



a copy of a check from First Calvary Baptist Church for \$3,033.71, and a letter from his mother reporting payment of \$250 weekly for upkeep of properties under their family's ownership. It should be noted that in reviewing and discussing the monthly expenses, Mr. Montgomery admitted to being in default on his water, gas, and car bills. Mr. Montgomery reported working approximately 20-30 hours a week as a pastor for Calvary Baptist Church. Furthermore, he assists with the family rental properties 6-12 hours a day, Tuesday through Friday. Mr. Montgomery showed the U.S. Probation Office photographs of the ongoing work being completed on the family properties in South Carolina.

**Recommendation:**

The U.S. Probation Office encouraged Mr. Montgomery to complete a budgeting/financial literacy course by August 30, 2024. Mr. Montgomery has agreed to complete a course and provide a certificate to the U.S. Probation Office.

The U.S. Probation Office recommends that Mr. Montgomery's financial arrearage be held in abeyance and that he be continued on probation without further action from the Court at this time. The U.S. Probation Office will monitor Mr. Montgomery's restitution and fine payments once he completes financial counseling.


Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. Probation Officer

Approved by:



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Edward R. Cameron  
Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer

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July 11, 2024  
Date