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WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

S/A MICHAEL PETRY

INDICTMENT No.

2016-R-0044

BURKE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In the matter of:

THE STATE

VS.

STEVEN JAMES MURRAY

COUNTS 1-3: MURDER
COUNT 4: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM
DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME
COUNT 5: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM
BY A CONVICTED FELON

ARRAIGNMENT

The Defendant:

STEVEN JAMES MURRAY

waives formal arraignment, copy of Bill of
indictment, list of witnesses sworn before the
Grand Jury, and pleads _____ guilty.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Defendant

Defendant's Attorney

JURY VERDICT

We, the Jury, find the Defendant,
STEVEN JAMES MURRAY, as to:

Count 1: _____

Count 2: _____

Count 3: _____

Count 4: _____

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Foreperson

JUDGE BLANCHARD

OTN: 88403806923

This 19 day of May, 2016.
Marcia Burke
Grand Jury Foreperson

has found and does hereby return this
TRUE Bill of Indictment.

INDICTMENT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

THE GRAND JURORS, selected, chosen and sworn for the County of Burke, to-wit:

1. AMANDA RENE' BURKE,
FOREPERSON
2. STEVEN RANDALL LESTER
3. EMILY HILL SASSER
4. JOHN CHARLIE WALDEN, SR.
5. DONALD WYNN
6. BESSIE D. WASHINGTON
- ~~7. BEYOUNG MINIQUE RYANS~~ *AKB*
8. RODRIGUE BROWN
9. DEVIN DIXON CHANCE
10. CAROLYN EARNEST PRING
11. LILLI ROBERTSON WILKERSON

12. DAVIE MCBRIDE
13. RENATO LAVETTE DAVIS
14. ALICE CHRISTINE HASH
15. DONNISSIA MADONNA GREEN
16. DAYANNA DENISE JEFFERSON
17. AMY LYNN PERKINS
18. ROBERT J. GREEN, JR.
19. SHAUN EDWARD ALLEN
- ~~20. QUENTIN JACQUEZ TERRY, SR.~~ *AKB*
- ~~21. FRANKIE CARL SIMPSON~~ *AKB*
- ~~22. SANDRA DUKES~~ *AKB*

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse

STEVEN JAMES MURRAY

with the offense of **MURDER**(§16-5-1(a)) for that the said accused, in the County of Burke and State of Georgia, between the 10th day of April, 2016, and the 18th day of April, 2016, on a date not otherwise more specifically known to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought cause the death of Rene Robert, a human being, by shooting him, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

SECOND COUNT

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen and sworn for the County of Burke in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **STEVEN JAMES MURRAY** with the offense of **MURDER (§16-5-1(c))** for that the said accused, in the County of Burke and State of Georgia, between the 10th day of April, 2016, and the 18th day of April, 2016, on a date not otherwise more specifically known to the Grand Jury, did while in the commission of the felony of Aggravated Assault (O.C.G.A. §16-5-21), cause the death of Rene Robert, a human being, by shooting him with a firearm, a deadly weapon, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

THIRD COUNT

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen and sworn for the County of Burke in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **STEVEN JAMES MURRAY** with the offense of **MURDER (§16-5-1(c))** for that the said accused, in the County of Burke and State of Georgia, between the 10th day of April, 2016, and the 18th day of April, 2016, on a date not otherwise more specifically known to the Grand Jury, did while in the commission of the felony of False Imprisonment (O.C.G.A. §16-5-41), cause the death of Rene Robert, a human being, by shooting him with a firearm, a deadly weapon, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

FOURTH COUNT

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen and sworn for the County of Burke in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **STEVEN JAMES MURRAY** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME (§16-11-106)** for that the said accused, in the County of Burke and State of Georgia, between the 10th day of April, 2016, and the 18th day of April, 2016, on a date not otherwise more specifically known to the Grand Jury, did have on his person a firearm, to-wit: a certain handgun, during the commission of a crime, to-wit: Murder, said crime involving the person of another, to-wit: Rene Robert, and which crime was a felony, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

FIFTH COUNT

The Grand Jurors aforesaid, chosen and sworn for the County of Burke in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse **STEVEN JAMES MURRAY** with the offense of **POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON (§16-11-131)** for that the said accused, in the County of Burke and State of Georgia, between the 10th day of April, 2016, and the 18th day of April, 2016, on a date not otherwise more specifically known to the Grand Jury, did unlawfully possess a certain handgun, a firearm, after having been convicted of Carrying a Firearm in a Public Building in violation of South Carolina Code 16-23-420 on January 29, 2009, in the Court of General Sessions in Aiken County, South Carolina, under Indictment 2009-GS-02-180, a felony under the laws the State of South Carolina, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

APRIL TERM, 2016

S/A MICHAEL PETRY PROSECUTOR
ASHLEY WRIGHT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY