

# State of South Carolina Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **For Immediate Release**

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### **Pickens Man Sentenced on Armed Robbery, Burglary First Degree, Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that KELSIE TRAVAN MCMULLEN, age 37, pled guilty before the start of his trial scheduled for Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. MCMULLEN pled guilty to Armed Robbery, Burglary in the First Degree, and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime, and was sentenced to fifteen (15) years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr.

Assistant Solicitor Britni McCall presented evidence during the defendant's guilty plea that established that on March 15, 2018, KELSIE TRAVAN MCMULLEN unlawfully entered the victims' home in Pickens County while armed with what appeared to be a rifle. Once inside the victim's home, MCMULLEN pointed the rifle at two minor children in the living room and told them to sit down and be quiet before he moved throughout the house and located two adult victims in a bedroom. MCMULLEN demanded money while threatening to kill the children if the adults did not comply. MCMULLEN got away with the victim's debit card and attempted to use it at an area ATM. This crime was investigated by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.