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Greenville Man Sentenced on Murder Attempted Murder, Kidnapping and Armed Robbery

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that Dmarrion Jaquay Gilmore, age 21, pled guilty on April 9, 2018 to Murder, Attempted Murder, Kidnapping and Armed Robbery. Gilmore was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole by the Honorable Roger Couch on the Murder charge, and 30 years each on the remaining charges.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Sylvia Harrison and Assistant Solicitor Jenna Hendricks established that on June 25, 2016, Dmarrion Jaquay Gilmore wrecked his car just outside the 418 Dance Barn in Pelzer, SC. Mr. James Reeves and his friend Mr. Jeff Walker went to help the Defendant when they saw his car had caught fire. When Gilmore exited the vehicle, he asked that no one call the police because he had outstanding warrants for his arrest. After Gilmore found out that law enforcement had been notified, he went back to his burning vehicle and returned with a gun. Gilmore forced Mr. Reeves and Mr. Walker at gun point into the Dance Barn and robbed them of a set of car keys. Shortly thereafter, when Gilmore could not get a vehicle to start with the stolen keys, he went back to the Dance Barn in a rage and shot into the Dance Barn at Mr. Reeves and Mr. Walker. The

owner of the Dance Barn, Mr. Terry Lollis, lived next door and rode on his ATV over to the Dance Barn to see what was happening. At that time, the Mr. Gilmore accosted Mr. Lollis and tried to steal his ATV. As Mr. Lollis tried to escape, Gilmore shot Mr. Lollis four times in the back. Mr. Lollis later died of his wounds at Greenville Memorial Hospital.