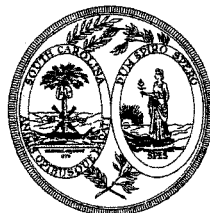


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**May 16, 2012**

**Greenville Man Sentenced on Assault / Assault & Battery of A High & Aggravated Nature**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that RICHARD OLLIE WILLIAMS JR, age 34, pled guilty on May 15, 2012 to a charge of Assault / Assault & Battery Of A High & Aggravated Nature, and was sentenced to Five years incarceration in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Rob Stilwell . RICHARD OLLIE WILLIAMS JR will have to serve at least 85 % of the 5 year sentence and will not be eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Jeff Weston established that on June 8, 2011, RICHARD OLLIE WILLIAMS JR got into an argument with a male victim on Main Street in downtown Greenville, South Carolina. During the course of the argument, Mr. Williams pulled out a knife and, after a brief chase, stabbed the victim in the back causing serious injury to the victim. The case was investigated by the Greenville City Police Department and Mr. Williams was arrested three days later.