

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Judge R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No(s): 2019GS4204134, 2020GS4202173

The State ..... Respondent,  
v.  
Christopher Lee Davis ..... Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, Christopher Lee Davis Lee Davis files this explanation of his appeal of his guilty plea, conviction and sentence in this case. The sentence was imposed by the Honorable Judge R. Keith Kelly on July 22, 2021. No issues were raised during the guilty plea; however, the client insisted upon an appeal; therefore, this appeal was filed pursuant to Weathers v. State, 319 S.C. 59, 459 S.E.2d 838 (1995), and State v. Thrift, 378 S.C. 70, 661 S.E.2d 373 (2008).

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served the Explanation of Appeal Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B), SCACR, on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 03, 2021 addressed to its attorney of record, Hillary C. Welborn, Esq., Assistant Circuit Solicitor, 180 Magnolia Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29306.

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WITNESSES

Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office

*[Handwritten Signature]*

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

2019A4210101435

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Foreperson of Grand Jury JUL 19 2019

Date:

VERDICT

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

DOCKET NO.

19-GS-42-4134

The State of South Carolina

County of Spartanburg

Barry Barnette, Solicitor

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

JUL 22 2019

TERM

THE STATE  
vs.

Christopher Lee Davis

Indictment for

GRAND LARCENY

SC Code: 16-13-30 (B)

CDR Code: 3421

Class FEL-E

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )

INDICTMENT

JUL 19 2019

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on \_\_\_\_\_ the

Grand Jurors of Spartanburg County present upon their oath:

**GRAND LARCENY**

That the Defendant, Christopher Lee Davis, did in Spartanburg County on or about April 13, 2019, feloniously take and carry away the goods of U-haul of Spartanburg, valued at more than Ten Thousand Dollars, described as follows: U-haul moving truck, with the intent to deprive the owner permanently of such property, all in violation of Section 16-13-30 (B), *THE 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.

  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

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**WITNESSES**

Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office

*Kevin [Signature]*

**ARREST WARRANT NUMBER**

2020A4210203456

**ACTION OF GRAND JURY**

**True Bill**

Foreperson of Grand Jury  
Date:

OCT 23 2020

**VERDICT**

Foreperson of Petit Jury  
Date:

DOCKET NO.

20-GS-42-2173

The State of South Carolina

County of Spartanburg

Barry J. Barnette, Solicitor

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS**

OCT 26 2020

**TERM**

THE STATE  
vs.

Christopher Lee Davis

Indictment for  
**BURGLARY, THIRD DEGREE  
(BUILDING)**

SC Code: 16-11-0313  
CDR Code: 427  
Class FEL/F

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )

INDICTMENT

OCT 23 2020

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on \_\_\_\_\_ the

Grand Jurors of Spartanburg County present upon their oath:

**BURGLARY, THIRD DEGREE**  
**(BUILDING)**

That Christopher Lee Davis, did in Spartanburg County on or about July 11, 2020, willfully and unlawfully enter without consent and with intent to commit a crime therein, to-wit: a building at 1551 Bryant Rd, Spartanburg, SC, belonging to Gary Pruitt, in violation of §16-11-0313, *THE 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.

  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR