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September 21, 2017

The Honorable J. Michelle Childs United States District Judge 901 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Sherlock, Johnny M.

Docket Number: 1:16-cr-00632 Bond Supervision Violation

Summons Request

Dear Judge Childs:

The above-named defendant appeared before The Honorable Shiva V. Hodges on August 30, 2016, for his initial appearance and arraignment on charges under the above-noted case number. At that time, the defendant was released on a \$25,000.00 unsecured bond. In addition to the standard conditions of release, the following special conditions were imposed:

- 1) Report to the United States Probation Office as directed.
- 2) Refrain from possessing a firearm, destructive device, or other dangerous weapon.
- 3) Report all contact with law enforcement to the United States Probation Office.
- 4) Continue or actively seek employment.
- 5) Refrain from excessive use of alcohol.
- 6) Refrain from any use or unlawful possession of a narcotic drug and other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802 unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.
- 7) Submit to drug testing upon demand of the supervising officer.
- 8) Participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if deemed advisable by the supervising officer
- 9) Do not obtain a passport.
- 10) Submit to location monitoring with GPS.

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The purpose of this correspondence is to inform Your Honor of the defendant's violation of the conditions of his release. On September 17, 2017, the defendant was arrested by the Edgefield County Sheriff's Department and charged with Assault and Battery-2nd Degree (2017A1910100675) and Malicious Injury to Personal Property, Value More Than \$2,000.00 but Less Than \$10,000.00 (2017A1910100669).

According to the arrest warrant and incident report, the defendant was driving a vehicle near his residence and used his vehicle to run a vehicle driven by Thomas Mack off the road. Pete Mack and Bill Mack are also victims because they were passengers in the vehicle driven by Thomas Mack. The defendant exited his vehicle along with four co-defendants, who are all family members of the defendant, with baseball bats in their hands. The defendant and co-defendants immediately started striking Thomas Mack's vehicle with the baseball bats causing damage to the entire vehicle. The defendant claims Thomas Mack hit his son with his vehicle, which started the altercation. Both parties stated the altercation was a result of a family disagreement. This officer has a video tape of the altercation should Your Honor wishes to view the video tape.

The defendant was released on an \$8,000.00 surety bond on September 18, 2017. The charges are pending in Edgefield County General Sessions Court and no court date has been set.

At this time, it is respectfully recommended that a summons be issued for the defendant to appear in court for a bond violation hearing. If necessary, the victims are willing to appear in Court. Should Your Honor not concur with our recommendation, we stand ready to serve at the pleasure of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Bunch

Senior U.S. Probation Officer

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Reviewed and Approved:

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Lorenzo D. Parker

Supervising U. S. Probation Officer

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cc: James Hunter May, Assistant United States Attorney Leonidas C. Starvrinakis, Defense Attorney Dickie Brunson, Chief United States Probation Officer Tara B. Horton, United States Probation Officer

X	No action
	The issuance of a summons.
	Other

J. Michelle Childs

J. Michelle Childs United States District Judge

September 26, 2017

Date