

WITNESSES

Charles R Cunningham Jr

Greenville County Sheriffs Office

1/29/2019

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2019A2330201026 and 2019A2330201027

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY
TRUE BILL**

Brian C. Bell

FOREMAN GRAND JURY

Foreperson of Grand Jury

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO. 2020-GS-23-
DFP

004612

The State of South Carolina

County of Greenville

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

August TERM 2020

THE STATE

vs.

NIKLAUS ANTHONY BENNETT

Indictment for

0116/0549

MURDER

VIOLATION § 16-03-0010

**POSSESSION OF WEAPON DURING THE
COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME**

VIOLATION § 16-23-0490

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SC Court of Appeals

CPL 141 2020
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Paul B. Wickens
Clerk of Court C.P. & G.S.
Greenville County, SC
Dated *6/25/2021*

**INDICTMENT FOR
MURDER AND POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING THE
COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME**

AUG 18 2020

the Grand Jurors of Greenville

COUNT ONE-MURDER

That NIKLAUS ANTHONY BENNETT did in Greenville County, on or about the 26th day of January, 2019, unlawfully and with malice aforethought kill JAMELL WINGFIELD by means of shooting him, and that JAMELL WINGFIELD died as a proximate result thereof. This is in violation of §16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

COUNT TWO-POSSESSION OF WEAPON DURING THE COMMISSION OF A VIOLENT CRIME

That NIKLAUS ANTHONY BENNETT did in Greenville County, on or about the 26th day of January, 2019, possess or visibly display a gun during the commission or attempted commission of a violent crime, to wit: Murder. This is in violation of §16-23-490 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976) as amended.

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

SOLICITOR

BAR # 101058

0-30yr5

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COUNTY OF Greenville
STATE VS.
Niklaus Anthony Bennett

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS2304612

AKA:
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 22

A/W#: 2019A2330201026

DOB: SS#:

Date of Offense: 1/26/2019

Address:

S.C. Code § 16-03-0010, 0020

City, State, Zip:

DL#: SID#:

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*CDL Yes ☐ No ☐ CMV Yes ☐ No ☐ Hazmat Yes ☐ No ☐
In disposition of the said indictment comes now the Defendant who was
TO: Manslaughter, Voluntary (gs)

SC Court of Appeals

☒ PLEADS

in violation of § 16-03-0050 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0217
☐ NON-VIOLENT ☒ VIOLENT ☐ SERIOUS ☒ MOST SERIOUS ☐ Mandatory GPS(CSC w/minor 1st or Lewd Act) ☐ §17-25-45

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: Derek P. Palsinello 101058 SC Bar# Defendant CHAMBERS, RANDALL 65302 SC Bar#
Palsinello, Derek Defendant CHAMBERS, RANDALL Attorney for Defendant

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.

☐ 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 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

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Total: \$ plus 20% fee: \$

days/hours Public Service Employment

Payment Terms:

☐ Set by SCDPPPS

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:

Recipient:

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

TOTAL: \$128.75

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

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk Paul B. Wickens

Court Reporter: Hudgins

Presiding Judge

Judge Code: 2102

Sentence Date:

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GENERAL SESSIONS DOCKET TRACKING SHEET

Name: NIKLAUS ANTHONY BENNETT

Indictment #: _____

Address: _____

Warrant/Ticket # 2019A2330201027

City: _____ State: SC ZIP: _____

No Warrant: _____

SS#: _____ Sex: M Race: B

Offense Code: 0549

Date of Birth: _____

Offense Name: Weapons / Poss. Weapon Du

State: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Date of Arrest: January 29, 2019

DATE OF DISPOSITION: _____

5-18-21

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Clerk of Court
Greenville County

DISPOSITION:

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ 1. Guilty Plea | * ☐ 7. Remanded |
| ☐ 2. Trial (Guilty) | ☐ 8. Dismissed at Prelim |
| ☐ 3. Trial (Not Guilty) | ☐ 8. No Bill |
| * ☒ 4. Dism/Nol Pros/Pros Ended | * ☐ 9. Failure to Appear |
| * ☐ 5. Judicial Commitment | * ☐ 10. Other |
| ☐ 6. Judicial Dismissal | |

* Explain: _____

041

Judge: _____

Ct. Reporter: _____

Defense Attorney: RANDALL CHAMBERS

Solicitor: Derek Polsinello

Bar #: 101058

Offense Code: 0549 Offense Name: Weapons / Poss. Weapon Du

Sentence: _____