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SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY WOMAN WITH IDENTITY FRAUD

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Melissa Denise Redd, 42, of Warrenton, SC, on Friday, November 18, 2022, for Identity Fraud.

SLED was requested to investigate by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. Details from SLED's investigation can be found in the attached warrant.

Redd was booked at the Aiken County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0210700223

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 22-0255 against

Melissa Denise Redd

Address: [Redacted]

Warrenville, SC 29851-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 Weight: 118

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted]/1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alex E Gray - S00950

Offense: ID / Identity fraud to obtain employment or avoid detection by law enforcement

Offense Code: 3208

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0510 (C)

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 on _____

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
[X] County/ [] Municipality of
Aiken

Personally appeared before me the affiant Alex E Gray who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Melissa Denise Redd did within this county and state on or about 5/17/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ID / Identity fraud to obtain employment or avoid detection by law enforcement

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 May 17, 2022, the defendant entered the North Augusta branch of the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles located 1711 Ascauga Lake Rd. North Augusta, which is in Aiken County. The defendant was in possession of the personal identifying information for [Redacted] to include [Redacted] date of birth and social security number. The defendant fraudulently represented herself as [Redacted] and was issued a South Carolina credential fraudulently identifying the defendant as [Redacted]. All of this was done without [Redacted] knowledge or permission.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
[X] County/ [] Municipality of
Aiken

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 5/17/2022 defendant Melissa Denise Redd did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ID / Identity fraud to obtain employment or avoid detection by law enforcement

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 9/6/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton

Judge Code: 7372

Judge's Address _____

Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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

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