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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BERKELEY)
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LEAH QUERRY DUPREE)
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
INDICTMENT NUMBER: 2016-GS-08-2603

The State,)
v.)
Michael Colucci.)
DEFENDANT)

**MOTION TO LIMIT TESTIMONY OF
PRIOR SUICIDAL IDEATIONS BY
DECEDENT**

The State moves for the exclusion of any testimony or argument regarding prior references to suicide made by the deceased, Sara Lynn Colucci. Prior statements regarding suicide are hearsay under South Carolina Rule of Evidence 801 and do not fall into an enumerated exception. If the Court finds that the statements do in fact fall into an enumerated exception within the South Carolina Rules of Evidence, such statements should be barred under SCRE 403 because they are moot in time and would confuse the issues for the jury. The State would request an *in-camera* hearing for the Court to review any statements intending to be elicited by Defendant, prior to such testimony being heard by the jury.

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