

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HOUSTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA	:	INDICTMENT NUMBER:
	:	2017-C-51854-L
VS.	:	DATE OF INCIDENT:
	:	October 15, 2016
BRANDON GERARD WARREN,	:	CHARGE: MALICE MURDER,
Defendant	:	ET. AL.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

COMES NOW, BRANDON GERARD WARREN, the Defendant herein, by and through his attorney of record, and files this Motion by showing this Honorable Court the following:

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The Defendant herein was convicted in a jury trial in the Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia, on May 16, 2018, as to the following criminal offenses, to-wit:

- A) Count I---Malice Murder;
- B) Count II---Felony Murder;
- C) Count III--Aggravated Assault;
- D) Count IV--Aggravated Assault;
- E) Count V---Concealing Death of Another;
- F) Count VI--Tampering with Evidence.

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That on May 16, 2018, the Defendant herein was sentenced by the Honorable Edward D. Lukemire, Chief Judge of the Houston Judicial Circuit, as follow:

- A) Count I---Malice Murder---Life in prison, without the possibility of parole;
- B) Count II---Felony Murder---Merges into Count I;

- C) Count III---Aggravated Assault---Merges into Count II (which merged into Count I);
- D) Count IV----Aggravated Assault—Merges into Count I;
- E) Count V---Concealing Death of Another; Ten (10) years in prison, concurrent with Count I;
- F) Count VI----Tampering with Evidence—Ten (10) years in prison, concurrent with Count I.

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The Defendant herein, by and through his current legal counsel of record, being dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury and the sentences of this Honorable Court, moves this Honorable Court for a new trial based upon the following general grounds, to-wit:

A) Because the verdict of the jury and the sentence of this Honorable Court in this case are contrary to law and the principles of justice and equity;

B) Because the verdict of the jury and the sentence of this Honorable Court in this case are contrary to the evidence and without evidence to support the same and are illegal and unwarranted under the appropriate laws and rules of evidence;

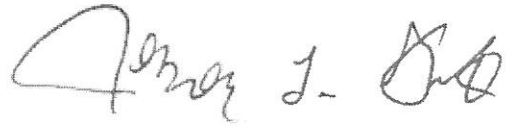
C) Because the Verdict of the jury and the sentence of this Honorable Court in this case are against the weight of the evidence and without evidence to support the same.

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The Defendant herein request that this Honorable Court allow him to amend or supplement this Motion for New Trial once all pre-trial and trial transcripts have been prepared and filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Houston County, Georgia, and upon further investigation into this matter by appellate counsel.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays that this Honorable Court inquire into this Motion for New Trial and that a new trial be granted for Brandon Gerard Warren.

This 25th day of May, 2018.

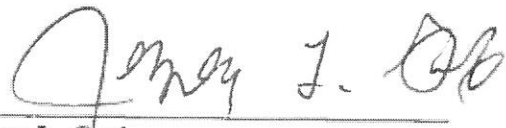


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served George H. Hartwig, III, District Attorney, with a true and correct copy of this Motion for a New Trial the same to him or a member of his staff at 201 North Perry Parkway, Perry, Georgia 31069.

This 25th day of May, 2018.



Jeffrey L. Grube