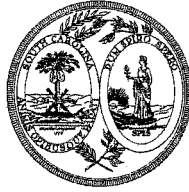


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Greenville Man Sentenced on Armed Robbery and Conspiracy Charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins stated today that JOSHUA ADRIAN PARIS, age 20, plead guilty this morning to Three Counts of Armed Robbery, One Count of Attempted Armed Robbery and Criminal Conspiracy, violations of the following statutes: South Carolina Code § 16-11-0330 and 16-17-410. The Honorable Edward Miller sentenced Paris to 15 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He will have to serve at least 85 % of the 15 year sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch presented a summary of the case to the court wherein she established that on December 14, 2008, JOSHUA ADRIAN PARIS conspired with three other co-defendants to rob the McDonalds located at 2443 Laurens Road within Greenville County. The robbery happened on December 14, 2008 around 3 a.m. Paris, an employee at the business, let the three other co-defendants into the store after the main lobby closed. Paris and a co-defendant filled up a money bag with the night deposit while two co-defendants forced three employees to the floor at gunpoint and robbed them. The three other co-defendants have already pled to similar charges.