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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2021GS38-0469

The State Respondent

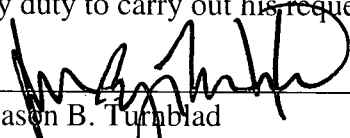
vs.

Steven Jorod Stokes..... Appellant

EXPLANATION OF APPEAL

Steven Stokes appeals his guilty plea and sentence in the aforementioned cases. It is my opinion that there is no legal basis for this appeal. After his guilty plea, Mr. Stokes expressed his desire to appeal his sentence. As his attorney, it is my duty to carry out his request.

September 01, 2021



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ARREST WARRANT
2021A3820800001

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
ORANGEBURG



THE STATE
against

STEVEN JOROD STOKES
Address: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5-7 Weight: 185
DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: [REDACTED]
Prosecuting Agency: ORANGEBURG DEPARTMENT OF
Prosecuting Officer: PSO. A. POLIDORE
Offense: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2ND
Offense Code: 3812
Code/Ordinance Sec. 16-25-0020 (C)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge _____ (L.S.)
Date: _____
Time: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant STEVEN JOROD STOKES
on 1-2-2021
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
ORANGEBURG MUNICIPAL COURT
PO BOX 1425
1320 MIDDLETON STREET
ORANGEBURG, SC 29116

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
ORANGEBURG

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 618

Personally appeared before me the affiant AQKWELE POLIDORE who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant STEVEN JOROD STOKES
did within this county and state on 01/01/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of ORANGEBURG)
in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-25-0020 (C) / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2ND

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

ON 01/01/2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 PM. STEVEN STOKES DID VIOLATE SECTION 16-25-0020 C OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS
(DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2ND), IN WHICH HE DID INJURE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER [REDACTED], WHILE SHE IS EIGHT MONTHS
PREGNANT WITH THEIR CHILD. MR. STOKES ALSO USED FORCE BY STRIKING [REDACTED] TWICE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HER FACE AND
PUNCHED HER ONCE IN THE MOUTH, CAUSING A MINOR LACERATION ON HER EAR AND THE INSIDE OF HER BOTTOM LIP. MR. STOKES USED
FORCE BY GRABBING [REDACTED] CELL PHONE FROM HER HAND TO PREVENT HER FROM CALLING EMS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THIS
INCIDENT OCCURED AT [REDACTED] LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Signature of Affiant Aqkwele Polidore

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
ORANGEBURG

Affiant's Address 1320 MIDDLETON ST
ORANGEBURG SC 29115
Affiant's Telephone (803) 533-4113

ARREST WARRANT

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

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 01/01/2021 defendant STEVEN JOROD STOKES
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of ORANGEBURG) as set forth below:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DOMESTIC / DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 2ND, DEGREE

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on 1/1/21 at 6:28 PM (L.S.)
JUDGE'S ADDRESS
VIRGIN JOHNSON JR.
JUDGE'S TELEPHONE 803-533-5902
JUDGE CODE: 8288

Judge's Address 1320 MIDDLETON STREET
ORANGEBURG SC 29115
Judge's Telephone 803-533-5902
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

ORIGINAL

Case: 21-00006

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DEFENSE OF INDIGENT

APPOINTMENT SHEET

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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STATE OF S.C. VS. Steven Drake

THE ABOVE DEFENDANT, AFTER APPLYING UNDER INDIGENT STATUS HAS BEEN FOUND TO QUALIFY FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT

(CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

PEGGY HINDS

R. DOUGLAS MELLARD

BRIAN C. KIEL

~~BREEN R. STEVEN~~

JASON B. TURNBLAD

JIM R. ADAMS

CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG, SC

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WINNIFA B. CLARK

IS HEREBY APPOINTED TO REPRESENT SAID DEFENDANT THIS

8th DAY OF March, 20 21

Winnif B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT

CHARGES(S): 2021A3820800001

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APPOINTMENT MADE IN PERSON IN JAIL (CIRCLE ONE)

\$40.00 FEE PAID DUE (CIRCLE ONE)

FIRST APPEARANCE DATE: _____

ATTEST: TRUE COPY

Winnif B. Clark
CLERK OF COURT
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)
STATE)
VS.)
Steven Jorod Stokes)
AKA:)
Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 37)
DOB: [REDACTED] SS#: [REDACTED])
Address: [REDACTED])
City, State, Zip: [REDACTED])
DL#: [REDACTED] SID#: [REDACTED])

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021GS38-0469
AW#: 2021A3820800001
Date of Offense: 1/1/2021
S.C. Code § : 16-25-20(C)
CDR Code #: 3812

SENTENCE SHEET

*CDL Yes No CMV Yes No Hazmat Yes No

In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was CONVICTED OF or PLEADS

TO: Domestic Violence--2nd Degree

in violation of § 16-25-20(C) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3812

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, Y B (def.'s initials)

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

ATTEST:
[Signature] 101317 [Signature] SCB76366
Hunter, Catherine M. SC Bar# Defendant Jumbo Jason Baynes SC Bar#
Attorney for Defendant

WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the State Department of Corrections, County Detention Center,
for a determinate term of 3 days/months/years/Time Served Youthful Offender Act not to exceed _____ years
and/or to pay a fine of \$ _____ provided that upon the service of _____ days/months/years/Time Served and or payment
of \$ _____ ; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 18 months
months/years and subject to South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services standard conditions of
probation, which are incorporated by reference.

The sentence shall run
 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.
3 days/months
 To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.
 The Defendant Shall be Released from County Detention Center.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922 and § 16-25-30 it is unlawful for a person convicted of a violation of § 16-25-20 or § 16-25-65
(Domestic Violence) to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm or ammunition.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

PTUP after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Completion of GED
- Random Drug/Alcohol testing
- Attend Voc. Rehab. or Job Corp
- No Contact with Victim
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
ASA
- Mental Health Counseling
- May serve W/E beginning: _____
- Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430
- Public Service Employment 0 _____ days/hours
- Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code §17-25-135.
- Other: _____

RESTITUTION: Deferred Def. Waives Hearing Ordered

Total: \$ _____ plus 20% fee: \$ _____

Payment Terms: _____ Set by SCDPPPS

Recipient: _____

***Fine:**

Fine may be pd. in equal, consecutive weekly/monthly pmts. of \$ _____ Beginning _____	\$ _____
§14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5 %)	\$ _____
§14-1-211(A)(1) (Conv. Surcharge)	\$100
§14-1-211(A)(2) (DUI Surcharge)	\$ <u>100.00</u>
§56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment)	\$12
§56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test)	\$25
§14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding)	\$25
§14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge)	\$150
§34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs)	\$41
§50-21-114(BUI Breath Test Fee)	\$50
§56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment)	\$40/ea
3% to County (if paid in installments)	TBD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees.	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund	TBD
TOTAL	\$ <u>1043.75</u>

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: *G. Beault* Presiding Judge: *Marti Murphy*
 Court Reporter: *K. Spires* Judge Code: *2164*
 Sentence Date: *8/30/21*

ATTEST: TRUE COPY
Winnona B. Clark
 CLERK OF COURT
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SC