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SLED CHARGES BLACKSBURG POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Richard Todd Campbell, 54, on Thursday, August 10, 2023, with Misconduct in Office, and Obstruction of Justice.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Campbell was booked at the Cherokee 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

2023A1110100869

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Richard Todd Campbell

Address: Sharon, SC 29742-5704

Phone: SSN Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S00765

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Richard Todd Campbell on August 10, 2023

E. J. "Spiko" McLean Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jesse A Clamp who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Richard Todd Campbell did within this county and state on or about 12/6/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Cherokee) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 6, 2021, in the county of Cherokee, one Richard Todd Campbell while employed as a police officer with the Blacksburg Police Department (BPD) did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of his official duties when he recovered the stolen property of another, which he failed to document, and later instructed the owner to falsely report he found the property on his porch. Affiant's belief is based upon SLED investigation (34-22-0166).

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 12/6/2021 defendant Richard Todd Campbell

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

County/ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 8/4/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Julian Kirby Wright

Judge Code: 7295

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)-48-7-25 x 33

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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Cherokee

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DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

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Prosecuting Officer: Jesse A Clamp - S00765

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

Offense Code: 2451

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0340

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(L.S.)

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