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SLED CHARGES YORK COUNTY WOMAN WITH OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Maria Shanisha Hicklin, 31, on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, with Obstructing Justice.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Hicklin was booked at the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4610100782

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

THE STATE

against

Maria Shanisha Hicklin

Address:

Clover, SC 29710-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Dustin R Dailey - S01565

Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

Offense Code: 0118

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 on Maria Hicklin
1-3-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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York

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Dustin R Dailey who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Maria Shanisha Hicklin
did within this county and state on or about 12/ 1/2023 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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:

On December 1, 2023 at [REDACTED] Cutter Point Drive, Clover, SC, county of York, the defendant, Maria Shanisha Hicklin, did willfully and unlawfully violate the South Carolina Code of Law by aiding, concealing, and harboring Antonio Heath, who was a fugitive from justice between July 27, 2023 and December 1, 2023. Heath was fleeing and avoiding prosecution for a murder that occurred on July 23, 2023, within the City of Chester, SC. Hicklin voluntarily spoke with law enforcement several times, concealing her communication and efforts to further Heath's flight from law enforcement. Hicklin was advised by law enforcement of the arrest warrants issued for Heath. Hicklin visited with Heath on more than one occasion, including trips out of the State of South Carolina. Hicklin assisted and coordinated with others, efforts to aid, harbor, and conceal Heath, including financial support. Hicklin allowed Heath access to her home and vehicles. Probable cause is based on police investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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/ 1/2023 defendant Maria Shanisha Hicklin
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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 12/12/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
John Charles Dover (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7416

Judge's Address 1675-3C York HighwayYork, SC 29745-Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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