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SLED CHARGES DORCHESTER COUNTY MAN WITH INTIMIDATION OF A COURT OFFICIAL AND THREATENING THE LIFE OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

On Tuesday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Jason Paul Kositz, 42, of Ladson, S.C. for Intimidation of a Court Official and Threatening the Life of a Public Official.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

Kositz was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A1810200666

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Jason Paul Kositz

Address:
Ladson, SC 29456-4839

Phone:
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #:
DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S00735

Offense: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

Offense Code: 2451
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0340

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 Jason Kositz
on 8/23/22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael J Prodan
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jason Paul Kositz
did within this county and state on or about 8/8/2022
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Dorchester
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

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:

Personally appeared before me, one Michael Prodan Badge #546, who, being duly sworn, says there is probable cause to believe on or about 08/08/2022, Jason KOSITZ posted a threat on his Facebook social media account, a message naming [redacted] Judge [redacted] who had presided over his pending criminal charges (Criminal Domestic Violence, 3rd) and others stating: "Justice is about to be served and I'm gonna BLAST EVERY ONE OF YOU TWISTED FUCKS!!!!n. It's fuckin go time!!! KOSITZ' Facebook profile page has a photo of a hooded male (presumably KOSITZ) holding a revolver in each hand. It is reasonable to believe that the term "blast" used in conjunction with his profile page means to shoot another with a firearm. KOSITZ therefore unlawfully by threat intimidated [redacted] Judge [redacted] in the discharge of [redacted] duty in violation of Section 16-9-340(A)(1). Affiant has information to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 8/8/2022 defendant Jason Paul Kositz
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

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 8/18/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge
Jacquelyn G. Jenkins
Judge Code: 7070

Judge's Address

St. George, SC 29477-2443

Judge's Telephone

(843)563-0130

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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Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S00735

Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public official, teacher, principal

Offense Code: 0541

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(A)

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