

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The State,)
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-vs-)
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William D. Lewis,)
)
Defendant.)

Case № 2019-GS-23-001146A

Order for Bond Pending Appeal

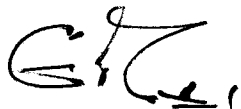
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Paul Wickhamer-Clerk, SC

William D. Lewis has moved the Court to grant him an appeal bond pursuant to S.C. Code § 18-1-90. The State filed a response in opposition to the Motion for Bond. The Defendant is eligible for an appeal bond as he received a sentence of less than ten years. This court should consider the probability of a reversal of his conviction, the nature of the crime, the probability of flight by the defendant, and the circumstances of the defendant.

The State argues that the probability of success on appeal is low as this Court properly ruled on all issues. In addition, by the jury finding Mr. Lewis not guilty on the common law offense, many of the arguments of defense counsel were rendered moot. The issues involved in this case were strongly contested by both sides. After carefully considering all the required factors as to setting an appeal bond in this matter, the Court is persuaded that Mr. Lewis is entitled to an appeal bond in this matter.

Therefore, based upon the argument of counsel by both the State and the defendant, the Court orders that William D. Lewis shall be released on an appeal bond subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Lewis Must execute a surety appearance bond in the amount of Fifty Thousand



(\$50,000) dollars to be approved and accepted by the Greenville County Clerk of Court. Deposit of a cash percentage in lieu of bond pursuant to South Carolina Code § 17-15-20(A) is not permitted.

2. Mr. Lewis may not leave the State of South Carolina without permission of the court.

3. Mr. Lewis has represented to the Court that he does not presently have a passport. He is not to apply for a passport until this matter is resolved.

4. Mr. Lewis shall not have any contact either direct, indirect or through any third party with Savannah Nabors.

5. He must notify the Clerk of Court for Greenville County of any change of address.

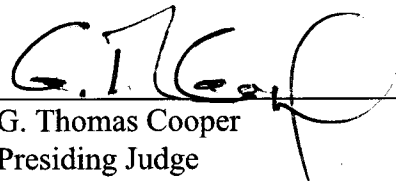
6. He must immediately surrender to the Sheriff for Greenville County upon any order of the South Carolina Supreme Court either affirming his conviction or dismissing his appeal. Appellate Counsel shall be required to notify the surety if the the appeal is either affirmed or dismissed

Upon a showing of good cause, either party may move this Court for an order amending the conditions of this bond. The Office of the Solicitor for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit may bring any alleged violations of this Order to the attention of this Court.

The Magistrate's Court for Greenville County shall have the authority to implement the terms and conditions of this bond upon the posting of the required surety.

IT IS SO ORDERED

November 12, 2019


G. Thomas Cooper
Presiding Judge