

News Release

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Man found Guilty of Criminal Domestic Violence, Third Offense

Charleston, S.C. – On July 13, 2016, a Charleston County jury found Hershel M. Jefferson, Jr. guilty of Criminal Domestic Violence, Third Offense.

On July 13, 2014 Jefferson attacked the mother of his children during an argument over a cell phone. He hit her several times in the face and proceeded to hold her around her neck in front of one of her friends. The victim's eye, nose, neck, and hands were injured in the assault. The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen tried the defendant in his absence, as he failed to appear for trial. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest. Jefferson has two prior convictions for Criminal Domestic Violence.

Charles Cochran with the Public Defender's Office represented Jefferson. Assistant Solicitors Jessica Baldwin and Charles Patrick prosecuted the case.

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