once again, Mr. Wilson, in connection  
19 with indictment number 2017-378, burglary in the first  
20 degree, back on August the 27th of 2016, you broke into the  
21 house of Magaiteh -- I'll spell it for you, M-e-h-l-e-k-e-I  
22 -- Dolo, located at 124 Brandon Hall Road without consent.  
23 When you broke in, you had a pistol. That's when you shot  
24 these two people. Is that correct?

25 A. Yes, sir.

1 Q. And also once again in connection with indictment  
2 2018-2221, armed robbery, back on August the 27th, 2016,  
3 when you broke into the Dolo house, you stole and took a  
4 cell phone, keys, and an automobile. Is that correct?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. That's the armed robbery. Is that correct?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Okay. You're pleading guilty to all four of these  
9 charges, are you not, Mr. Wilson, because you committed all  
10 four of these offences, and you are guilty. Is that  
11 correct?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. All right.

14 THE COURT: Now, have there been any plea  
15 negotiations?

16 MS. CAMPBELL: No, sir.

17 THE COURT: All right, is that correct?

18 MR. KRZYSTON: That is correct, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: This is straight up?

20 MR. KRZYSTON: It is, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Are any charges being dropped in exchange  
22 for this plea, any at all?

23 MS. CAMPBELL: None.

24 THE COURT: This completes everything? This is  
25 everything. Is that correct?

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1 MS. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 BY THE COURT:

4 Q. You understand this, Mr. Wilson?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. You still wish to continue and plead guilty?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. All right. Now, Mr. Wilson, are you fully satisfied  
9 with the manner in which your lawyer here, Mr. Krzyston,  
10 the way he has advised and represented you on this charge,  
11 on these charges?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Have you talked with him for as long and for as often  
14 as you feel it necessary for him to properly represent you?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Do you need any more time to talk to him?

17 A. No. No, sir.

18 Q. Have you understood your talks with him? Have you  
19 understood your talks with Mr. Krzyston, Mr. Wilson?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Now, Mr. Wilson, has Mr. Krzyston done everything for  
22 you you feel he should do or could do on your behalf in  
23 advising and representing you on this, on these charges?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. All right. Has he done anything you feel he should

1 not have done?

2 A. No, sir.

3 Q. Are you completely satisfied with his services?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. All right. Now, Mr. Wilson, do you have any  
6 complaints against anyone at the Richland County Sheriff's  
7 Department, the people that arrested you?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. All right. Do you have any complaints against anyone  
10 in the solicitor's office, the agency that's prosecuting  
11 you?

12 A. No, sir.

13 Q. All right. Mr. Wilson, have you understood my  
14 questions?

15 A. A little bit.

16 Q. Okay. Is there something else you want me to go back  
17 over with you?

18 A. No, sir.

19 Q. You sure about that?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Now at any time, if anything pops in your mind, you  
22 let me know and I'll be happy to discuss it with you. I'm  
23 not going to sentence you today; I'm just going to take the  
24 plea today. If some time between now and then, now and the  
25 time that I sentence you, you have any questions you want

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1 to raise or ask me about, you're free to do so through your  
2 lawyers or yourself. Do you understand that?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. You sure about that now?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Okay.

7 THE COURT: I would also like make this a part of the  
8 record, your plea statement, form.

9 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: That was filled out, signed by you and  
11 your client.

12 (ADVICE OF RIGHTS FORM MARKED INTO EVIDENCE AS COURT'S  
13 EXHIBIT NUMBER 1.)

14 THE COURT: Very well, Ms. Campbell, you want to give  
15 me a brief recitation of the facts, and we're going to  
16 sentence him later on I think is what you said.

17 MS. CAMPBELL: Thank you, Your Honor. Mr. McGlothlin  
18 would like to do it.

19 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

20 MR. MCGLOTHIN: Thank you, Your Honor. On the morning  
21 of August 27, 2016 ---

22 THE COURT: Give us your full name for the record.

23 MR. MCGLOTHIN: Samuel McGlothlin.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, and you're an assistant  
25 solicitor. Is that correct?

1 MR. McGLOTHIN: Yes, sir.

2 THE COURT: Go ahead.

3 MR. McGLOTHIN: On the morning of August 27, 2016,  
4 deputies with Richland County Sheriff's Department  
5 responded to [REDACTED] Road here in Richland County  
6 for a shots-fired call. After speaking with witnesses on  
7 the scene, the deputies went to 124 Brandon Hall Road to  
8 check on the residence.

9 Dunber Dolo was found in the front yard face down and  
10 unresponsive, and once the deputies went inside the home,  
11 they found Magaiteh Dolo lying unresponsive in her bedroom.  
12 Witnesses reported seeing a dark skinned, black male with  
13 short dreads running from the scene in a red, white, and  
14 black shirt. A grey Mustang was seen near the home, and a  
15 witness reported that the driver had short braid -- or,  
16 excuse me, dreads and the passenger was wearing headphones.

17 Investigators later learned that Magaiteh Dolo's  
18 boyfriend, Willie Wilson, matched the description given by  
19 the witnesses and had recently purchased a silver Mustang.  
20 They also learned that Wilson had become jealous of the  
21 victim Magaiteh's relationship with another man as well and  
22 had -- because she had moved on from him.

23 They learned that Wilson had posted a Facebook live  
24 video prior to the murder. In the video, Wilson is seen in  
25 clothing matching the description given by the witnesses on

1 scene. Wilson states that it is his last video and  
2 apologizes to his family for letting them down. Wilson  
3 also states: I ain't no threat, but if you oppose that and  
4 you want that, then that's when I become. He later also  
5 sent a text afterward, after the incident stating that he  
6 loved The but that her father had caused problems.

7 On August 28th, a fugitive task force received  
8 information that Wilson may be at a residence on Screaming  
9 Eagle Road. Wilson was located at the residence, along  
10 with his brother Chris, and a handgun that had been  
11 attempted to be burned. Wilson was transported to Richland  
12 County Sheriff's Department headquarters and gave a  
13 statement.

14 Wilson stated he found out about Magaiteh's trip to  
15 the beach with another man the morning of the 27th and that  
16 he was hurt by it. He stated that he took the gun from a  
17 friend's house and had Chris, his brother, drive him to the  
18 Dolos' residence in the silver Mustang. He tried to go in  
19 through the back door, but it was locked, so he shot it and  
20 broke in. Dunber Dolo came out of his room, thinking it  
21 was Dunber Junior, but ran out screaming when he saw Wilson  
22 with a gun.

23 Wilson stated he went into Magaiteh's bedroom, and she  
24 collapsed on the floor, pleading with Wilson for her life  
25 when she saw him. Wilson then stated that he shot Magaiteh

1 in the head. He said he didn't remember how many times he  
2 shot her, but the autopsy later revealed four gunshot  
3 wounds, including two in her head. Wilson stated that he  
4 told Magaiteh that he loved her before leaving the room.

5 Wilson continued out of the house and saw Dunber  
6 yelling in the front yard for help. He stated that he then  
7 shot Dunber in the face and once in the back of the head  
8 after he fell to the ground.

9 Wilson then went back inside Magaiteh's room. He  
10 stated that he took her phone and car keys before fleeing  
11 the house and taking her vehicle. Wilson admitted to  
12 leaving the car somewhere in Sumter and attempting to burn  
13 the gun he used at the residence on Screaming Eagle.  
14 Further, he admitted to making the Facebook video and  
15 sending the texts that were later found.

16 Autopsy of the victims corroborated Wilson's  
17 confession. The examination of Magaiteh Dolo's body found  
18 four gunshot wounds: two in the head, one in the chest, and  
19 one in the upper back. The exam of Dunber Dolo's body  
20 found one gunshot wound to the face and one in the back of  
21 the victim's head.

22 THE COURT: All right, anything further?

23 MS. CAMPBELL: Nothing at this point, Your Honor.

24 BY THE COURT:

25 Q. Now, Mr. Wilson, you've heard what the solicitor told

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1 me in terms of how this matter happened. Is that pretty  
2 much how it happened?

3 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. That's pretty much -- that's what you did. That how  
6 it happened. Is that correct?

7 A. Not really.

8 Q. Well, you tell me how it's different. Go ahead. Take  
9 your time.

10 (COUNSELOR CONFERS WITH THE DEFENDANT.)

11 A. Yes, sir.

12 Q. Yes, sir, what?

13 A. That's how it happened.

14 Q. You shot these two people and you took the car. Is  
15 that correct?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. All right.

18 THE COURT: And I know this is a difficult plea for  
19 everybody. I knew that before I went into it, but what the  
20 solicitor presented, Mr. Krzyston, is substantially how  
21 this unfolded. Is that fair enough?

22 MR. KRZYSTON: From our understanding, yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: All right. Very well. Mr. Wilson, I find  
24 that there is a substantial factual basis for your plea. I  
25 further find your decision to plead guilty to be freely,

1 voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently made, that you've  
2 had the advice of competent counsel whom you've indicated  
3 to me you're completely satisfied with. Therefore, I will  
4 accept this plea.

5 And I'll let y'all decide when y'all want me to...

6 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, in speaking with the  
7 defense, they ask for additional time to work on  
8 mitigation.

9 THE COURT: That's fine.

10 MS. CAMPBELL: We have no problem with that. You are  
11 back, I believe, the first week in September.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 MS. CAMPBELL: We would ask that if possible, we be  
14 able to do this sentencing that week with notice.

15 Additionally, Your Honor, any documents or reports  
16 that they generate in doing the mitigation, if they intend  
17 to use them or rely on them in any way, we would just ask  
18 that those be provided to us a couple of weeks ahead of  
19 time.

20 THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. That's fair enough.

21 --- END OF TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD ---

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELIZABETH B. HARRIS, CERTIFIED VERBATIM OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD OF ALL THE PROCEEDINGS HAD AND EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE HEARING OF THE CAPTIONED CAUSE, RELATIVE TO APPEAL, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2018.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NEITHER OF KIN, COUNSEL, NOR INTEREST IN ANY PARTY HERETO.

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1 THE COURT: All right, Ms. Campbell.

2 MS. CAMPBELL: May it please the court, Your Honor?

3 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

4 MS. CAMPBELL: We're here today for purposes of  
5 sentencing in *The State vs. Willie Wilson*. I believe we  
6 convened back in June of last year ---

7 THE COURT: Where is -- oh, there he is. I'm sorry.  
8 Yes, ma'am.

9 MS. CAMPBELL: And at which point you accepted his  
10 guilty plea. At that point, the defendant had a motion  
11 that they wanted to defer sentencing so that they could  
12 investigate some things such as his mental health and other  
13 issues. It's my understanding in talking to the defense  
14 attorney today that those issues have been resolved, and he  
15 is prepared to go forward.

16 Present in the courtroom, Your Honor, are members of  
17 the Richland County Sheriff's Department, as well as a  
18 family member from the victims' family. There were two  
19 victims in this case, Your Honor; it was a double homicide.  
20 He was charged with, I believe, two counts of murder and  
21 one count of armed robbery which he pled guilty to.

22 THE COURT: And burglary first, I believe. It was  
23 four different counts.

24 MS. CAMPBELL: Yes, and we are prepared to go forward.

25 At the time, Your Honor, we put a brief, factual

1 scenario on the record just in order to take the plea, but  
2 you said you would allow us to go into more detail then.

3 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. I think I heard the barebone  
4 facts to accept the plea, and everything else, the state  
5 would have the opportunity to amplify, to provide any  
6 additional information you want me to consider.

7 I don't think that Mr. Krzyston, I don't think you  
8 presented hardly anything, did you, at the time?

9 MR. KRZYSTON: No, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: In mitigation. Okay. So, I think we're  
11 all on the same page. You may sit down, sir.

12 MR. KRZYSTON: Thank you, Judge.

13 THE COURT: Ms. Campbell.

14 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, if I may approach? These  
15 are just a few of the photos from the crime scene.

16 THE COURT: And you've seen these photos, of course?

17 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes, sir.

18 THE COURT: And I ask that question all the time. All  
19 right, thank you.

20 MS. CAMPBELL: Just so you'll have those.

21 THE COURT: You want me to mark these?

22 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, we can make them a court's  
23 exhibit after.

24 THE COURT: All right, go ahead and mark them as a  
25 court's exhibit. Number 1 through 4, is it?

1 MS. CAMPBELL: I think 5.

2 (PHOTOGRAPHS INDIVIDUALLY MARKED INTO EVIDENCE AS  
3 COURT'S EXHIBIT NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.)

4 THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

5 MS. CAMPBELL: May it please the court, Your Honor?  
6 To start this off, if I could give you a little bit of  
7 background because all the parties in this case knew each  
8 other.

9 Back in 2011, about five years before this occurred in  
10 August of 2016, the victim, one of the victims, the young  
11 lady that you saw in the pictures, Your Honor, as well as  
12 the defendant, Willie Wilson, started dating. They dated  
13 on and off for five years, and during that period of time,  
14 there was a history of abuse, both physical and mental  
15 abuse, Your Honor. And, in fact, the last time they moved  
16 in together was in December of 2015, about six, eight  
17 months before this incident occurred.

18 At that point, they moved in. Then January 15, 2016,  
19 police responded to the residence where they were. I think  
20 it was off Old Fairfield Road, if I'm correct, where they  
21 encountered the victim in the case, Magaiteh, and she was  
22 reporting that the defendant had abused her. He had become  
23 angry because he was insanely jealous of her, Your Honor.  
24 He thought she might be seeing someone else. At that  
25 point, the whole argument escalated to the point where he

1 was -- she was hit in the face.

2 Police documented it. You could actually see the red  
3 mark on her face. I have those photos if you want them.  
4 At that point, the investigators from the sheriff's  
5 department tried to follow up on it, but she forgave him  
6 and didn't want to pursue it at that point.

7 According to -- speaking to family members, the  
8 violence continued. Of course her father, who was the  
9 second victim in this case, did not approve of this and  
10 actively wanted her to get away from Willie Wilson because  
11 he was worried about what could happen as far as the abuse  
12 escalating.

13 Your Honor, in August of 2016, earlier that month she  
14 had secretly moved out from him. She wouldn't tell him  
15 where she was. She changed her phone number. She was in  
16 fear, afraid of the abuse. He then would constantly try to  
17 call her, and during the course of the days coming up to  
18 this, he would call her, like, fifty or sixty times. She  
19 actually went to the beach with a young man she had seen  
20 before in one of their breakups and had posted something  
21 about that on Facebook, which he became aware of, we think,  
22 at least the day before or several days before this  
23 occurred.

24 At a point he starts Facebooking her, which I don't  
25 know how to do that, but anyway, getting her messages about

1 why have you changed your number. If you don't want to  
2 talk to me -- why are you doing this to me? The common  
3 theme in this case, Your Honor, is the fact that he totally  
4 blamed her father, the second victim in this case, for  
5 causing them to be separated. He would say she would -- he  
6 would get in her head and make her not, you know, want to  
7 be with him when, in fact, according to the family members,  
8 she basically was tired of the abuse.

9 On August 27th, that night before, the 26th into the  
10 27th, Mr. Donovan Dolo owned a local night club, Your  
11 Honor, called the Underground. He and Magaiteh, who had  
12 been living with him about two weeks at this point, went  
13 there to work that night. They got up in the early-morning  
14 hours. Her sister indicated that at one point, around 4:25  
15 a.m., she actually texted her sister, who did respond, and  
16 then around 6:15, 6:50 that morning, she actually spoke to  
17 her father on the phone, and he was still alive at that  
18 point.

19 Your Honor, around 8:45 that morning, there was a 911  
20 call from neighbors who had heard gunshots. They saw  
21 people running. One of the neighbors would have actually  
22 testified that he almost got run over by a silver Mustang,  
23 which was actually the Mustang going to the house. That  
24 there were two people inside, and it's going to end up  
25 being the defendant and his brother, Chris Wilson.

1           Once police responded -- they got there around 8:57 at  
2 the scene. At that point, neighbors had reported that  
3 there was a man that was shot in the yard. Mr. Dolo was  
4 actually shot across the street in the yard, in the  
5 neighbor's yard, Your Honor; that's where he was killed.

6           At that point, police investigated. They secured the  
7 scene. They had information that he had come from the  
8 house down the street. At that point, they approached the  
9 house and noticed that the back door had been shot in and  
10 that entry had been forced, or what appeared entry was  
11 forced. At that point, they did a protective search of the  
12 house. They found the second victim, Magaiteh -- she went  
13 by the name of Jackie -- in the bedroom. She had been shot  
14 multiple times.

15           They were able to assert -- determine at the scene  
16 that one victim, Mr. Dolo, had been shot once in the face,  
17 in the cheek, and then once in the back of the head, which  
18 was later confirmed by the defendant's statement. The  
19 other victim, Jackie, was shot in her room. Her body had  
20 been moved after she was shot the first time, and she had  
21 been shot four times, Your Honor: once in the chest, once  
22 in the upper back, and twice in the head.

23           One of the shots in the head that was specifically  
24 important was one right here near her eye because at that  
25 point, she would not have been able to survive that in any

1 way, shape, or form. And in the victim's -- in the  
2 defendant's statement, he said that when he went back in  
3 the house, she was still -- she begged him not to shoot her  
4 the first time. He went back into the room after he shot  
5 her father and that she was still breathing, which would  
6 not be possible with that shot. So, it could be surmised  
7 that at that point, he finished her off in the face. The  
8 body, he admitted he moved.

9 At that point, when the police responded or the  
10 sheriff's department responded, they didn't have any leads.  
11 At first they actually thought it might be a son who had a  
12 drug addiction problem. They looked into him and  
13 eliminated him as a suspect. But during the course of the  
14 day, one of the investigators in the case, Investigator  
15 Heron, got information from a friend of the defendant's  
16 that he had posted a video online, and the video ---

17 THE COURT: Wait. The defendant posted a video?

18 MS. CAMPBELL: Of himself.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MS. CAMPBELL: It ended up being the video he made on  
21 the way to the house, and I need to back up a little bit,  
22 Your Honor, because it turns out earlier that morning, he  
23 had been over at a friend's house, and this friend, a Ms.  
24 Cope, had a son and he knew the son had a gun. So, that  
25 morning, he -- according to him, it was that morning. We

1 know it was at least that morning because it was reported  
2 stolen that day. He stole a gun. I believe it was a .9  
3 millimeter.

4 THE COURT: I'm sorry. For the record, will you  
5 identify the officers?

6 MS. CAMPBELL: This is Investigator Laurita and  
7 Sergeant Torres. He had stolen a gun and -- that was  
8 loaded and -- to take with him, and he took that to the  
9 scene with him. So, that is what he did before he went to  
10 the scene.

11 I believe it continued -- and once they got this  
12 video, in the video basically he's telling how much he  
13 loves all his family members, and at one point -- and we've  
14 got it on. You can see it in a minute. He basically  
15 indicates that he, you know, had to do what he had to do  
16 because they made him do it.

17 Based on that information, and in talking with family  
18 members who indicated that there was a history of abuse  
19 with Willie Wilson, they started looking into him. That  
20 night, they did a search warrant at the defendant's house  
21 on Old Fairfield Road, which is the house he used to live  
22 with in the victim. And at that point they found -- some  
23 of the eyewitnesses reported what one of the people in the  
24 car had on what appeared to be red headphones. They found  
25 a box that had red headphones. Other than that, they just

1 saw the hole in the wall and things of that nature.

2 One of the eyewitnesses that they talked to that day  
3 was actually able to say that he was familiar with the  
4 victim, and he had seen her having altercations with a  
5 black male in her yard on prior occasions and had witnessed  
6 that. Presumably that would be Willie Wilson.

7 Your Honor, they proceeded to get more information and  
8 actually got warrants for the defendant in this case. The  
9 next afternoon, the fugitive team was able to get  
10 information and where Christopher Wilson, his brother who  
11 was ultimately charged with misprision in this case, lived.  
12 He lived out on Screaming Eagle Road. At that point, they  
13 then went to the house.

14 When they got to the house, the fugitive team was able  
15 to apprehend Willie Wilson, who was trying to hide under a  
16 bed. They also encountered Chris Wilson. Both young men  
17 made spontaneous utterances about what had gone on and  
18 everything.

19 And once they got there, these investigators spotted  
20 as well -- they were able to find on the back porch a gun  
21 that was in a plastic bag. It appeared to have been burned  
22 and was later confirmed by the defendant himself that he  
23 was trying to burn the gun. We don't know for what reason.  
24 Obviously maybe to obliterate it so it couldn't be  
25 identified as the weapon used. They also found the gray

1 Mustang which was the actual car that was used to get him  
2 to the residence so that he could kill both of these people  
3 that morning, Your Honor.

4 And the other thing the investigators had surmised by  
5 that point was that, talking to the family, that the  
6 victim's car was missing. And, in fact, that would have  
7 been the car taken by Willie Wilson. In his statement, he  
8 actually indicates that he went into the room afterwards to  
9 specifically ask her for her phone, which he took and then  
10 later destroyed, and her keys so that he could take the  
11 car, which was her car, from the area, which he did. He  
12 later got rid of that, I believe, in Sumter. The phone was  
13 in Sumter, excuse me.

14 Once the investigators got there, they did take the  
15 defendant into custody. They advised him of his rights.  
16 And, Your Honor, a little bit about this. Much of the  
17 information they got, they were able to get from his  
18 statement.

19 Once he was advised of his rights, part of the  
20 statement, Your Honor, if I may just relate to you, he  
21 basically said that he was trying to call her that morning,  
22 which wasn't true or substantiated by phone records, but  
23 that he had been trying to get in touch with her the days  
24 before. He said:

25 Her dad was in her head, not letting us be. She

1           moved out two weeks ago and moved in with him.  
2           Her dad has been messing with our relationship  
3           for years. We have been going through this for a  
4           long time.

5           They then asked what happened that morning. He said  
6 he:

7                        Saw on Facebook that she went to the beach with  
8                        another dude. I had suspected her, that she was  
9                        messing with this dude. I had been trying to  
10                      call her, but she wouldn't answer.

11           And then he talks about how people, friends of his,  
12           tried to talk him down at that point. He then said he told  
13           his brother, Chris, that The wanted him to come over:

14                      I told him to drop me off there. My plan first  
15                      was to go there and scare them, not to murder  
16                      anybody. I went and sat in Dolo's truck. I  
17                      walked back through the neighbor's yard. I was a  
18                      sitting duck. It was obvious I walking around  
19                      with a gun in my pocket. I tried to break the  
20                      back door glass with my hand and got scratched on  
21                      my arm. I then shot the door because I could not  
22                      get it open. I saw Dolo come out.

23           That would be Mr. Dolo.

24                      And yell Pius, Pius.

25           Who would be his son.

1           He saw me and then he ran to Sincere's room.

2           And Sincere was a young child. It was his grandchild.  
3 She was nine years old of age. She usually stayed with  
4 him, but just didn't happen to be there that night.

5           After he ran in Sincere's room, he opened her bedroom  
6 door:

7           I went into the bedroom, trying to talk to her.  
8 She tried slamming the bedroom door on me, but I  
9 pushed it. I wanted to tell her to get her stuff  
10 so we could go. Dolo ran past us and ran out the  
11 front door. The then collapsed on the bedroom,  
12 saying no, don't shoot me. She then said I hear  
13 my dad. I stopped. I could hear Dolo outside  
14 yelling please help me. He's got a gun. I got  
15 the gun down by my side and then I shot her in  
16 the head. I don't remember how many times I shot  
17 her. I told The I loved her. My exact words  
18 were I love you, girl. I heard her take deep  
19 breaths. Then I went out the front door. I saw  
20 Dolo. He kept yelling. I shot him once in the  
21 cheek and then again as he was turning to fall  
22 down. I shot him in the back of the head. I  
23 went back inside the house. I went to see if The  
24 was still breathing. I rolled her over and I  
25 heard her still fighting, trying to breathe. I

1           asked her where her keys and the phone were. She  
2           didn't answer, so I told her I loved her. What  
3           happened after that, I took The's Malibu ---  
4           That would be her car.

5           --- cell phone and started driving.

6           They then talk about the Facebook movie. He said:  
7           Where did you take her car? He said: I took it somewhere  
8           Sumter.

9           What did you do with the cell phone? I destroyed  
10          it somewhere in the woods. Where did you go  
11          then?

12          He went back to his house, where he grabbed some  
13          belongings. He then also took the video surveillance  
14          system from his house, which he later destroyed. They  
15          asked him about where he got the gun. He admitted he took  
16          it from his friend Ms. Cope's house that morning:

17                 I talked to her. Her brother's supposed to be a  
18                 big-time gang member, so I stole it. She didn't  
19                 know I had it. What happened when you got back  
20                 to Columbia?

21          He then went over to his brother Chris's house in  
22          Screaming Eagle:

23                 I saw them burning, so I threw the gun in the  
24                 fire. I just wanted to damage it.

25          And then finally they asked him: Do you have remorse?

1 He says:

2 I'm going to be real with you. As far as my  
3 girl, yes. She didn't deserve that. She was  
4 emotionally, mentally, and physically abused, and  
5 at the end of the day, I loved her.

6 He was the one that emotionally, physically, and  
7 mentally abused her. And the one common thing, if you ask  
8 the investigators, is the whole time he was talking to  
9 them, it was always about how the father made him do this,  
10 and how he's not a bad guy. They made him do this.

11 After giving this statement, he then stated he knew he  
12 needed some help for his anger issues, but he hadn't been  
13 able to get it. He then asked them if they could go get  
14 him and his brother, Chris, some McDonald's, and he also  
15 wanted to know -- he had about \$1300 on him -- if they  
16 could put some money on his book at the jail.

17 One thing I did leave out, Your Honor, is around 10:15  
18 after this happened that morning, he then sent a Facebook  
19 message to the young -- the victim Magaiteh's brother, who  
20 was about fifteen years old at the time, and they sent him  
21 a message basically saying that he was angry about Eli and  
22 basically just wanted him to know that, you know, that the  
23 father had made him do it.

24 Your Honor, there shell casings and other things found  
25 at the scene. I don't know that those are relevant, and

1 let me just check.

2 (A PAUSE.)

3 MS. CAMPBELL: One thing that was significant as far  
4 as the shell casings, though, Your Honor, in both the, I  
5 believe kitchen area and the bedroom area was there were  
6 live rounds found there, and that was because they were  
7 this type of ammunition that had these barbs on them, and  
8 they wouldn't fire in that gun. So, in order to make that  
9 gun shoot again, he had to actively discharge those from  
10 the gun itself and reload -- not reload but recheck it so  
11 it would fire again. So, that had to be going on while in  
12 the midst of all the shooting.

13 Your Honor, as far as any prior convictions, he does  
14 not have any.

15 Your Honor, present in the courtroom ---

16 THE COURT: Let's make that statement part of the  
17 record, please, his statement.

18 MS. CAMPBELL: Okay.

19 THE COURT: Any objection? I mean, it's his  
20 statement.

21 MR. KRZYSTON: Yes.

22 THE COURT: Did y'all have a *Jackson vs. Denno*  
23 *hearing*? I just want to mark it for purposes of the  
24 record.

25 MS. CAMPBELL: They waived the *Jackson vs. Denno*

1 hearing, Your Honor, when they took the guilty plea.

2 THE COURT: All right.

3 (STATEMENT MARKED INTO EVIDENCE AS COURT'S EXHIBIT  
4 NUMBER 6.)

5 MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, at some time we would ask  
6 permission to just show you briefly the video that was in  
7 the car and that actually broke the case.

8 THE COURT: Well, let me see it now.

9 MS. CAMPBELL: This was done on the way to the house.

10 THE COURT: This is his Facebook video, is it not?

11 MS. CAMPBELL: This is the one he posted on Facebook,  
12 yes.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 (WHEREUPON, VIDEO IS PLAYED FOR THE COURT BUT NOT  
15 MARKED FOR THE RECORD. AUDIO IS NOT TRANSCRIBED.)

16 MS. CAMPBELL: I believe his quote in there is: It is  
17 what it is. After he said it: I'm not a threat, but if you  
18 want me to become one.

19 THE COURT: All right. Anything further?

20 MS. CAMPBELL: Yes, Your Honor. If you could hear  
21 from the victims' family member that is representing the --  
22 some of the victims' family members simply couldn't be here  
23 today. They were just too emotional.

24 THE COURT: I understand, and who do we have here with  
25 us today?

1 MS. DOLO: Maya Kee Dolo.

2 THE COURT: What now? I'm sorry.

3 MS. DOLO: Maya Kee Dolo.

4 THE COURT: All right.

5 MS. DOLO: I'm the sister of Magaiteh, the daughter of  
6 Donovan Dolo. We want you to know you took everything from  
7 our family. The part that hurts me the most is how much my  
8 son loved you. You were somebody that I trusted with my  
9 world, and to find out that you just, you took my dad and  
10 my sister for no reason. You have destroyed us, but I  
11 swear I try to stay strong for my dad and my sister because  
12 they don't have nobody else. I'm the only one. So, now I  
13 have to carry the burden of my whole entire family.

14 And you knew what I was going through because I talked  
15 to you about everything. I talked with you. If it wasn't  
16 going to work between you and my sister, just leave her  
17 alone and move on. We talked. I came to you with my  
18 problems, and I always told you that you could talk to me.

19 But this is like the biggest, heartbreaking, the  
20 biggest -- I talked to you after the situation, I did, to  
21 let you know, regardless of the fact I do love you because  
22 it's the Christian thing. It is. I don't want nothing bad  
23 to happen to you. I don't want death. I don't want  
24 nothing, but I just want you to know what you did to my  
25 family.

1           You get to see your family when you want to. If they  
2 want to come and see you, they can. I don't have that more  
3 at all. I can never get it back, but you get to live your  
4 life day to day and see your brother that you love, your  
5 cousins, your friends. You get to do that, but I can't. I  
6 can't. I have to live with this for the rest of my life,  
7 and you just have the memory of what you did, but you don't  
8 have any regrets. I know you don't. That's all I want to  
9 say. I just wish whatever comes your way comes your way.

10           THE COURT: Thank you, ma'am.

11           Anything further?

12           MS. CAMPBELL: Your Honor, the only other thing, this  
13 was a potential death penalty case. Of course with his  
14 lack of prior record, we did not pursue the death penalty.  
15 I would note, though, that if you just disregard the armed  
16 robberies and just take the minimum on the two murders,  
17 that's a sixty-year sentence if you held him accountable  
18 for each murder.

19           THE COURT: All right. Thank you, ma'am.

20           Mr. Krzyston.

21           MR. KRZYSTON: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please  
22 the court? Your Honor, I don't want to, and I know Willie  
23 does not want to take anything away from the seriousness of  
24 the situation which is before the court. There are no  
25 words to explain what happened, why it happened, but, you

1 know, from day one in talking with Willie, it, it, it's  
2 clear that he does have some emotional feelings about what  
3 happened here. Maybe he doesn't express them the way that  
4 you or I typically would, but he is somebody who feels  
5 deeply sorry about what has gone on here, and not just from  
6 the perspective of the fact that he is going to spend an  
7 incredibly long amount of time in confinement.

8 Your Honor, before he was arrested, Willie was kind of  
9 the rock for his family. He grew up in a situation that  
10 nobody in this courtroom would ever wish on their worst  
11 enemy. He was born to a mother who was about seventeen,  
12 sixteen, seventeen years old at the time that she gave  
13 birth to Willie, and over the course of the next five  
14 years, she would birth an additional three children, Your  
15 Honor. She was very addicted to alcohol and drug use. And  
16 early on in Willie's life, at about age five, he was taken  
17 by the Department of Social Services under an emergency  
18 protection order.

19 Your Honor, around that same time, Willie's father,  
20 who was intermittently involved in Willie's life to a  
21 lesser extent, was sentenced to about a, I believe, a  
22 ten-year sentence in the state Department of Corrections  
23 for a drug distribution offense. During that time, Your  
24 Honor, Willie had no contact with his father, and he again  
25 was removed from the care of his mother.

1           Based on kind of the circumstances that surrounded  
2 Willie's family, the Department of Social Services moved to  
3 terminate the parental rights of both parents. They  
4 successfully terminated his mother's parental rights, but  
5 even a quick Google of Willie's name will show you that  
6 Willie's father, when he exited the Department of  
7 Corrections, for whatever reason did fight the termination  
8 of parental rights, did have it overturned in the appellate  
9 courts, and did have his rights reinstated.

10           And, you know, Your Honor, that's a little bit  
11 perplexing to me because after Mr. Wilson, Sr. -- or,  
12 excuse me, Mr. Wilson, II, did that, he went on to have  
13 almost no interaction with his children. Your Honor,  
14 during the time that they were in Department of Social  
15 Services's custody, which was from about the time that he  
16 was five until about the time that he was eighteen when he  
17 checked himself out and emancipated, or was emancipated,  
18 you know, Mr. Wilson, II, really had no contact with the  
19 children. He would talk to them. He would promise them  
20 weekends. He would promise them that he would be there for  
21 their games and their birthdays, and then he wouldn't show  
22 up.

23           Your Honor, to kind of underlie the fact that -- you  
24 know, Willie reached out to his father and asked his father  
25 to be present today, and his father, you know, was of

1 course busy. Couldn't attend today, but he had the time to  
2 call me to see if we could get the sheriff's department to  
3 release the car that Willie -- that was seized in  
4 connection with the investigation to, to his father. So,  
5 his father couldn't come to the sentencing, but he could  
6 bother to call me and my associates to obtain the car. I  
7 really think that kind of demonstrates to the court the  
8 environment that Willie grew up in from day one in terms of  
9 familial environment, Your Honor.

10 And the conditions that he was subjected to in the  
11 Department of Social Services include allegations that he  
12 and his brothers were made to fight each other for  
13 day-to-day needs like food and toilet paper and soda. Your  
14 Honor, the DSS custody reports on home visits that he had  
15 set up an alarm in his room to alert when people were  
16 coming in the room with him and his brothers at night.  
17 This is not somebody who grew up in a loving home. This is  
18 somebody who had a very, very tough upbringing, who had a  
19 very, very tough time, and who was forced to confront  
20 things that none of us in this courtroom would ever want to  
21 confront at an age that we really can't even comprehend.

22 Your Honor, with regard to his mother, she did die in  
23 the year 2011. She was thirty-two at that point, and the  
24 cause the death was end stage cirrhosis of the liver  
25 secondary to alcohol consumption. So, her, her incredibly

1 tough battle, if you will -- if you'd even call it a battle  
2 -- with alcohol ended obviously with her premature death.  
3 I think it underlies, again, the familial situation that he  
4 was involved with and the extent of alcoholism that his  
5 mother struggled with.

6 Your Honor, he was emancipated from the Department of  
7 Social Services's custody on the morning of his eighteenth  
8 birthday. He was being housed with a family in  
9 Branchville, I believe -- excuse me, it may be North where  
10 that kind of -- I, I don't -- North, that North area. You  
11 know where I'm talking about down in -- kind of on the  
12 border of Orangeburg, Lexington County. Your Honor, he  
13 checked himself out the morning of his eighteenth birthday  
14 as his foster mother was preparing a breakfast, birthday  
15 breakfast, as she tells it in the records. They never saw  
16 him again, and Willie kind of got himself established with  
17 the help of the Department of Social Services's kind of  
18 aftercare wing up here in Columbia. He enrolled in  
19 Richland Northeast High School, which is where he would  
20 meet Ms. Dolo.

21 Your Honor, the meeting of Ms. Dolo had a very  
22 impactful presence in Mr. Wilson's life. This was the --  
23 you know, early on, I'd say about '11 or '12, Department of  
24 Social Services split the boys up, and they were all in  
25 different homes, and one of the big things in Willie's life

1 had always been to try to get all the brothers back  
2 together so that they could be together in a unit. And,  
3 Your Honor, when he emancipated himself at eighteen, he had  
4 essentially created this situation. The brothers were all  
5 in Richland County. He was in Richland County, and they  
6 were able to kind of converse with each other in a way that  
7 they hadn't before, you know, since they were young  
8 children. So, around the time that he meets Ms. Dolo,  
9 Willie is starting to kind of piece together what will be  
10 the core of his, his life.

11 You know, and I can't help but think, Your Honor, that  
12 even though the relationship between Mr. Wilson and Ms.  
13 Dolo was nothing normal, nothing that you and I would ever,  
14 you know -- I mean, not enjoy, but nothing that you and I  
15 would recognize as a relationship in terms of  
16 tumultuousness. You know, even though those things are  
17 there, this is a core thing. This is a core tenant of  
18 Willie's person.

19 Your Honor, while he was at Richland Northeast, he  
20 excelled at football. University of Alabama, the  
21 University of Vanderbilt, University of South Carolina, the  
22 University of Notre Dame, University of Chapel Hill --  
23 excuse me, North Carolina at Chapel Hill all came asking  
24 for him to play defensive back. Instead of going to pursue  
25 that, Willie gave that up because he wanted to focus -- and

1 this is from him -- that he wanted to focus on his  
2 relationship with Ms. Dolo for better or worse. So, you  
3 know, he eventually quit school and went on to get a job at  
4 Camp Aspen.

5 Your Honor, he had a number of jobs, but I think Camp  
6 Aspen is the job that he did the best at, and he was  
7 counseling kids in the DJJ that were in somewhat very  
8 similar situations to him. And, you know, there were times  
9 at Camp Aspen that his kind of supervisors were very, very  
10 -- they were praising him. He was doing a good job. You  
11 know, Your Honor, he did have some difficulty and ended his  
12 employment there, but I think that was kind of where he fit  
13 in the most, being able to, to mentor those folks.

14 Your Honor, I would note in terms of evidence of his  
15 ability to, I guess, be rehabilitated to a certain extent  
16 is that from the time that he got to the jail, he has  
17 continuously sought treatment through the jail's team of  
18 doctors. He has participated in classes that he done well  
19 at. He graduated a number of law and civics programs that  
20 are taught by our office, as well as some other classes  
21 that were down at the jail.

22 Your Honor, he has no actual formal disciplinary  
23 writeups. The only mention of him in disciplinary  
24 proceedings is that one time, I believe about a year and a  
25 half ago, he clogged his toilet. That is the only

1 disciplinary issue that comes up. He was not referred for  
2 sanctions; he was never formally disciplined. Never  
3 formally requested that he be disciplined down there. So,  
4 the time that he has spent since the charges were brought  
5 -- which is day, you know, since day one, August, I  
6 believe, 28th -- you know, he has had absolutely no, no  
7 problems down at the jail.

8 Your Honor, he has absolutely no prior record. You  
9 know, some of his brothers have come up against some brief  
10 trouble, you know, minor trouble in the law, and Willie had  
11 been a contact point for our office in getting his brothers  
12 to, you know, the diversionary programs and communicating  
13 with lawyers in our office. I mean, he was, he was the, he  
14 was the family member that we reached out to to organize  
15 everybody else. That's why when this happened, a number of  
16 our lawyers were very, very surprised that it was Willie  
17 who was charged.

18 The circumstances of the offense, Your Honor, are  
19 horrendous. They're bad. Willie knows that and, and, and  
20 the only way that this makes a little bit of sense, Your  
21 Honor, is the fact that Willie had Ms. Dolo as the central  
22 tenant of his life. And when the relationship began to  
23 crumble, as those types of relationships do in that age  
24 group, in that type of relationship, he began to lose  
25 control. I can't help but think, Your Honor, that he began

1 to feel the same feelings of abandonment that he felt as he  
2 watched his mother shrink in size as he was being driven  
3 away by the Department of Social Services. He's in a  
4 situation where he thought he had everything that he  
5 wanted. Even if it wasn't as good as you or I want, he  
6 thought he wanted it, and he is losing control, and he  
7 doesn't have any ability to affect that, and I think that's  
8 what pushed him over the edge, Your Honor.

9 He knows that this is something that he can't fix, and  
10 he is enormously sorry, Your Honor. And he is not great  
11 with words, but I have talked to Mr. Wilson perhaps more  
12 than any of my other clients because this is such a  
13 difficult case.

14 Your Honor, Mr. Wilson does want to request a  
15 sentence, a specific sentence, in the neighborhood of  
16 thirty to thirty-five years to be run concurrently across  
17 all the counts. And in doing that, Your Honor, we're going  
18 to provide some degree of proportionality so that the court  
19 is aware that these are sentences that courts have passed  
20 on similarly situated offenses.

21 Specifically, Your Honor, in 2015 in this circuit  
22 Jimmy Dunbar and Yusuf Aquil were charged and pled to a  
23 robbery that was kind of a drug ruse. The victim in that  
24 matter was hog tied, beaten, and strangled to death. Both  
25 Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Aquil received thirty year sentences.

1           Your Honor, in 2010 in this circuit, Dennis Morgan  
2           pled guilty just before the closing arguments at trial in  
3           front of Judge Barber. He was a fifty-year-old male. Mr.  
4           Morgan shot his pregnant niece with a .38 caliber pistol to  
5           start with in the driveway. When he ran out of bullets in  
6           the .38, he went back to his house, retrieved a .9  
7           millimeter, and as his niece was reciting the Lord's prayer  
8           shot her in the head and through the heart. After he  
9           finished with the .9 millimeter, he then backed up in his  
10          car and ran her over three times. Your Honor, court  
11          imposed a thirty-five year sentence on that.

12          Your Honor, within the First Circuit Sonny Ray Jones,  
13          a thirty-eight year-old white male, was sentenced on murder  
14          charges for sneaking up behind his step-grandfather,  
15          shooting him in the back of the head, and robbing him for a  
16          \$44 check and his car. Received a thirty-year sentence,  
17          Your Honor. 2014 First Circuit, Carlos Jordan Kemp,  
18          twenty-six year-old male charged in the beating death of  
19          his girlfriend during a domestic dispute. Mr. Kemp dumped  
20          his victim's body in the trash, where she remained  
21          undiscovered for several months. He also received a  
22          thirty-year sentence. Your Honor, First Circuit, Dana  
23          Butler, a nineteen-year-old male at the time of arrest, was  
24          convicted of a murder and a robbery set up. Mr. Butler  
25          received a thirty-year sentence.

1           Also in the Ninth Circuit, Reginald Gordon, a  
2           twenty-three-year-old male, convicted of murder in the  
3           shooting death of a female in a car that was outside of a  
4           nightclub that he had brought her to, another thirty-year  
5           sentence, Your Honor. And finally in the Ninth Circuit,  
6           Tommy Montgomery, thirty-year-old black male at the time of  
7           arrest pled guilty but mentally ill to murder with no  
8           recommendation or negotiation from the government in the  
9           stabbing death of his roommate. Your Honor, his roommate  
10          was stabbed over ninety times. Mr. Montgomery received a  
11          thirty-year sentence.

12          Your Honor, in addition to that, the impact of a  
13          sentence in the range of thirty to thirty-five years would  
14          be and have a profound impact on Willie's life. Your  
15          Honor, I realize the government, I guess, doubts or  
16          contests the veracity of Vera Dolan's life tables. Vera  
17          Dolan is a, I guess, an insurance-type person who, who was  
18          commissioned to create life tables for the Department of  
19          Corrections, and what she did was look at all the people  
20          who died in Department of Corrections's custody. She  
21          developed basically life tables that are similar to those  
22          that are statutized or were statutorily codified in the  
23          state law. Your Honor, what she found was that individuals  
24          in the South Carolina Department of Corrections had signif  
25          -- excuse me -- significantly lower life expectancies.

1           Your Honor, with that, Willie, should Willie receive  
2 something in the neighborhood of thirty to thirty-five  
3 years, he would be fifty-five to sixty-five years old.  
4 However, his life expectancy as he enters the Department of  
5 Corrections at this time is only thirty-five years. So,  
6 you know, given the objective data of people dying in the  
7 Department of Corrections's custody, what their ages were,  
8 and the way that they've been, you know, created and put  
9 into a table by Ms. Dolan suggests that Willie does not  
10 have an extended period of time to live, and that a  
11 sentence in the thirty to thirty-five year range would be  
12 something that is almost a full life sentence, if not a  
13 total life sentence. It would have a profound impact on  
14 his life; it would be a life-changing circumstance.

15           And, Your Honor, it would also put, put him in the  
16 position where he would work towards something. Certainly  
17 this is a crime and an offense and set of allegations at  
18 this point no more that are very serious, Your Honor. I  
19 can't help but thinking giving somebody hope for light at  
20 the very end of the tunnel can't make them a better person,  
21 can't make them do time more productively, and can't put  
22 society in a better place.

23           THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Krzyston. Anything further  
24 from the defense?

25           MR. KRZYSTON: Your Honor, he would just briefly.

1 THE COURT: All right, be happy to hear from you, Mr.  
2 Wilson.

3 DEFENDANT: I would like to apologize to the family,  
4 and I want to tell the family that I still do love you even  
5 though my circumstances. I want to apologize to my family  
6 for everything I caused, and I want to apologize to the  
7 court and that you have mercy on me. That's all I would  
8 like to say.

9 THE COURT: Thank yes, sir.

10 SENTENCE OF THE COURT:

11 THE COURT: Very well, indictment 2017-378, *State vs.*  
12 *Willie Wilson*, this is indictment for burglary in the first  
13 degree, sentence is fifteen years. On indictment number  
14 2018-2221, *State vs. Willie Wilson*, this is an indictment  
15 for armed robbery, sentence thirty years. And on  
16 indictments 2017-374 and 375, indictments for murder,  
17 sentence fifty years. These sentence are concurrent with  
18 one another.

19 Let's be realistic, folks. He's never going to get  
20 out of prison. He walks in heaven, but he will not walk  
21 out of prison and doesn't deserve to do so. Thank you all  
22 so very much.

23 --- END OF TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD ---

**CERTIFICATE**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED ELIZABETH B. HARRIS, CERTIFIED VERBATIM OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD OF ALL THE PROCEEDINGS HAD AND EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE HEARING OF THE CAPTIONED CAUSE, RELATIVE TO APPEAL, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM NEITHER OF KIN, COUNSEL, NOR INTEREST IN ANY PARTY HERETO.

/S/ELIZABETH B. HARRIS, CVR-M-CM

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

The State of South Carolina, )

Vs. )

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Defendant.)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
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2016A4010202649; 2016A4010202650;  
2016A4010202651

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
TO RECONSIDER SENTENCE

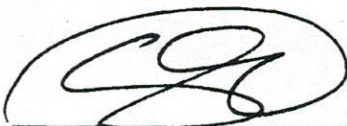
TO: DEPUTY SOLICITOR DAN GOLDBERG:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the defendant will move, through his attorney, before the Court for reconsideration of the sentence imposed by the Honorable L. Casey Manning on March 7, 2019.

The Defendant was convicted and sentenced to fifty, thirty, and fifteen months in the Department of Corrections for the above captioned warrants. All sentences were run concurrently. The Defendant, Willie Jerome Wilson, is incarcerated at the South Carolina Department of Corrections. This notice is also a formal request for the Deputy Solicitor, Dan Goldberg to have the above-named Defendant transported to the Richland County Judicial Center for any future hearings as scheduled and mutually agreed to by all parties.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S  
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On March 7, 2019, Willie Wilson appeared before the court accompanied by his attorney, Assistant Public Defender Stephen F. Krzyston, with Attorney Luck Campbell present on behalf of the State. The Defendant was convicted and sentenced to fifty, thirty, and fifteen years at the Department of Corrections for the above captioned warrants, with sentences to run concurrently.

On March 15, 2019, counsel for Defendant filed a Motion for Reconsideration based on the above sentences. The Court reviewed the charges and accompanying sentences and considered the Defendant's request. Having fully considered Defendant's request, the Court finds that the sentence imposed is not improper or excessive. *See, e.g., Brooks v. State of South Carolina*, 325 S.C. 269, 271-72, 481 S.E.2d 712, 713 (1997) (citing *Garrett v. State*, 320 S.C. 353, 465 S.E.2d 349 (1995); *State v. Sidell*, 262 S.C. 397, 205 S.E.2d 2 (1974)) (finding that a trial judge is allowed broad discretion in sentencing and that sentence is not excessive if it is within statutory limits and isn't based on prejudice).

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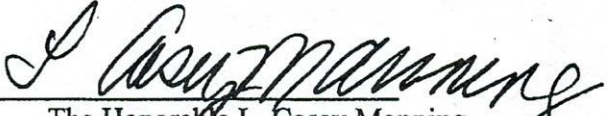
SC Court of Appeals

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Sentence is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED

4-1, 2019

Columbia, South Carolina

  
The Honorable L. Casey Manning

**WITNESSES**

**(S) Michael Laurita**  
**- Richland County Sheriff Dept**

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

**2016A4010202649**

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**  
**TRUE BILL**

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

*[Signature]*  
**JAN 18 2017**

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

**DOCKET NO. 2017GS4000374**

**The State of South Carolina**

**County of**

**Richland**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

**JANUARY TERM 2017**

**42**

**THE STATE**  
**vs.**

**Willie Jerome Wilson**

**Indictment for**  
**MURDER / MURDER**

**SC Code: 16-03-0010**  
**CDR Code: 0116**

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

Defendant

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

Defendant

Witness:

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

**INDICTMENT**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 18, 2017, the Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

**MURDER**

That Willie Jerome Wilson did in Richland County, on or about August 27, 2016, kill the victim, Magaiteh Dolo, with malice aforethought, either express or implied, by means of gunshot wound, and the victim did die as a proximate result thereof. All in violation of Section 16-03-0010, S. C. 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.



\_\_\_\_\_  
 DAN JOHNSON, SOLICITOR

2017-01-18

Sentence deferred

COUNTY OF Richland
STATE VS. Willie Jerome Wilson
AKA:
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 27
DOB: SS#:
Address: 708 Old Fairfield Rd.
City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203
DL#: SID#:
\*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2017GS4000374
A/W#: 2016A4010202649
Date of Offense: 8/27/2016
S.C. Code § : 16-03-0010
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Murder / Murder

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

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

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

ATTEST: Joanna McCaffie Solicitor, SC Bar# 7063, Willie Wilson Defendant, Attorney for Defendant, SC Bar# 109166

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 50 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 SCDoc.

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:
\*Fine:
§ 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 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50
§ 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea
3% to County (if paid in installments) S

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

TOTAL \$
Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Jeannette McBride B Harris
Court Reporter:
SCCA/217 (04/2018)

Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 bc paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.
Presiding Judge Judge Code: Sentence Date: 3-7-19

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**WITNESSES**

**(S) Michael Laurita**  
**- Richland County Sheriff Dept**

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

**2016A4010202650**

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**  
**TRUE BILL**

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

*[Signature]*  
**JAN 18 2017**

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

**DOCKET NO. 2017GS4000375**

**The State of South Carolina**

**County of**

**Richland**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

**JANUARY TERM 2017**

**42**

**THE STATE**  
**vs.**

**Willie Jerome Wilson**

**Indictment for**  
**MURDER / MURDER**

**SC Code: 16-03-0010**  
**CDR Code: 0116**

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

Defendant

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

Defendant

Witness:

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



**DEFERRED SENTENCE**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Richland  
STATE VS.  
Willie Jerome Wilson  
AKA:  
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 27  
DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED]  
Address: 708 Old Fairfield Rd.  
City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203  
DL#: [REDACTED] SID#: [REDACTED]

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2017GS4000375  
A/W#: 2016A4010202650  
Date of Offense: 8/27/2016  
S.C. Code § : 16-03-0010  
CDR Code #: 0116

SENTENCE SHEET

\*CDL Yes  No  CMV Yes  No  Hazmat Yes  No   
In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was  
TO: Murder / Murder

CONVICTED OF or  PLEADS

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 3rd)

The charge is:  As Indicted,  Lesser Included Offense,  Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. (defendant's initials)  
The plea is:  Without Negotiations or Recommendation,  Negotiated Sentence,  Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:  
Jeanette McBride 77003 Willie Wilson [Signature] 1000000  
Solicitor SC Bar# Defendant Attorney for Defendant SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the  State Department of Corrections,  County Detention Center,  
for a determinate term of 50 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 SCDOC.

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ days/hours Public Service Employment

Payment Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain GED   
 Set by SCDPPS \_\_\_\_\_ Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_ May serve W/E beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
Substance Abuse Counseling

\*Fine: \_\_\_\_\_ Random Drug/Alcohol testing   
§ 14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly  
§ 14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge) \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ pmts. of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge) \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid to Public Defender Fund  
§ 56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Proviso (Public Def/Probation) \$500 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Jeanette McBride  
Court Reporter: Harris

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 [Signature]  
Judge Code: 678-18  
Sentence Date: 3-7-19

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**WITNESSES**

**(S) Michael Laurita**

**- Richland County Sheriff Dept**

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

**2016A4010202651**

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

**TRUE BILL**

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

*[Signature]*  
**JAN 18 2017**

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

**DOCKET NO. 2017GS4000378**

**The State of South Carolina**

**County of**

**Richland**

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

**JANUARY TERM 2017**

**42**

**THE STATE**

**vs.**

**Willie Jerome Wilson**

**Indictment for  
BURGLARY / BURGLARY (AFTER JUNE  
20, 1985) - FIRST DEGREE**

**SC Code: 16-11-0311**

**CDR Code: 0079**

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

Defendant

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

Defendant

Witness:

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

**SCANNED**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

**INDICTMENT**

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 18, 2017, the  
 Grand Jurors of Richland County present upon their oath:

**BURGLARY, 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE**

That Willie Jerome Wilson did in Richland County on or about August 27, 2016, enter the dwelling of MEHLEKEI DOLO located at 124 Brandon Hall Road, without consent and with the intent to commit a crime therein and when, in effecting entry or while in the dwelling or in immediate flight, the defendant was armed with a deadly weapon and/or causes physical injury to a non-participant in the crime and/or uses or threatens the use of a dangerous instrument and/or displays what appears to be a knife or firearm, in violation of Section 16-11-0311(A), 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.



DAN JOHNSON, SOLICITOR

Sentence deferred

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76 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Richland VS. STATE

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2017GS4000378

Willie Jerome Wilson

A/W#: 2016A4010202651

AKA: Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 27 DOB: SS#:

Date of Offense: 8/27/2016

Address: 708 Old Fairfield Rd. City, State, Zip: Columbia, SC 29203

S.C. Code §: 16-11-0311

DL#: SID#:

CDR Code #: 0079

SENTENCE SHEET

\*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was TO: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

in violation of § 16-11-0311 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0079

NON-VIOLENT VIOLENT SERIOUS MOST SERIOUS Mandatory GPS §17-25-45

The charge is: As Indicted, Lesser Included Offense, Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury.

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

ATTEST: Joanna McDuffie Solicitor 77063 SC Bar# Willie Wilson Defendant Attorney for Defendant 100666 SC Bar#

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center, for a determinate term of 15 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.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered PTUP days/hours Public Service Employment

Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$ Obtain GED Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp. May serve W/E beginning

Recipient: Substance Abuse Counseling Random Drug/Alcohol testing

\*Fine: § 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 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50 § 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ca 3% to County (if paid in installments) \$

TOTAL \$ Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ beginning \$ paid to Public Defender Fund Other:

§ 14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25 § 14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150 § 50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50 § 56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ca 3% to County (if paid in installments) \$

TOTAL \$

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Court Reporter: SCCA/217 (04/2018)

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: 3-7-19

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## CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT

Counsel for appellant certifies that this Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties and not any other material and that this Record on Appeal complies to the best of my ability with the April 15, 2014 order from the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled “Revised Order Concerning Personal Identifying Information and Other Sensitive Information in Appellate Court Filings.”

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Victor R. Seeger

Victor R Seeger  
Appellate Defender

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
PO Box 11589  
Columbia, S.C. 29211-1589

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**SC Court of Appeals**

This 27th day of May, 2020.