

**STATE GRAND JURY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	CASE NO. <u>2018-GS-47-48</u>
	)	
VS.	)	<b>INDICTMENT FOR</b>
	)	<b>UNLAWFUL DRUGS</b>
MATTHEW WAYNE PETERSON,	)	
(A/K/A "FUZZY"),	)	Distribution of Methamphetamine
	)	S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(B)
DEFENDANT.	)	(1 Count)
	)	
	)	Trafficking Methamphetamine,
	)	10-28 Grams
	)	S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(C)(1)
	)	(1 Count)
	)	
	)	Trafficking Methamphetamine,
	)	28-100 Grams
	)	S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(C)(2)
	)	(1 Count)

At a session of the State Grand Jury of South Carolina, convened in Columbia, South Carolina on July 12, 2018, the State Grand Jurors present upon their oath:

**COUNT ONE**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**  
**S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(B)**

That MATTHEW WAYNE PETERSON (A/K/A "FUZZY") did in Sumter County, on or about September 29, 2016, knowingly manufacture, distribute, dispense, or deliver a quantity of methamphetamine ("ice" or "crank"), a controlled substance under the provisions of § 44-53-110, *et seq.*, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, such conduct not having been authorized by law; such conduct having significance in more than one county of this State; and such conduct arising out of and in connection with a crime involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances having transpired in more than one county of this State and having significance in more than one county of this State.

**COUNT TWO**  
**TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE, 10-28 GRAMS**  
**S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(C)(1)**

That MATTHEW WAYNE PETERSON (A/K/A “FUZZY”) did in Sumter County, on or about October 13, 2016, knowingly possess (actually or constructively), sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or provide financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to possess (actually or constructively), sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, ten (10) grams or more of methamphetamine (“ice” or “crank”), a controlled substance under the provisions of § 44-53-110, *et. seq.*, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, such conduct not having been authorized by law; such conduct having significance in more than one county of this State; and such conduct arising out of and in connection with a crime involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances having transpired in more than one county of this State and having significance in more than one county of this State.

**COUNT THREE**  
**TRAFFICKING METHAMPHETAMINE, 28 - 100 GRAMS**  
**S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-375(C)(2)**

That MATTHEW WAYNE PETERSON (A/K/A “FUZZY”) did in Sumter County, on or about November 16, 2016, knowingly possess (actually or constructively), sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, or provide financial assistance or otherwise aid, abet, attempt, or conspire to possess (actually or constructively), sell, manufacture, deliver, purchase, or bring into this State, twenty eight (28) grams or more of methamphetamine (“ice” or “crank”), a controlled substance under the provisions of § 44-53-110, *et. seq.*, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, such conduct not having been authorized by law; such conduct having significance in more than one county of this State; and such conduct arising out of and in connection with a crime involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances having transpired in more than one county of this State and having significance in more than one county of this State.

Against the peace and dignity of the State and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.

A True Bill

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ALAN WILSON (jr)  
ATTORNEY GENERAL