

# **APPENDIX 19**

**State's Motion to Transfer Jurisdiction of Juvenile Case to General Sessions  
(filed December 28, 2001)**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE FAMILY COURT  
 ) FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 COUNTY OF CHESTER ) PETITION NUMBER: 01-JU-12-69, 70  
 2001 DEC 28 A. D. 54

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )  
 )  
 IN THE INTEREST OF: )  
 )  
 Christopher Frank Pittman, )  
 A minor under the age of )  
 Seventeen (17) years, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
 TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION  
 OF JUVENILE CASE TO GENERAL  
 SESSIONS

TO: Christopher Frank Pittman; Yale Zamore, attorney; and Milton Hamilton, guardian ad litem:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the Sixth day of February, 2002 at 2:00 o'clock P.m. at the Chester County Family Court, 128 Wylie Street, Chester, South Carolina, the undersigned will move before the presiding Family Court Judge to have the present case transferred to the Court of General Sessions for Chester County, South Carolina, so that the State may proceed against the minor defendant as a criminal instead of a child under the Juvenile Justice Code.

The juvenile in this case is twelve (12) years old and accused of two counts of Murder and one count of Arson, first degree, arising from incidents alleged to have occurred on November 29, 2001, in Chester, South Carolina. The State will move to transfer jurisdiction of the murder charges to General Sessions Court, while leaving the Arson, First Degree charge in Family Court. He is currently in detention with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

This motion is based upon the Statutory and Common Law of the United State of America and the State of South Carolina, including Section 20-7-7605(6) of the *Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976*, as amended and *Kent v. United States*, 383 U.S. 541 (1966).

Further, upon a decision by the Court to transfer jurisdiction of the subject minor defendant to General Sessions Court, the State would request that bond be denied in this matter.

JOHN R. JUSTICE, SOLICITOR  
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