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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH PERJURY

On Wednesday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Gregorio M. Leon, 55, with Perjury - False Testimony Under Oath.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrant.

SLED agents were requested to investigate by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Leon was booked at the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A3210600033

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Gregorio M Leon

Address:

Lexington, SC 29072-9427

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: H Height: 5 11 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1967

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Phillip M Turner - S00496

Offense: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

Offense Code: 2377

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0010(A)(1)

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

Gregorio M Leon

on

6-21-22

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant Phillip M Turner who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Gregorio M Leon

did within this county and state on or about 12/3/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Lexington)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 December 3, 2019, within Lexington County, SC., the defendant, Gregorio M. Leon, did knowingly and willingly, and without the lawful authority to do so, act in concert with [REDACTED] and others to provide false testimony to aid Leon in the defense of his pending murder charge in Lexington County South Carolina. This offense occurring between December 3, 2019, and February 7, 2022. This being a violation of 16-9-10 SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 12/3/2019 defendant Gregorio M Leon

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Lexington) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 JUN 21 2022

[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Gary S. Morgan

Judge Code: 5041

Judge's Address 231 West Church Street

Batesburg, SC 29006-2103

Judge's Telephone (803)359-8330

Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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