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SLED CHARGES FORMER MIDLANDS REGIONAL CENTER EMPLOYEE WITH ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Brandon Deante Brown, 26, with Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Brown was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010700043

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Upper Township Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Brandon Deante Brown

Address:

Lexington, SC 29073-

Phone: ☐ SSN: ☐

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: ☐DOB: ☐/1998 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ashley L Burch - S02471

Offense: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2655

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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

Brandon Deante Brown
6/11/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Upper Township Magistrate
7615 A Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29203

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Richland / Upper Township Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ashley L Burch

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brandon Deante Brown

did within this county and state on or about 2/8/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Upper Township Magistrate)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 February 8, 2024, the defendant, Brandon Deante Brown, was working as a Direct Support Professional, for Midlands Regional Center, located at 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC, within Richland County, South Carolina. The defendant did grab the victim, ☐ by the arm to pull him up from a bench to bring him inside the building. Once through the doorway, the defendant pushed the victim to the floor. The victim is a resident at Midlands Regional Center and is a vulnerable adult. These allegations were corroborated through interviews, surveillance videos, and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. Affiant and others are witness to prove same. CS #74-24-0025

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Upper Township

Magistrate

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 2/8/2024 defendant Brandon Deante Brown

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Upper Township Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult

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 6/6/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Tomothy Clinton Edmond

Judge Code: 7154

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 7615 A Wilson Boulevard

Columbia, SC 29203-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2570

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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