Record of Death

Provided by South Carolina Department of Corrections, March 8, 2023

Name: PENNINGTON, WILLIAM D

SCDC#: 377557

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Age at death: 76

Date of commitment: 08/31/2018

Date of death: 01/23/2022

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: MCCORMICK

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: William D. Pennington SCDC# 377557
3. HOME ADDRESS: 386 Redemption Way McCormick, SC 29899
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 163 HAIR Gray
   EYES Blue SEX M RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder
   SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: Sentence start 12/19/22, Admission 8/31/18
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED:
   Robin D. Peeler [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
   [redacted]
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: To be determined by autopsy
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 1:30 p.m. 23rd day January month 2023 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Ladd at [redacted] Hospital
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Faye Puckett
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology Lab
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Nurse Wren & Lt. Thurmond, 12:50, Medical cell 156
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 639 (Actual Count) 10 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Approx. 8:40am - 9:00am

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

Information collected from Lt. Thurmond Incident Report and Major Terry

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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Nedenia Parker-Barber
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Reverend Nedenia Parker-Barber, SR Clinical Chaplain II
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1/25/23
DATE OF REPORT

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