Record of Death

Provided by South Carolina Department of Corrections, February 1, 2022

Name: TAPP, PHILLIP

SCDC#: 301588

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 5/8/1954

Date of commitment: 8/7/2009

Date of death: 6/3/2020

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF INMATE DEATH

(Sections 24-9-35 and 17-7-10, South Carolina Code of Laws)
(Standards 1047 and 1049, Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities in South Carolina)
(SCDC Policies/Procedures HS-18.04 and PS-10.05)

1. FACILITY: McCormick Correctional Institution

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Phillip Tapp SCDC# 301588

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'0" WEIGHT 240 HAIR Gray
EYES Blue SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder
SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 6/26/2008

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Dean Tapp (Brother)
[redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: No known medical problems

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined at this time

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 2:36 a.m. ____ p.m. 3 day June month 2020 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: McCormick County Coroner Fay Puckett

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: McCormick County Coroner Fay Puckett

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Pressley Funeral Home

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
Inmate died a [redacted]

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 901 (Actual Count) 12 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Inmate was last seen alive in the Emergency Room by the Officers

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221

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