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Solicitor
W. Walter Wilkins

PRESS RELEASE **For Immediate Release**

October 20, 2023

Greenville Man Sentenced on Attempted Murder and Gun Charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY, age 44, was found guilty following a four-day jury trial on October 19, 2023, on the charges of Attempted Murder, Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Violent Crime, and Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of a Violent Crime. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. sentenced WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY to Life in Prison without the Possibility of Parole (LWOP) in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Evidence presented at trial established that in the early morning hours on July 4, 2020, at 1705 White Horse Road (formerly Club Dolce), WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY, a convicted felon at the time, arrived at Club Dolce in illegal possession of a handgun. Club security observed WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY with the handgun and began to watch him closely. As WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY approached a group of individuals outside of the club, clutching onto his handgun, multiple witnesses confirmed that club security gave WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY multiple opportunities to take his hands out of his pockets and to drop the handgun. WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY refused to do so and ultimately shot a club security guard three times in the upper and lower torso regions, nearly killing the victim. WILLIAM LYKIS MCKINNEY fled the scene on foot, and got into a getaway vehicle that was nearby. MCKINNEY then led police on a high-speed chase ending at a dead-end road where he was apprehended by law enforcement. The Greenville County Sheriff's Office investigated this case.

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.

STATE VS. William L McKinney INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021 - GS - 23 - 03551

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

☐ **PTUP** after _____ months/years

And Other Terms Listed Below:

- ☐ Substance Abuse Counseling ☐ Completion of GED ☐ Random Drug/Alcohol Testing
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- ☐ Other: _____

☐ **RESTITUTION:** ☐ **Deferred** ☐ **Def. Waives Hearing** ☐ **Ordered**

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

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Recipient: _____

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TOTAL \$ _____

Clerk of Court/ Deputy Clerk: Brice Garrett
Court Reporter: C. Smith

Presiding Judge: [Signature]
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Sentence Date: 10-19-23

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Greenville

STATE

VS.

William L Mckinney

AKA:

Race: BLACK Sex: M Age: 44DOB: 0 SS#: etAddress: etCity, State, Zip: 7DL#: SID#:

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2021 - GS - 23 - 03551A/W#: 2020A2330206817Date of Offense: 7/4/2020S.C. Code § 16-23-0490CDR Code #: 0549

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 ☐ PLEADSTO: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or deathin violation of § 16-23-0490 of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 0549☒ 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. (def.'s initials)The plea is: ☐ Without Negotiations or Recommendation, ☐ Negotiated Sentence, ☐ Recommendation by the State.

ATTEST:

Polsinello, Derek101058
SC Bar #

Defendant

BOATWRIGHT, ASHALEY
Attorney for Defendant104078
SC Bar#WHEREFORE, the Defendant is committed to the ☒ State Department of Correction, ☐ County Detention Center,for a determinate term of 5 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 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. 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
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