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SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, 3RD DEGREE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jonathan Belt, 32, with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 3rd degree on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Belt 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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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210800039

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Jonathan Rory Belt

Address:

Leesville, SC 29070-9622

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 255

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison Victoria Davis Lubinsky - S0216

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under

Offense Code: 3661

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(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

Jonathan Belt

4/11/2024 1457

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 Allison Victoria Davis Lubinsky who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jonathan Rory Belt

did within this county and state on or about 3/23/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 or about March 23, 2024, Jonathan Rory Belt at [REDACTED] Leesville, SC located within Lexington County, did willfully and lewdly commit or attempt to commit a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, a child under sixteen years of age, while the child was at the location [REDACTED] with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of the actor or the child by touching [REDACTED]. This information was disclosed by the child to [REDACTED] which resulted in the report being made. The child further disclosed this information in a SLED Forensic Interview and was consistent [REDACTED]. This is in violation of 16-03-0655(C), THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976), as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 3/23/2024

defendant Jonathan Rory Belt

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: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 4/11/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Bradley Stewart Melton

Judge Code: 7321

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

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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