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LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH ARSON

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested a Lexington County man in connection to a house fire in Richland County Feb. 10.

Willie Herman Womble, 41, was charged with second degree arson.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Richland County Emergency Services Department.

Womble was booked at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant attached

ARREST WARRANT

2021A4011200593

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland / Hopkins Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Willie Herman Womble

Address: [redacted]

Leesville, SC 29070-

Phone: SSN [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Gregory R Garrison - S02855

Offense: Arson / Arson - Second degree

Offense Code: 2551

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0110(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Willie H. Womble on 8/25/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Hopkins Magistrate
2500 Decker Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29206

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)

Richland / Hopkins Magistrate)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Gregory R Garrison who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Willie Herman Womble did within this county and state on or about 2/10/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland / Hopkins Magistrate) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Arson / Arson - Second degree

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on or about February 10, 2021, while at 6706 Formosa Drive in the Forest Acres Magisterial District of Richland County, it is believed that the defendant did commit the crime of Arson 2nd Degree because the defendant did knowingly, willfully and maliciously causes an explosion, set fire to, burns, or caused to be burned, which resulted into damage to a dwelling house. Probable cause based on Forest Acres Police Department, Richland County Emergency Services Department and South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Investigation. Written statement provided. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)

Richland / Hopkins Magistrate)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on or about 2/10/2021 defendant Willie Herman Womble did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland / Hopkins Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Arson / Arson - Second degree

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 7/15/2021)

(L.S.))

Signature of Issuing Judge

Valerie R. Stroman)

Judge Code: 5021)

Judge's Address 2500 Decker Blvd
Columbia, SC 29206-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2530

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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