

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
Warrant Nos. 2020A2420100435-439

STATE of SOUTH  
CAROLINA,

-v-

**ORDER SETTING BOND**

CASSIUS  
BROADWATER,  
*Defendant.*

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**Addy, J.**

**THIS MATTER CAME BEFORE THE COURT** on May 27, 2020 on Mr. Broadwater's motion to set bond. Due to the current COVID-19 health concern and the suspension of court terms, the bond hearing was held via remote video conferencing with the consent of all concerned. Mr. Broadwater is charged with Attempted Murder, Possession of Ecstasy, PWID Crack, Proximity, and Possession of Marijuana. Mr. Broadwater was represented by Aaron Taylor, Esq. for bond purposes only, and the State was represented by Assistant Solicitor Anna Sumner.<sup>1</sup> The Court finds as follows.

The Court was given a brief factual overview of the allegations and Mr. Broadwater's criminal history. The Court is extremely concerned with the allegations of a pill press and the fact that a firearm was discharged. However, the State candidly conceded that the attempted murder charge is an overcharge in that no person was identified as being the target of the shot. The State is also correct in that, to be so young, Mr. Broadwater has accrued a number of serious general sessions offenses, and the Court is very concerned about the gang affiliation allegation. Nonetheless and due to the admitted attempted murder overcharge, the Court determines that

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<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Able, Esq. was appointed to represent Mr. Broadwater on these charges. However, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Broadwater indicated that they anticipated making arrangements for Mr. Taylor to assume representation.

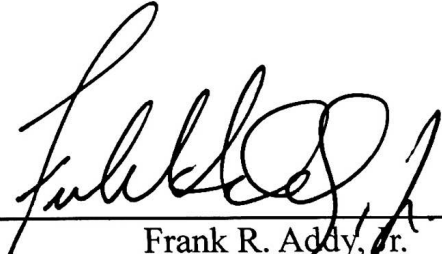


bond is appropriate and that conditions may be imposed to protect the community. Accordingly, the Court sets bond as follows:

1. Bond is set in the sum of \$70,000 surety, property, or 10% cash;
2. Mr. Broadwater shall remain under house arrest at his mother's residence located at 107 Jones Street, Unit A, Greenwood, SC. House arrest shall be monitored via electronic monitoring. Exceptions to house arrest shall be gainful employment, the hours of which must be verified by the electronic monitoring company, necessary legal and medical appointments, and religious services customary to his faith;
3. Mr. Broadwater is ordered to have no contact of any kind with his co-defendants and shall not possess a firearm;
4. Mr. Broadwater's mother shall sign below indicating that she will supervise her son, certify that no firearms will be allowed in her home, and promptly report any violations of these conditions to law enforcement and/or the Solicitor.

The magistrate or city judge may complete the necessary paperwork to effect this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Frank R. Addy, Jr.  
8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Resident Judge

May 27, 2020  
Greenwood, South Carolina

Under penalty of perjury, I agree to monitor my son, report any violations of these bond conditions to the authorities, and certify that my home shall remain free of any firearms.

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Mother of Cassius Broadwater