

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**vs.**

**ANTONIO SLEDGE  
Defendant.**

**INDICTMENT NO.: 22SC183572**

**JUDGE PAIGE WHITAKER**

**State's Motion To  
Revoke Probation**

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**STATE'S MOTION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION**

The State of Georgia, by and through Fani T. Willis, District Attorney for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit of Georgia, and the undersigned Chief Deputy District Attorney, Adam Abbate, hereby moves this Honorable Court to revoke the Defendant's probation in the above-styled matter in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 42-8-34.1 and other authority. In support of this motion, the State presents the following to the Court.

**I. Plea of Guilty by the Defendant on December 28, 2022.**

On December 28, 2022, the Defendant pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Chief Judge Ural Glanville subsequently sentenced him to 30 years of probation. The general and special conditions of probation were detailed in the Final Disposition sentencing sheet filed on that date (Exhibit A).<sup>1</sup>

**II. Special Conditions of Defendant's Sentence.**

Chief Judge Glanville imposed several special conditions on the Defendant's probation, including a requirement that he fully adhere to all terms of the negotiated agreement. Any failure

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<sup>1</sup> Record citations will include matters taken from the Final Disposition Sheet from the December 28, 2022, guilty plea hearing (Exhibit A), from the Plea Agreement (Exhibit B), and from the transcript of the plea and sentencing (T. page#).

to comply with these terms will be considered a violation of the agreement.<sup>2</sup> Of pertinence to this Motion are the following special conditions:

- a. Defendant shall abide in full by each and all of the terms of this negotiated agreement. Defendant's failure to abide by any term of this agreement shall constitute a violation of the agreement.
- b. Defendant shall testify truthfully about all matters relating to this case, upon which he is questioned, at any trial or judicial proceeding stemming from the facts alleged in this indictment.
- c. In accordance with testifying truthfully about all matters relating to this case, Defendant acknowledges that each and all of the statements contained within the "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements" section of this agreement are true.
- d. Defendant shall testify truthfully about each statement contained within "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements," and any matters related to this case, when asked to do so in any proceeding related to the facts alleged in this indictment.<sup>3</sup>

### **III. Defendant violated special conditions of his probation.**

The Defendant has violated all the special conditions of his sentence outlined above. On September 4, 2024, he was called to testify in the trial of this case, with his testimony continuing through September 6, 2024, during which he underwent both direct and cross-examination. During his testimony, the Defendant directly contradicted the special conditions of his plea agreement by disavowing the Factual Acknowledgments he had sworn were accurate and true during the plea hearing on December 28, 2022.<sup>4</sup> At that time, he had the opportunity to correct or clarify any statements in the Factual Acknowledgment before affirming their truth under oath. He also confirmed that he fully understood the agreement and had discussed it in detail with his chosen attorney, Derek Wright (T. 13-20).<sup>5</sup> Most importantly, the Defendant acknowledged that he understood that any violation of the special conditions of this plea agreement could lead to the revocation of his probation, with the District Attorney recommending the maximum sentence allowed by law in the Georgia Department of Corrections (T. 18).<sup>6</sup> He confirmed both in writing

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<sup>2</sup> Exhibit A – Section 3 of the Special Conditions of Sentence.

<sup>3</sup> Exhibit A – Section 3(a)-(d) of the Special Conditions of Sentence.

<sup>4</sup> Exhibit B – Plea Agreement in State v. Antonio Sledge, pg. 6. See Also

<sup>5</sup> Id.

<sup>6</sup> Exhibit B – Plea Agreement in State v. Antonio Sledge, Section 5: Defendant's Sentencing Acknowledgements – 5.2 & 5.3, pgs. 5 & 6.

and verbally that he entered into the plea agreement freely, knowingly, and voluntarily, without any force, threat, or coercion (T. 20).<sup>7</sup>

It is evident that the Defendant knowingly and willfully violated the special conditions of his negotiated plea agreement with the intent to disrupt the trial of this case. Therefore, the State of Georgia requests that this Petition to Revoke Probation be scheduled for an evidentiary hearing, and that the Defendant be ordered to appear before this Court to explain why his probated sentence should not be revoked in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October 2024.

/s/ Adam Abbate

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<sup>7</sup> Exhibit B – Plea Agreement in State v. Antonio Sledge, pg. 6.

# **Exhibit A**

\_\_\_ Amended Sentence \_\_\_ Modified Sentence \_\_\_ Revoked 1<sup>st</sup> Offender Sentence \_\_\_ Re-Sentence

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA**

Fulton County Superior Court

\*\*\*FILED\*\*\*CL

Date: 12/28/2022 5:16 PM

Cathelene Robinson, Clerk

Clerk to complete if incomplete:

OTN(s):

DOB: 08/29/1981

GA. ID#:GA-050852021

STATE OF GEORGIA

vs

**ANTONIO SLEDGE BOOKING #2207748**

**CRIMINAL ACTION #:**

**22SC183572**

**NOVEMBER - DECEMBER Term of 2022**

**Final Disposition:**

**FELONY With PROBATION**

**First Offender/ Conditional Discharge entered under:**

\_\_\_ O.C.G.A. § 42-8-60 \_\_\_ O.C.G.A. § 16-13-2

\_\_\_ Repeat Offender as imposed below

\_\_\_ Repeat Offender Waived

**PLEA:**

**Negotiated** \_\_\_ **Non-negotiated**

**VERDICT:**

\_\_\_ **Jury** \_\_\_ **Non-Jury**

**The Court enters the following judgment:**

Count	Charge (as indicted or accused)		Disposition Guilty; Not Guilty; Guilty-Alford Guilty-Lesser Incl; Nol Pros; Nolo Contendere; Dead Docket; 1 <sup>st</sup> Offender; 1 <sup>st</sup> Offender- Alford Order	Sentence	Fine	Concurrent/ Consecutive, Merged, Suspended Commute to Time Served
1	Conspiracy to Violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act	16-14-4	GUILTY	15 YEARS TO SERVE ON PROBATION	0.00	
30	Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon	16-11-131(b)	GUILTY	15 YEARS TO SERVE ON PROBATION		CONSECUTIVE TO COUNT 1

The Defendant is adjudged guilty or sentenced under First Offender/Conditional Discharge for the above-stated offense(s); the Court sentences the Defendant to confinement in such institution as the Commissioner of the State Department of Corrections may direct, with the period of confinement to be computed as provided by law.

**Sentence Summary:** The Defendant is sentenced for a total of **[30 YEARS]**, with the first **[ ]** to be served in confinement and the remainder to be served on probation; or  to be served on probation.

The Defendant is to receive credit for time served in custody:  from **[ ]**; or  as determined by the custodian.

1. The above sentence may be served on probation provided the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

2. Upon service of [ ], the remainder of the sentence may be served on probation; PROVIDED, that the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

3. The Court sentences the Defendant as a recidivist under O.C.G.A.:  
 § 17-10-7(a);  § 17-10-7(c);  § 16-7-1(b);  § 16-8-14(b); or  [§ ]

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is subject to arrest for any violation of probation. If probation is revoked, the Court may order incarceration. The Defendant shall comply with the following General Conditions of Probation: **1)** Do not violate the criminal laws of any governmental unit and be of general good behavior. **2)** Avoid injurious and vicious habits. **3)** Avoid persons or places of disreputable or harmful character. **4)** Report to the Community Supervision Officer as directed and permit the Community Supervision Officer to visit you at home or elsewhere. **5)** Work faithfully at suitable employment insofar as may be possible. **6)** Do not change your place of abode, move outside the jurisdiction of the Court, or leave Georgia without permission of the Community Supervision Officer. If permitted to move or travel to another state, you agree to waive extradition from any jurisdiction where you may be found and not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return you to this State. **7)** Support your legal dependents to the best of your ability. **8)** When directed, in the discretion of the Community Supervision Officer: (a) submit to evaluations and testing relating to rehabilitation and participate in and successfully complete rehabilitative programming; (b) wear a device capable of tracking location by means including electronic surveillance or global positioning satellite systems; (c) complete a residential or nonresidential program for substance abuse or mental health treatment; and/or (d) agree to the imposition of graduated sanctions as defined by law. **9)** Make restitution as ordered by the Court.

**FINE SURCHARGES or ADD-ONS:** The Court assesses all fine surcharges or add-ons as required by the laws of the State of Georgia and as are applicable to offense(s) for which the Defendant has been convicted.

- 1) The Court orders that:  the Defendant shall pay the probation supervision fee as required by law;
- 2) or  the probation supervision fee is waived.
- 3) If counsel was provided under the Georgia Indigent Defense Act:  the Defendant shall pay the \$50 Public Defender Application Fee; or  the Public Defender Application Fee is waived.
- 4) If counsel was provided at public expense:  the Defendant shall pay attorney's fees of \$[ ] to County; or  attorney's fees are waived.
- 5) The Defendant shall pay the Crime Lab Fee as required by law.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is advised that violation of any Special Condition of Probation may subject the Defendant to a revocation of probation and the Court may require the Defendant to serve up to the balance of the sentence in confinement. The Defendant shall comply with all Special Conditions of Probation:  as designated on the attached Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation:  or as follows: (*import conditions to be imposed from Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation*).

## 2. NEGOTIATED SENTENCE:

**b. Count 30: Until the completion of the initial trial of this case. After the initial trial of this case, provided you have complied with the special conditions outlined in sections b, c, d, f, and i of Section 3,**

**Special Conditions of Sentence, of this Plea Agreement, the State agrees that Defendant shall be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on Count 30 and the State shall agree to Nolle Pros Count 30.**

**3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SENTENCE:**

- a. You shall abide in full by each and all the terms of this negotiated agreement. Your failure to abide by any term of this agreement shall constitute a violation of the agreement.
- b. You shall testify truthfully about all matters relating to this case, upon which you are questioned, at any trial or judicial proceeding stemming from the facts alleged in this indictment.
- c. In accordance with testifying truthfully about all matters relating to this case, you acknowledge that each and all the statements contained within the “Defendant’s Factual Acknowledgements” section of this agreement are true.
- d. You shall testify truthfully about each statement contained within “Defendant’s Factual Acknowledgements,” and any matters related to this case, when asked to do so in any proceeding related to the facts alleged in this indictment.
- e. You shall possess no guns unless your right to do so is restored.
- f. You shall commit no criminal acts.
- g. You shall submit to random drug screenings by the Department of Community Supervision and any agency designated by the Court in this case.
- h. Should you test positive for any Schedule I, II, or III drug, you shall within 30 days of said positive test undergo drug rehabilitation as designated by the Court or the Department of Community Supervision, and shall successfully complete said rehabilitation program.
- i. You relinquish any Fifth Amendment right related to any statement contained within “Defendant’s Factual Acknowledgements” contained within this Plea Agreement.

**Additional special conditions:**

- Curfew 10:00 pm to 6:00 am, unless you are working, in school or emergency arises
- No contact with any other co-defendants on this indictment; except through counsel

**After successful completion of 10 years of probation the State has no objection to the remaining balance of probation to terminate**

**FIRST OFFENDER OR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE**

(If designated by the Court)

The Defendant consenting hereto, it is the judgment of the Court that no judgment of guilt be imposed at this time but that further proceedings are deferred, and the Defendant is hereby sentenced to confinement at such institution as the Commissioner of the State Department of Corrections or the Court may direct, with the period of confinement to be computed as provided by law.

Upon violation of the terms of probation, upon conviction for another crime during the period of probation, or upon the Court's determination that the Defendant is or was not eligible for sentencing under the First Offender Act or for Conditional Discharge, the Court may enter an adjudication of guilt and proceed to sentence the Defendant to the maximum sentence as provided by law.

Upon fulfillment of the terms of this sentence, or upon release of the Defendant by the Court prior to the termination of this sentence, the Defendant shall stand discharged of said offense without court adjudication of guilt and shall be completely exonerated of guilt of said offense charged.

*For Court's Use:*

The Clerk of Court shall mark the disposition of all FTA cases associated with this case (as of this date) as NO FURTHER ACTION ANTICIPATED.

The Hon. **Derek Mikal Wright**, Attorney at Law, represented the Defendant by:

employment; or  appointment.

**KRISTINA WEAVER**

Court Reporter

**SO ORDERED** this **28th day of December, 2022**



Honorable URAL GLANVILLE  
Judge of Superior Court  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

**FIREARMS** – If you are convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, or of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim, or are or were involved in another similar relationship with the victim, it is unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9) and/or applicable state law.

**Acknowledgment:** I have read the terms of this sentence or had them read and explained to me. If all or any part of this sentence is probated, I certify that I understand the meaning of the order of probation and the conditions of probation. I understand that violation of a special condition of probation could result in revocation of all time remaining on the period of probation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

# **Exhibit B**

OFFICE OF THE FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
136 PRYOR STREET SW, 3RD FLOOR  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

*Fani T. Willis*  
District Attorney



TELEPHONE 404-612-4639

December 27, 2022

ANTONIO SLEDGE (DOB:08/29/1981)

*Delivered in Person*

**RE: State of Georgia v. ANTONIO SLEDGE A/K/A MOUNK TOUNK**  
Fulton County Indictment Number 22SC183572  
Plea Agreement

**1. CURRENT CHARGES:**

- a. Count 1: Conspiracy to Violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act
- b. Count 30: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon Previously Convicted of a Felony Involving the Use or Possession of a Firearm (O.C.G.A. 16-11-133)

**2. NEGOTIATED SENTENCE:**

- a. Count 1: 15 years to serve on probation.
- b. Count 30: Sentencing withheld until the completion of the initial trial of this case. After the initial trial of this case, provided Defendant has complied with the special conditions outlined in sections **b, c, d, f, and i** of Section 3, **Special Conditions of Sentence**, of this Plea Agreement, the State agrees that Defendant shall be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on Count 30 and the State shall agree to Nolle Pros Count 30.



**3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SENTENCE:**

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- i. Defendant relinquishes any Fifth Amendment right related to any statement contained within "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements" contained within this Plea Agreement.

4. **DEFENDANT'S FACTUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A.S. 1. Young Slime Life AKA YSL is an organization made up of three or more members or associates who share common identifiers that include but are not limited to colors, hand signals, and terminology; who have committed crimes intended to increase the notoriety, street credibility, and reputation of YSL.

A.S. 2. Defendant has been a member and/or associate of YSL since 2012.

A.S. 3. While associated with YSL, and to support and express loyalty to YSL, Defendant and co-defendant Damekion Garlington, and Quindarius Zachary, appeared in a video (The Video) with another person, A.S., wherein Defendant brandished a weapon used in a drive-by shooting, and wherein on behalf of YSL Defendant threatened to harm a person named "Kel," a rival gang member, who had begun a relationship with Defendant's ex-paramour (girlfriend).

A.S. 4. On or about April 28, 2015, as reflected in Fulton County Indictment 15SC138994, Defendant and fellow YSL associates Damekion Garlington and Quindarius Zachary committed a driveby shooting using the firearm defendant wielded in The Video referenced in part 3 of this section, targeting family members of a rival gang.

A.S. 5. Defendant and his fellow YSL associates committed the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3 and 4 above on behalf of YSL and to increase the notoriety, reputation, and fear of YSL.

A.S. 6. Defendant admitted committing, and was convicted of, Aggravated Assault and Participation in Criminal Street Gang Activity, among other charges,

for his participation in the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3, 4, and 5 above.

A.S 7. Defendant was told by another YSL associate that immediately after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. YSL associates met at the McDonald's on Cleveland Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss the murder.

A.S 8. Defendant personally knows that one or more YSL associates committed the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. on behalf of YSL.

A.S 9. On January 10, 2015, after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., Defendant and other YSL associates gathered at the home of Jeffery Williams AKA Young Thug, who gave Defendant and other YSL associates cash money to "lay low."

A.S 10. Defendant has personal knowledge that on January 10, 2015, after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., YSL associates travelled to Miami, Florida, with co-defendant and YSL founder Jeffery Williams AKA Young Thug.

A.S 11. Defendant did not murder Donovan Thomas, Jr. and was not a party to the crime.

A.S 12. Defendant did not murder Shymel Drinks and was not a party to the crime.

A.S 13. Defendant cannot truthfully assert that the persons charged in this indictment with the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. are not guilty of the murder; and Defendant will make no attempt at trial, prior to trial, or after trial, to exonerate the persons charged in this indictment with the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr.

A.S 14. The gas station at 151 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, is one of multiple locations where YSL associates sell drugs and do not allow other gangs to operate.

A.S 15. The gas station at 221 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, is another location where YSL associates sell drugs and do not permit other gangs to operate.

A.S 16. Defendant has personal knowledge that he and other members or associates of YSL have either participated in or directly committed at least one of the following crimes in order to increase the notoriety and reputation of YSL: murder, armed robbery, aggravated assault, attempted murder, theft, illegal gun possession, and illegal drug possession and sales.

**5. DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A.S 1. Defendant understands fully that if he violates any provision or any special condition of this plea agreement the District Attorney can and will use the contents of this document/agreement during any judicial proceeding.

A.S 2. Defendant understands fully that if he violates any provision or any special condition of this Plea Agreement, his probation for this sentence may be revoked in its entirety, and the District Attorney will recommend that Defendant serve any remaining portion of this sentence in confinement at the Georgia Department of Corrections (prison).

A.S 3. Defendant understands fully that any violation of any provision or of any special condition of this Plea Agreement shall result in Defendant being

sentenced on Count 30 of this indictment and the District Attorney will recommend that Defendant serve the maximum sentence allowed by law.

A.S 4. Defendant understands fully that if prior to the conclusion of the initial trial of this case Defendant fails or refuses to testify to any fact that he acknowledges in this Plea Agreement, such failure or refusal nullifies any promise made by the District Attorney to nolle pros Count 30 of this indictment.

A.S 5. Defendant understands fully that Defendant's violation of any provision or of any special condition of this Plea Agreement prior to the conclusion of the initial trial of this case shall nullify any promise made by the District Attorney to nolle pros Count 30 of this indictment and may result in Defendant ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> A.S sentenced to serve as much as thirty-five (35) years of confinement in the Georgia Department of Corrections (prison).

A.S 6. Defendant understands fully that no promises, agreements, or conditions have been made other than those set forth in this document.

I, Antonio Sledge, have read and carefully reviewed this agreement. I have reviewed and corrected where necessary for accuracy each statement contained in **Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements**, and I acknowledge the truth and accuracy of each and every statement listed therein. I fully understand this agreement and I have had an opportunity to discuss this agreement and each of its provisions with my attorney, Mr. Derek Wright. No promises other than those contained in this document have been made to me in furtherance of this agreement. I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement, without force, threat, or coercion.

Antonio Sledge  
Antonio Sledge,  
Defendant

12-28-22  
Date

Derek Wright  
Derek Wright, Esq.  
Attorney for Antonio Sledge  
Bar Number: 777740

12-28-22  
Date

Adriane L. Love  
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Deputy District Attorney  
Fulton County District Attorney's Office  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit

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Transcript of the Guilty Plea  
before the Honorable Ural D. Glanville  
held on December 28, 2022  
at the Justice Center Tower, Courtroom 1-D

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For the State:

<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>TENDERED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
1-AS Plea Agreement	20	20

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 THE COURT: All right. We're on the record in the  
3 matter of The State of Georgia v. Antonio Sledge in  
4 22SC183572.

5 Good afternoon, Mr. Wright.

6 MR. WRIGHT: Good afternoon, Judge.

7 THE COURT: Good afternoon, Mr. Sledge.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Good afternoon, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Good afternoon, Counsels Love and Hylton.

10 MS. LOVE: Good afternoon, your Honor.

11 MS. HYLTON: Good afternoon.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Counsels, I understand this is  
13 supposed to be a negotiated plea; is that correct?

14 MS. LOVE: That is correct, your Honor.

15 MR. WRIGHT: Yes, Judge.

16 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Sledge, can I get you to  
17 raise your right hand as best you are able.

18 Do you solemnly swear or affirm the evidence you will  
19 give in the matter now in hearing shall be the truth, the  
20 whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God? If  
21 so affirm.

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do.

23 THE COURT: You can put your hand down, sir.

24 Mr. Sledge, over the next several minutes what's  
25 going to happen is we're going to go through such a thing

1 called the providence inquiry.

2 So basically in our system of jurisprudence, we don't  
3 make people -- we don't force people to plead guilty. So I  
4 have to be assured that you understand your constitutional  
5 rights and that you freely and voluntarily waive those  
6 rights so I can go ahead and sentence you.

7 The second thing it does is we go through a factual  
8 basis and I determine if there is a factual basis that the  
9 State would have been able to prove in this case beyond a  
10 reasonable doubt had they tried the case.

11 So assuming that I find that you understand your  
12 rights -- we call that the *Boykin* inquiry -- and the second  
13 thing is that I find there is a factual basis, then I can  
14 accept your plea.

15 So, ladies, which one of you is going to do the plea?

16 MS. LOVE: I am, your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Ms. Love is going to ask you a series of  
18 questions in just a minute, and then your attorney,  
19 Mr. Wright, will follow up with that. And then I'll ask  
20 you a couple questions and I should be able to sentence you  
21 in accordance with your negotiated plea. Okay?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

24 Ms. Love, whenever you are ready, madam.

25 MS. LOVE: Thank you, Judge.

1 BY MS. LOVE:

2 Q. Mr. Sledge, please state your true, correct, and legal  
3 name.

4 A. Antonio Sledge.

5 Q. And are you the same Antonio Sledge, also known as  
6 Mounk Tounk, who is listed in Indictment 22SC183572?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Are you at this time taking or under the influence of  
9 any alcohol, drugs, or medication?

10 A. No, ma'am.

11 Q. Is there any medication that you normally take that  
12 you have not been given today?

13 A. No, ma'am.

14 Q. How old are you and how far have you gone in school?

15 A. I'm 41, tenth grade.

16 Q. Are you able to read, write, and understand the  
17 English language?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. Do you understand that you are charged with the  
20 following offenses --

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. -- conspiracy to violate the Racketeer Influenced and  
23 Corrupt Organizations Act?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

25 Q. As well as possession of a firearm by a convicted

1 felon --

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

3 Q. -- as listed in Count 30 of this indictment?

4 A. Yes, ma'am.

5 Q. Do you understand that you have the right to plead  
6 either guilty or not guilty to these charges and that if you  
7 plead not guilty or remain silent you may receive a jury trial?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. Have you had enough time to speak with your attorney  
10 Mr. Derek Wright about all of the facts and circumstances known  
11 to you regarding the charges in this indictment --

12 A. Yes, ma'am.

13 Q. -- including any potential defenses?

14 A. Yes, ma'am.

15 Q. Do you need more time to discuss this case with your  
16 attorney?

17 A. No, ma'am.

18 Q. Are you satisfied with his services?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Do you waive a formal reading of the indictment?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. Do you waive any and all defects in the indictment  
23 including any with respect to your name?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

25 Q. Have you been arrested on these charges?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 Q. The State is unaware of any outstanding warrants  
3 related to these charges. Do you or do you, Mr. Wright, know of  
4 any outstanding warrants that are related to these charges?

5 MR. WRIGHT: I do not.

6 BY MS. LOVE:

7 Q. Mr. Sledge, has your attorney advised you of the  
8 minimum and maximum sentence for each charge that you are  
9 pleading guilty to today?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. Do you understand that the minimum sentence for  
12 conspiracy to violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt  
13 Organizations Act is 5 years and the maximum is 20 years in  
14 prison?

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. Do you understand that the sentence for violation of  
17 Count 30 of this indictment, possession of a firearm by a  
18 convicted felon as in O.C.G.A. 16-11-133 is 15 years in prison?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Do you understand that this is a negotiated plea of  
21 guilty --

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. -- which means that the State will recommend to the  
24 Court the following sentence --

25 A. Yes, ma'am.

1 Q. As to Count 1, 15 years to serve on probation subject  
2 to the special conditions contained in the plea agreement that I  
3 have in my hand that I will show you in just a moment.

4 And on Count 30, although you are pleading guilty,  
5 sentencing will be withheld until the completion of the initial  
6 trial of this case. After the trial of this case -- after the  
7 initial trial of this case, provided defendant, you, have  
8 complied with the special conditions outlined in sections b, c,  
9 d, f, and i of section 3, Special Conditions of Sentence, of  
10 this plea agreement, the State agrees that the defendant shall  
11 be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on Count 30 and the State  
12 shall agree to nol-pros Count 30.

13 Do you understand that the Court does not have to  
14 accept that recommendation? And we will read into the record  
15 the terms of the plea agreement in a moment. Do you understand  
16 that?

17 A. Yes, ma'am.

18 Q. Do you understand that the Court can sentence you to  
19 the maximum on each charge and can run those sentences  
20 consecutively, or one after the other, if the Court does not  
21 accept that negotiated plea?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. Do you understand that if you are currently on  
24 probation or parole, your probation or parole may be revoked  
25 based on your entering a guilty plea today but that the State is

1 not recommending either?

2 A. Yes, ma'am.

3 Q. Do you understand that this plea may be used to  
4 enhance sentencing on other convictions in this jurisdiction as  
5 well as in other jurisdictions including in the federal courts?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. Do you understand that this is a guilty plea which is  
8 permanently recorded on your criminal history?

9 A. Yes, ma'am.

10 Q. Do you understand that this plea involves your being  
11 placed on probation, and that if you are placed on probation of  
12 any kind, you cannot violate any criminal laws of any  
13 governmental unit or any special condition of probation without  
14 being subject to revocation for the balance of the sentence? Do  
15 you understand that?

16 A. Yes, ma'am.

17 Q. Do you understand that you are not allowed to use or  
18 possess a firearm while on probation?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Do you understand that if you are not a United States  
21 citizen, a guilty plea will affect your immigration status and  
22 will result in deportation just like a conviction at trial would  
23 and that this is true regardless of any advice given to you by  
24 your attorney or anyone else?

25 A. Yes, ma'am.

1 Q. Do you understand that if at any time you are  
2 sentenced to confinement based on this sentence, neither the  
3 Court, your attorney, nor the district attorney's office has  
4 anything to do with parole and that in that circumstance the  
5 Department of Corrections or Board of Pardons and Paroles --

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. -- are the only persons who can address parole and  
8 that no one can guarantee parole no matter what anyone has told  
9 you?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. Do you understand that there may be other adverse or  
12 unfavorable consequences as a result of this guilty plea  
13 conviction just as there would be from a conviction following a  
14 trial?

15 For example, your guilty plea may affect your right to  
16 vote; your right to hold public office; your right to serve on a  
17 jury; your right to obtain a passport; your right to receive,  
18 possess, or transport a firearm; and your right or ability to  
19 obtain employment.

20 Do you understand that these rights may be affected?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. Do you understand that by pleading guilty to a felony,  
23 if you use, receive, possess, or transport a firearm or use a  
24 firearm in a crime, you will be guilty of another felony which  
25 may carry a sentence of 1 to 15 years in prison?

1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 Q. Do you understand that you waive any and all defenses  
3 including any mental health defenses by entering a plea of  
4 guilty?

5 A. Yes, ma'am.

6 Q. Do you understand that if you went to trial, you would  
7 have the right to a trial by jury; the right to see, hear, and  
8 confront witnesses called to testify against you; and the right  
9 to remain silent and not incriminate yourself?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are  
12 giving up the following rights:

13 The right to a trial by jury.

14 The right to remain silent and not incriminate  
15 yourself.

16 The right to confront witnesses against you.

17 The right to the assistance of counsel hired by you or  
18 to Court-appointed counsel if you cannot afford an attorney at a  
19 trial of your case.

20 The right to the presumption of innocence.

21 The right to testify on your own behalf and to present  
22 other evidence.

23 The right to subpoena witnesses and compel the  
24 production of evidence.

25 The right to have the charges against you proven

1 beyond a reasonable doubt.

2 And the right to appeal if convicted of these charges  
3 after a trial.

4 Do you understand that you are giving up all of these  
5 rights?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. I'm showing you what has been marked as State's  
8 Exhibit 1-AS. Do you recognize the document in State's  
9 Exhibit 1-AS?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. And is that your signature on page 7 of 7 of State's  
12 Exhibit 1-AS?

13 A. Yes, ma'am.

14 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, at this time --

15 BY MS. LOVE:

16 Q. Actually, Mr. Sledge, have you had an opportunity to  
17 review each and every provision within State's Exhibit 1-AS?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. As reflected on State's Exhibit 1-AS, the current  
20 charges that you face are Count 1, conspiracy to violate the  
21 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, and Count  
22 30, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon previously  
23 convicted of a felony involving the use or possession of a  
24 firearm, O.C.G.A. 16-11-133.

25 The negotiated sentence as outlined in State's 1-AS is

1 Count 1, 15 years on probation, and Count 30, sentencing  
2 withheld until the completion of the initial trial of this case.

3 After the initial trial of this case, provided  
4 defendant has complied with the special conditions outlined in  
5 section b as in boy, c as in Charlie, d as in delta, f as in  
6 Frank, i as in indigo of section 3, Special Conditions of  
7 Sentence, of this plea agreement, the State agrees that  
8 defendant shall be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on Count  
9 30 and the State shall agree to nol-pros Count 30.

10 The special conditions of this sentence as outlined in  
11 section 3 are that defendant shall abide in full by each and all  
12 of the terms of this negotiated agreement. Defendant's failure  
13 to abide by any term of this agreement shall constitute a  
14 violation of the agreement.

15 Defendant shall testify truthfully about all matters  
16 relating to this case upon which he is questioned at any trial  
17 or judicial proceeding stemming from the facts alleged in this  
18 indictment.

19 In accordance with testifying truthfully about all  
20 matters relating to this case, defendant acknowledges that each  
21 and all of the statements contained within the Defendant's  
22 Factual Acknowledgments section of this agreement are true.

23 Defendant shall testify truthfully about each  
24 statement contained within Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments  
25 and any matters related to this case when asked to do so in any

1 proceeding related to the facts alleged in this indictment.

2 Defendant shall possess no guns unless his rights to  
3 do so is restored.

4 Defendant shall commit no criminal acts.

5 Defendant shall submit to random drug screens by the  
6 Department of Community Supervision and any agency designated by  
7 the Court in this case.

8 Should the defendant test positive for any Schedule I,  
9 II, or III drug, defendant shall within 30 days of said positive  
10 test undergo drug rehabilitation as designated by the Court or  
11 the Department of Community Supervision, and shall successfully  
12 complete said rehabilitation program.

13 Defendant relinquishes any Fifth Amendment right  
14 related to any statement contained within Defendant's Factual  
15 Acknowledgments contained within this plea agreement.

16 Section four: Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments.

17 Have you initialed each and all of the defendant's  
18 factual acknowledgments contained within section 4 of this  
19 document?

20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. And is that initial "AS" your initial?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. The factual acknowledgments are as follows:

24 Number 1: Young Slime Life, a/k/a YSL, is an  
25 organization made up of three or more members or associates who

1 share common identifiers that include but are not limited to  
2 colors, hand signals, and terminology, who have committed crimes  
3 intended to increase the notoriety, street credibility, and  
4 reputation of YSL.

5           Number 2: Defendant has been a member and/or  
6 associate of YSL since 2012.

7           Number 3: While associated with YSL and to support  
8 and express loyalty to YSL, defendant and co-defendant Damekion  
9 Garlington and Quindarius Zachary appear in a video with another  
10 person A.S. where defendant brandished a weapon used in a  
11 drive-by shooting and wherein on behalf of YSL defendant  
12 threatened to harm a person named Kel, a rival gang member, who  
13 had begun a relationship with defendant's ex-girlfriend.

14           Number 4: On or about April 28th, 2015, as reflected  
15 in Fulton County Indictment 15SC138994, defendant and fellow YSL  
16 associates Damekion Garlington and Quindarius Zachary committed  
17 a drive-by shooting using the firearm defendant wielded in the  
18 video referenced in part 3 of this section targeting family  
19 members of a rival gang.

20           Number 5: Defendant and his fellow YSL associates  
21 committed the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3 and 4  
22 above on behalf of YSL and to increase the notoriety,  
23 reputation, and fear of YSL.

24           Number 6: Defendant admitted committing and was  
25 convicted of aggravated assault and participation in criminal

1 street gang activity, among other charges, for his participation  
2 in the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3, 4, and 5  
3 above.

4           Number 7: Defendant was told by another YSL associate  
5 that immediately after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., YSL  
6 associates met at the McDonald's on Cleveland Avenue in Atlanta,  
7 Georgia, to discuss the murder.

8           Number 8: Defendant personally knows that one or more  
9 YSL associates committed the murder of Donavon Thomas, Jr. on  
10 behalf of YSL.

11           Number 9: On January 10, 2015, after the murder of  
12 Donovan Thomas, Jr., defendant and other YSL associates gathered  
13 at the home of Jeffery Williams, a/k/a Young Thug, who gave  
14 defendant and other YSL associates cash money to lay low.

15           Number 10: Defendant has personal knowledge that on  
16 January 10th, 2015, after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., YSL  
17 associates traveled to Miami, Florida, with co-defendant and YSL  
18 founder Jeffery Williams, a/k/a Young Thug.

19           Number 11: Defendant did not murder Donovan Thomas,  
20 Jr. and was not a party to the crime.

21           Number 12: Defendant did not murder Shymel Drinks and  
22 was not a party to the crime.

23           Number 13: Defendant cannot truthfully assert that  
24 the persons charged in this indictment with the murder of  
25 Donovan Thomas, Jr. are not guilty of the murder, and defendant

1 will make no attempt at trial, prior to trial, or after trial to  
2 exonerate the persons charged in this indictment with the murder  
3 of Donovan Thomas, Jr.

4           Number 14: The gas station at 151 Cleveland Avenue,  
5 Atlanta, Georgia, is one of multiple locations where YSL  
6 associates sell drugs and do not allow other gangs to operate.

7           Number 15: The gas station at 221 Cleveland Avenue,  
8 Atlanta, Georgia, is another location where YSL associates sell  
9 drugs and do not permit other gangs to operate.

10           Number 16: Defendant has personal knowledge that he  
11 and other members or associates of YSL have either participated  
12 in or directly committed at least one of the following crimes in  
13 order to increase the notoriety and reputation of YSL:

14           Murder, armed robbery, aggravated assault, attempted  
15 murder, theft, illegal gun possession, and illegal drug  
16 possession and sales.

17           Mr. Sledge, have you had an opportunity to go over  
18 each one of the Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments and make  
19 corrections where necessary?

20           A. Yes.

21           Q. And do you now acknowledge under oath that each of the  
22 factual acknowledgments that you have initialed in this section  
23 are true and correct and accurate to the best of your ability?

24           A. Yes, ma'am.

25           MS. LOVE: Part 5 of this plea agreement, your Honor,

1 states that Defendant's Sentencing Acknowledgments are as  
2 follows:

3 Defendant understands fully that if he violates any  
4 provision or any special condition of this plea agreement,  
5 the district attorney can and will use the contents of this  
6 document and agreement during any judicial proceeding.

7 Defendant understands fully that if he violates any  
8 provision or any special condition of this plea agreement,  
9 his probation for this sentence may be revoked in its  
10 entirety and the district attorney will recommend that  
11 defendant serve any remaining portion of the sentence in  
12 confinement at the Georgia Department of Corrections or  
13 prison.

14 Number 3: Defendant understands fully that any  
15 violation of any provision or of any special condition of  
16 this plea agreement shall result in defendant being  
17 sentenced on Count 30 of this indictment, and the district  
18 attorney will recommend that the defendant serve the  
19 maximum sentence allowed by law.

20 Number 4: Defendant understands fully that if prior  
21 to the conclusion of the initial trial of this case  
22 defendant fails or refuses to testify to any fact that he  
23 acknowledges in this plea agreement, such failure or  
24 refusal nullifies any promise made by the district attorney  
25 to nol-pros Count 30 of this indictment.

1           Number 5: Defendant understands fully that  
2 defendant's violation of any provision or of any special  
3 condition of this plea agreement prior to the conclusion of  
4 the initial trial of this case shall nullify any promise  
5 made by the district attorney to nol-pros Count 30 of this  
6 indictment and may result in defendant being -- and, your  
7 Honor, there is a typo that is in this document. It is --  
8 the word should be "being" and it's spelled b-e-g-i-n. I'm  
9 going to ask that defendant just strike through and initial  
10 that word b-e-g-i-n to b-e-i-n-g.

11           (Brief pause.)

12 BY MS. LOVE:

13           Q. Mr. Sledge, is that your initials above the  
14 strike-through of the word "begin" to change it to "being"?

15           A. Yes, ma'am.

16           Q. Okay. And may result in defendant being sentenced to  
17 serve as much as 35 years of confinement in the Georgia  
18 Department of Corrections or prison.

19           Number 6: Defendant understands fully that no  
20 promises, agreements, or conditions have been made other than  
21 those set forth in the document.

22           Mr. Sledge, is this your -- are these your initials on  
23 each section under Defendant's Sentencing Acknowledgments?

24           A. Yes, ma'am.

25           Q. Mr. Sledge, do you agree that the following statement

1 is one that you have read, fully understood, and signed your  
2 name acknowledging:

3 I, Antonio Sledge, have read and carefully reviewed  
4 this agreement. I have reviewed and corrected where necessary  
5 for accuracy each statement contained in Defendant's Factual  
6 Acknowledgments, and I acknowledge the truth and accuracy of  
7 each and every statement listed therein.

8 I fully understand this agreement and I have had an  
9 opportunity to discuss this agreement and each of its provisions  
10 with my attorney Mr. Derek Wright. No promises, other than  
11 those contained in this document, have been made to me in  
12 furtherance of this agreement. I freely, knowingly, and  
13 voluntarily enter into this agreement without force, threat, or  
14 coercion.

15 Is that the statement that you acknowledge in this  
16 agreement?

17 A. Yes, ma'am.

18 Q. And is that the statement to which you signed your  
19 name underneath?

20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, the State tenders as evidence  
22 State's Exhibit 1-AS.

23 THE COURT: Any objection?

24 MR. WRIGHT: No objection.

25 THE COURT: State's 1-AS is admitted for purposes of

1 the plea.

2 BY MS. LOVE:

3 Q. Mr. Sledge, how do you plead to the charge of  
4 conspiracy to violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt  
5 Organizations Act as alleged in Count 1 of Indictment  
6 22SC183572?

7 A. Guilty.

8 Q. And how do you plead to Count 30 of this Indictment  
9 22SC183572, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon  
10 previously convicted of a felony involving the use or possession  
11 of a firearm?

12 A. Guilty.

13 Q. Is this plea, is this guilty plea freely and  
14 voluntarily given with the full knowledge of the charges against  
15 you?

16 A. Yes, ma'am.

17 Q. Do you understand that you may have only a limited  
18 right to appeal this guilty plea conviction?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

20 Q. Do you understand that you have only four years from  
21 today for a felony charge and 12 months from today for a  
22 misdemeanor charge to file what is known as a habeas corpus  
23 petition challenging the voluntariness of this guilty plea?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

25 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, the State will now provide a

1 factual basis for this plea.

2 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead, madam, whenever  
3 you're ready.

4 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, if this case were to go to  
5 trial, the State believes that the evidence will prove  
6 beyond a reasonable doubt against this defendant that the  
7 defendant together with indicted and unindicted  
8 co-conspirators in Fulton County on or between  
9 January 24th, 2013, and May 8th of 2022 did unlawfully  
10 conspire to acquire, maintain, directly and indirectly, an  
11 interest in and control of United States money and other  
12 personal property through a pattern of racketeering  
13 activity.

14 Furthermore, defendant did unlawfully conspire to  
15 conduct and participate in, directly and indirectly, such  
16 enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity.

17 The enterprise, your Honor, as described in this  
18 indictment and as the State expects the evidence will show  
19 is called Young Slime Life, also known as YSL. And during  
20 the time listed in the indictment, the defendant along with  
21 others conspired to associate together and with others for  
22 the common purpose of illegally obtaining money and  
23 property through a pattern of racketeering activity and  
24 conducting and participating in this enterprise through a  
25 pattern of racketeering activity.

1           The objectives of the conspiracy included but were  
2 not limited to: Protecting, preserving, and enhancing the  
3 reputation, power, and territory of the enterprise through  
4 acts of racketeering activity including murder, assault,  
5 and threats of violence.

6           Preserving, protecting and enhancing the reputation,  
7 power, and territory of the enterprise by the posting of  
8 messages, images, videos, and songs demonstrating  
9 allegiance to the enterprise and a willingness to engage in  
10 violence on its behalf.

11           Obtaining money, weapons and other property through  
12 acts of racketeering activity including robbery, theft, and  
13 the unlawful sale and distribution of drugs, your Honor.

14           YSL is an enterprise consisting of a group of  
15 individuals associated in fact. It constitutes an ongoing  
16 organization whose associates function as a continuing unit  
17 for the common purpose of achieving its objectives.

18           YSL is a criminal street gang that started in late  
19 2012 in the Cleveland Avenue of Atlanta, Georgia. Their  
20 identifiers vary, and they use common identifiers including  
21 colors, clothing, tattoos, and hand signs as well as verbal  
22 and written identifiers, your Honor.

23           Your Honor, in furtherance of the conspiracy and to  
24 effect its objectives and purposes, this defendant  
25 committed overt acts which reflect his tacit agreement to

1 participate in the enterprise through a pattern of  
2 racketeering activity.

3 Those overt acts include but are not limited to the  
4 defendant's possession of cocaine with the intent to  
5 distribute as alleged in number -- act 8 of Count 1 on  
6 November 29th of 2013.

7 The defendant's commission of the aggravated assault  
8 as listed in Defendant's Factual Acknowledgment on  
9 April 28th of 2015.

10 The defendant's commission of act 45 in Count 1 on  
11 April 28th of 2015, possession of a firearm by a convicted  
12 felon.

13 The defendant's commission of act 46 as alleged in  
14 Count 1 of the indictment on April 28th of 2015 of  
15 participation in criminal street gang activity.

16 The defendant posing while an associate of YSL for a  
17 photo release on social media wearing pants with the  
18 letters OTS, standing for Only the Slime, with the caption  
19 of OG'z with a green snake emoji and green heart emoji on  
20 April the 8th of 2021 as alleged in act 128 of Count 1 of  
21 this indictment.

22 And act 151 of Count 1 on December 5th, 2021, as  
23 alleged in Count 1 of this indictment wherein defendant  
24 possessed a firearm while previously convicted of a felony  
25 involving the use or the possession of a firearm.

1           Your Honor, as the defendant acknowledged in State's  
2 Exhibit 1-AS, defendant has been associated with YSL since  
3 2012 and has committed the acts that are contained in this  
4 plea agreement as well, which also reflect defendant's  
5 tacit agreement to participate in the enterprise through a  
6 pattern of racketeering activity.

7           Your Honor, the defendant, as I stated earlier, has  
8 pled guilty to the commission of acts along with other YSL  
9 associates in furtherance of the gang YSL. Specifically,  
10 your Honor, beginning back in January of 2015 after the  
11 murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. in Fulton County, a series of  
12 retaliatory shootings between YSL and the organization of  
13 which Mr. Thomas was a member began to occur.

14           One of the retaliatory shootings is the one that is  
15 listed in Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments in State's  
16 Exhibit 1-AS.

17           Your Honor, as recently as this year, earlier this  
18 year, the murder of yet another person whom the  
19 organization considered a rival, Mr. Shymel Drinks, took  
20 place turning 2022 into sort of a repeat of 2015.

21           Your Honor, the defendant has knowingly, voluntarily,  
22 and willingly signed this plea agreement, and as a result  
23 of the defendant's willingness to be forthcoming and to be  
24 truthful and to own responsibility for his actions, the  
25 State is willing to make the recommendation that I relayed

1 to the Court. And we ask that the Court accept this  
2 negotiated plea agreement.

3 Your Honor, that is all that the State has. If the  
4 Court will permit me one moment, please.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 (Brief pause.)

7 MS. LOVE: That is all that I have, Judge. Again, we  
8 would just ask that the Court sentence the defendant to 15  
9 years of probation on Count 1.

10 As to Count 2, we would ask that the Court withhold  
11 sentencing until after the completion of the initial trial  
12 of this case. And after the initial trial of this case,  
13 provided that the defendant has complied with the special  
14 conditions outlined and contained in the plea agreement,  
15 your Honor, the State agrees that the defendant shall be  
16 allowed to withdraw that guilty plea on Count 30 and the  
17 State shall agree and will agree to nol-pros Count 30.

18 Your Honor, further --

19 THE COURT: I have a question. Mr. Wright and  
20 Ms. Love, is Mr. Sledge under sentence already? Is this  
21 going to release him?

22 MR. WRIGHT: Your Honor, he -- Judge, the case that  
23 was referenced that he pled guilty to before for the agg.  
24 assault is closed, so he's not currently under an active  
25 sentence.

1 THE COURT: The issue is going to be that he's got no  
2 sentence under that particular Count 30. So I'm either  
3 going to have to give him bond -- I mean, I can wait to  
4 sentence him on Count 30 pursuant to his negotiated plea,  
5 but he won't get released unless he has a bond on this  
6 charge.

7 MR. WRIGHT: Initially when he was arrested for Count  
8 30 he was given a \$31,000 bond that he made so --

9 THE COURT: So your -- so that bond still remains in  
10 place?

11 MR. WRIGHT: That bond is still in effect for that, I  
12 guess, underlying charge.

13 MR. CHAMBERLAIN: As of right now -- well, in this  
14 case there is no bond set. We don't know if that was the  
15 previous indictment but as of this case 22SC183572,  
16 possession of a firearm by convicted felon, no bond.

17 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, if I may?

18 THE COURT: Sure.

19 MS. LOVE: The State has no objection to the Court  
20 granting a signature bond as to that count --

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MS. LOVE: -- subject to any restrictions that the  
23 Court feels necessary to place on the defendant and  
24 considering the fact that the defendant has now pled guilty  
25 to that charge.

1 MR. CHAMBERLAIN: For the clerk's office we have to  
2 fashion it this way. We can only do Count 1 and then Count  
3 30 as a bond. That is the only way he's going to be  
4 released.

5 So he will still be in custody. Either they can give  
6 him probation on that count and once he completes all the  
7 conditions, they can come back and do an order nol-prossing  
8 this case -- nol-prossing that count.

9 So before they -- before the State does any type of  
10 disposition, they need to check with the clerk's office to  
11 see what is the criteria that needs to be met before they  
12 fashion this type -- these type of dispositions because I  
13 was told once I made the phone call: He will not get out,  
14 Mr. Chamberlain. He will not get out.

15 Either -- they either offer probation or they  
16 nol-pros it now and catch him on the back end. If he  
17 doesn't complete the conditions, they can always come back.  
18 But he's not going to get out.

19 THE COURT: So --

20 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, would the Court permit the  
21 State a moment to confer with Mr. Wright to ensure that  
22 we --

23 THE COURT: Sure. You have one of a couple options.  
24 You just can't do it this way.

25 MS. LOVE: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: I'll recess in place.

2 MS. LOVE: Thank you, your Honor.

3 (The proceedings stood in recess.)

4 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, may we approach?

5 THE COURT: Yes.

6 (An off-the-record discussion was held at the bench.)

7 MS. LOVE: Thank you, Judge.

8 THE COURT: Anything else on behalf of the State?

9 MS. LOVE: Yes, your Honor. There was one correction  
10 I wanted to make. I believe that the plea agreement that  
11 is State's Exhibit 1-AS said that if the defendant violates  
12 any term of this agreement that he would be subject to  
13 serving up to 35 years in prison, and that should be 30 as  
14 opposed to 35 years, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MS. LOVE: What the State recommends is that at this  
17 time the defendant be sentenced to 15 years of probation on  
18 Count 30 to run consecutively with Count 1. And provided  
19 the defendant complies with the plea agreement as contained  
20 in the negotiated portion of the sentence, section 2-b,  
21 upon the initial -- or the completion of the initial trial  
22 of this case, the State shall pose no objection to the  
23 defendant -- to any motion on behalf of the defendant to  
24 withdraw that guilty plea and the State agrees to nol-pros  
25 Count 30.

1 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Mr. Wright?

2 MR. WRIGHT: Your Honor, briefly.

3 THE COURT: Anything on behalf of Mr. Sledge?

4 MR. WRIGHT: Your Honor, my client is 41 years of  
5 age. He has eight children. Three are grown so that would  
6 leave five minor children. He actually has three brothers  
7 that are alive, one deceased. His father is deceased but  
8 his mom is still with us.

9 He is very anxious to be able to get back to his  
10 family. His outlook on this is silly, childish things done  
11 in the past as a younger man have sort of come to bite him.  
12 And he has grown, I think grown out of some of those, as we  
13 say, childish things.

14 So he is asking this Court respectfully to agree and  
15 accept the terms of this agreement and sentence him  
16 according to the terms of this agreement.

17 He will abide to each and every provision that the  
18 agreement provides, whether it is through testimony or  
19 otherwise.

20 And, again, he is thankful to have this opportunity  
21 to get back to his family, to his children, and to the  
22 remainder of his life. You will not see him after this  
23 trial and all this is over. You will not see him again.

24 Thank you very much, Judge.

25 MS. LOVE: Your Honor, and the State has one other

1 addition. With respect to Count 30, the State has no  
2 objection to the Court suspending that 15 years with the  
3 same provisions that we listed for the Court previously.

4 And, additionally, the State in accordance with the  
5 State's representation to Mr. Wright prior to this moment,  
6 the State would have no objection to after the defendant's  
7 successful completion of the first ten years of this  
8 probation of it being terminated.

9 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

10 Mr. Wright, anything else?

11 MR. WRIGHT: No, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Sledge, again good afternoon,  
13 sir.

14 THE DEFENDANT: How are you doing, your Honor?

15 THE COURT: I'm fine. Sir, did you have the  
16 opportunity to fully discuss the facts and circumstances of  
17 this case with your attorney Mr. Wright to your  
18 satisfaction?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Did he explain to you the various  
21 constitutional rights you give up by pleading guilty to  
22 your satisfaction? Those are the same rights my prosecutor  
23 Ms. Love just set forth on the record a few minutes ago.  
24 Do you have any questions about these rights that you wish  
25 to ask me?

1 THE DEFENDANT: No, your Honor.

2 THE COURT: All right. I'm holding the indictment in  
3 this case, and on page 6 above the word "defendant", is  
4 this your name and is this your signature --

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: -- on the face of this indictment?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

8 THE COURT: Before you signed this indictment, did  
9 you have an opportunity to fully discuss the facts and  
10 circumstances of this case with your attorney Mr. Wright to  
11 your satisfaction?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: All right. Is there anything else in  
14 this indictment you wish to ask me?

15 THE DEFENDANT: No, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. I'll note the indictment has  
17 been signed and the plea has been entered.

18 Mr. Sledge, based upon the responses that you have  
19 given during the Court's inquiry, I find that your guilty  
20 plea is freely and voluntarily entered. I find a factual  
21 basis for your plea. I'm going to accept your plea as  
22 tendered and negotiated.

23 To Count 1, conspiracy to violate the Racketeer  
24 Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, this Court will  
25 sentence you to 15 years to serve on probation.

1           As it pertains to you in Count 30, possession of a  
2           firearm by a convicted felon previously convicted of a  
3           felony involving the use or possession of a firearm,  
4           O.C.G.A. 16-11-133, this Court will sentence you to 15  
5           years' probation consecutive to Count 1.

6           Now, the State has also indicated and your attorney  
7           has also indicated that upon the initial trial of the case,  
8           provided you comply with the special conditions as outlined  
9           in sections b, c, d, f, and i of section 3 that you should  
10          be able to withdraw your guilty plea in terms of that count  
11          and the State will nol-pros that count. Okay?

12          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

13          THE COURT: All right. You also agree that you will  
14          abide by each and all the terms of the negotiated  
15          agreement; is that correct?

16          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

17          THE COURT: If you fail to abide by any terms of this  
18          agreement, it could constitute a violation of this  
19          agreement.

20          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

21          THE COURT: You shall testify truthfully about all  
22          matters related to the case upon which you are questioned  
23          or any trial or judicial proceeding stemming from the facts  
24          in this indictment; is that correct?

25          THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: In accordance with testifying truthfully,  
2 you acknowledge each and all of the statements contained in  
3 the Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments section of this  
4 agreement are true; is that correct?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

6 THE COURT: And you agree that you will testify  
7 truthfully about each statement contained within the  
8 Defendant's Factual Acknowledgments; right?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: You shall possess no guns unless your  
11 right to do so is restored.

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

13 THE COURT: You shall commit no criminal acts, right?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And you shall submit to random drug  
16 screens as designated by the Department of Community  
17 Supervision or any agency designated by the Court in this  
18 case; do you understand that?

19 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

20 THE COURT: If you test positive for any schedule I,  
21 II, or III drug, within 30 days of that positive test you  
22 will undergo a drug rehabilitation as designated by the  
23 Court or the Department of Community Supervision and you  
24 have to successfully complete that, right?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: And you relinquish any Fifth Amendment  
2 right related to any statement contained within Defendant's  
3 Factual Acknowledgments of this plea agreement.

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

5 THE COURT: You also agree to abide by a curfew from  
6 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. unless you are otherwise working,  
7 in school, or an emergency arises.

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: That means if you work the second shift  
10 or the third shift, as long as you let probation know, it  
11 wouldn't be a violation of your probation. Do you  
12 understand that?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Do you also understand that -- you have  
15 minors, so you've got to take your kid to a doc-in-the-box  
16 or you have to check on your mother or whatever else, that  
17 won't violate your probation.

18 But if they catch you someplace you are not supposed  
19 to be, you will be back having a very uncomfortable  
20 conversation with me.

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Okay. And then you can't have any  
23 contact with any co-defendants on this indictment except  
24 through attorneys, okay?

25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Do you have any questions about your  
2 sentence, sir?

3 THE DEFENDANT: No, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Wright or Ms. Love, any  
5 clarifications on the Court's entry of sentence or the  
6 defendant's entry of plea?

7 MS. LOVE: No, your Honor, not on behalf of the  
8 State.

9 MR. WRIGHT: No, your Honor.

10 THE COURT: Okay. Then that will be the sentence of  
11 the Court.

12 Mr. Chamberlain, anything?

13 MR. CHAMBERLAIN: No, sir.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Good luck to you, sir.  
15 Okay?

16 THE DEFENDANT: All right. Thank you.

17 THE COURT: You are very welcome.

18 (The proceedings concluded.)  
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December 27, 2022

ANTONIO SLEDGE (DOB:08/29/1981)

*Delivered in Person*

**RE: State of Georgia v. ANTONIO SLEDGE A/K/A MOUNK TOUNK**  
Fulton County Indictment Number 22SC183572  
Plea Agreement

**1. CURRENT CHARGES:**

- a. Count 1: Conspiracy to Violate the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act
- b. Count 30: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon Previously Convicted of a Felony Involving the Use or Possession of a Firearm (O.C.G.A. 16-11-133)

**2. NEGOTIATED SENTENCE:**

- a. Count 1: 15 years to serve on probation.
- b. Count 30: Sentencing withheld until the completion of the initial trial of this case. After the initial trial of this case, provided Defendant has complied with the special conditions outlined in sections **b, c, d, f, and i** of Section 3, **Special Conditions of Sentence**, of this Plea Agreement, the State agrees that Defendant shall be allowed to withdraw his guilty plea on Count 30 and the State shall agree to Nolle Pros Count 30.



**3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SENTENCE:**

- a. Defendant shall abide in full by each and all of the terms of this negotiated agreement. Defendant's failure to abide by any term of this agreement shall constitute a violation of the agreement.
- b. Defendant shall testify truthfully about all matters relating to this case, upon which he is questioned, at any trial or judicial proceeding stemming from the facts alleged in this indictment.
- c. In accordance with testifying truthfully about all matters relating to this case, Defendant acknowledges that each and all of the statements contained within the "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements" section of this agreement are true.
- d. Defendant shall testify truthfully about each statement contained within "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements," and any matters related to this case, when asked to do so in any proceeding related to the facts alleged in this indictment.
- e. Defendant shall possess no guns unless his right to do so is restored.
- f. Defendant shall commit no criminal acts.
- g. Defendant shall submit to random drug screenings by the Department of Community Supervision and any agency designated by the Court in this case.
- h. Should Defendant test positive for any Schedule I, II, or III drug, Defendant shall within 30 days of said positive test undergo drug rehabilitation as designated by the Court or the Department of Community Supervision, and shall successfully complete said rehabilitation program.
- i. Defendant relinquishes any Fifth Amendment right related to any statement contained within "Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements" contained within this Plea Agreement.

4. **DEFENDANT'S FACTUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A.S. 1. Young Slime Life AKA YSL is an organization made up of three or more members or associates who share common identifiers that include but are not limited to colors, hand signals, and terminology; who have committed crimes intended to increase the notoriety, street credibility, and reputation of YSL.

A.S. 2. Defendant has been a member and/or associate of YSL since 2012.

A.S. 3. While associated with YSL, and to support and express loyalty to YSL, Defendant and co-defendant Damekion Garlington, and Quindarius Zachary, appeared in a video (The Video) with another person, A.S., wherein Defendant brandished a weapon used in a drive-by shooting, and wherein on behalf of YSL Defendant threatened to harm a person named "Kel," a rival gang member, who had begun a relationship with Defendant's ex-paramour (girlfriend).

A.S. 4. On or about April 28, 2015, as reflected in Fulton County Indictment 15SC138994, Defendant and fellow YSL associates Damekion Garlington and Quindarius Zachary committed a driveby shooting using the firearm defendant wielded in The Video referenced in part 3 of this section, targeting family members of a rival gang.

A.S. 5. Defendant and his fellow YSL associates committed the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3 and 4 above on behalf of YSL and to increase the notoriety, reputation, and fear of YSL.

A.S. 6. Defendant admitted committing, and was convicted of, Aggravated Assault and Participation in Criminal Street Gang Activity, among other charges,

for his participation in the drive-by shooting referenced in sections 3, 4, and 5 above.

A.S 7. Defendant was told by another YSL associate that immediately after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. YSL associates met at the McDonald's on Cleveland Avenue in Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss the murder.

A.S 8. Defendant personally knows that one or more YSL associates committed the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. on behalf of YSL.

A.S 9. On January 10, 2015, after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., Defendant and other YSL associates gathered at the home of Jeffery Williams AKA Young Thug, who gave Defendant and other YSL associates cash money to "lay low."

A.S 10. Defendant has personal knowledge that on January 10, 2015, after the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr., YSL associates travelled to Miami, Florida, with co-defendant and YSL founder Jeffery Williams AKA Young Thug.

A.S 11. Defendant did not murder Donovan Thomas, Jr. and was not a party to the crime.

A.S 12. Defendant did not murder Shymel Drinks and was not a party to the crime.

A.S 13. Defendant cannot truthfully assert that the persons charged in this indictment with the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr. are not guilty of the murder; and Defendant will make no attempt at trial, prior to trial, or after trial, to exonerate the persons charged in this indictment with the murder of Donovan Thomas, Jr.

A.S 14. The gas station at 151 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, is one of multiple locations where YSL associates sell drugs and do not allow other gangs to operate.

A.S 15. The gas station at 221 Cleveland Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, is another location where YSL associates sell drugs and do not permit other gangs to operate.

A.S 16. Defendant has personal knowledge that he and other members or associates of YSL have either participated in or directly committed at least one of the following crimes in order to increase the notoriety and reputation of YSL: murder, armed robbery, aggravated assault, attempted murder, theft, illegal gun possession, and illegal drug possession and sales.

**5. DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

A.S 1. Defendant understands fully that if he violates any provision or any special condition of this plea agreement the District Attorney can and will use the contents of this document/agreement during any judicial proceeding.

A.S 2. Defendant understands fully that if he violates any provision or any special condition of this Plea Agreement, his probation for this sentence may be revoked in its entirety, and the District Attorney will recommend that Defendant serve any remaining portion of this sentence in confinement at the Georgia Department of Corrections (prison).

A.S 3. Defendant understands fully that any violation of any provision or of any special condition of this Plea Agreement shall result in Defendant being

sentenced on Count 30 of this indictment and the District Attorney will recommend that Defendant serve the maximum sentence allowed by law.

A.S 4. Defendant understands fully that if prior to the conclusion of the initial trial of this case Defendant fails or refuses to testify to any fact that he acknowledges in this Plea Agreement, such failure or refusal nullifies any promise made by the District Attorney to nolle pros Count 30 of this indictment.

A.S 5. Defendant understands fully that Defendant's violation of any provision or of any special condition of this Plea Agreement prior to the conclusion of the initial trial of this case shall nullify any promise made by the District Attorney to nolle pros Count 30 of this indictment and may result in Defendant ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> A.S sentenced to serve as much as thirty-five (35) years of confinement in the Georgia Department of Corrections (prison).

A.S 6. Defendant understands fully that no promises, agreements, or conditions have been made other than those set forth in this document.

I, Antonio Sledge, have read and carefully reviewed this agreement. I have reviewed and corrected where necessary for accuracy each statement contained in **Defendant's Factual Acknowledgements**, and I acknowledge the truth and accuracy of each and every statement listed therein. I fully understand this agreement and I have had an opportunity to discuss this agreement and each of its provisions with my attorney, Mr. Derek Wright. No promises other than those contained in this document have been made to me in furtherance of this agreement. I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement, without force, threat, or coercion.

Antonio Sledge  
Antonio Sledge,  
Defendant

12-28-22  
Date

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Attorney for Antonio Sledge  
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C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

STATE OF GEORGIA:

COUNTY OF FULTON:

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript was taken down, as stated in the caption, and the colloquies, questions and answers were reduced to typewriting under my direction; that the foregoing pages represent a true and correct record of the evidence given.

I further certify that in accordance with OCGA 9-11-28(a) I am not a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any party, nor am I financially interested in the action.

This the 5th day of January 2023.

/s/ *Kristina Weaver*  
KRISTINA WEAVER, RPR, CCR-B-1785

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify I served the within and foregoing documents upon the Counsel of Record, Derek Wright, Esq., for the Defendant by e-filing a copy with the Clerk's Office.

This the 9th day of October 2024.

/s/ Adam Abbate

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