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June 24, 2024

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SLED CHARGES FORMER COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON POLICE OFFICER WITH GRAND LARCENY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged David James Morrison, 30, with Grand Larceny, and Misconduct in Office on Thursday, June 13, 2024. SLED investigated at the request of the College of Charleston Department of Public Safety Chief Chip Searson.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Morrison was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1010300147

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE
against

David James Morrison

Address:

Goose Creek, SC 29445-3058

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

Weight: 293

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

1993

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Shakera L. Shider - S02298

Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000
but less than \$10,000

Offense Code:

3420

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-13-0030(B)

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

David James Morrison
June 12, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shakera L. Shider

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David James Morrison

did within this county and state on or about 5/25/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 5/25/2024

defendant David James Morrison

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 6/12/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Benjamin Gosnell Jr.

Judge Code: 5904

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Ste 100

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)745-2390

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case# 31-24-0068

Warrant#

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Special Agent Shakera Shider of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant **David James Morrison** (white male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1993, a former College of Charleston Police Department (CofCPD) Officer), did within this county and state on the date of May 25, 2024, did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Grand Larceny

16-13-0030 (B)

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or about, May 25, 2024, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one David James Morrison, did commit the offense of **Grand Larceny** (16-13-0030 (B)). The defendant did willfully and unlawfully, take the property of [REDACTED] described as a red bag containing two thousand seven hundred forty dollars with the intent to use the money for personal use.

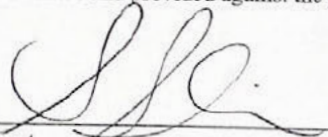
The facts to establish the aforementioned are that on May 25, 2024, the defendant (while still employed with the CofCPD) effected the arrest of [REDACTED]. While searching [REDACTED]'s vehicle incident to arrest, Morrison located a small red bag that contained, at that time, an unknown amount of money. After booking [REDACTED] into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center (SACDC), Morrison intentionally placed the red bag in the trunk of his patrol vehicle with the intent of taking the money to his home to use for personal use. On May 27, 2024, the CofCPD was contacted by Jennings Towing stating that [REDACTED] arrived to take possession of his vehicle and property. [REDACTED] advised that there was a red bag containing between two thousand to three thousand dollars that was not in his property at the SACDC and also not located in his vehicle. Morrison was contacted by the CofCPD Sergeant (Sgt.) Justin Brewer about the missing property. Morrison advised Sgt. Brewer that he did not know of a red bag containing money. Later that morning, Morrison arrived at the CofCPD with the red bag, stating he had found it in a nearby dumpster. Sgt. Brewer counted the money totaling two thousand seven hundred forty dollars. The red bag and money was returned to [REDACTED] on May 27, 2024.

On June 3, 2024, Morrison was interviewed by SLED Special Agent Shakera Shider and Special Agent Jarius Richardson. Morrison admitted to intentionally taking the red bag containing two thousand seven hundred forty dollars and hiding the bag in his patrol vehicle until the end of his shift. He stated that he was experiencing financial difficulties and needed the money.

The above information was revealed through the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, all to provide the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the state.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of June, 2024,

Signature of Judge


Affiant

SLED Low Country Region
104 Simmons Street

Walterboro, S. C. 29488

Ofc# (843) 782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1010300148

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

David James Morrison

Address: [REDACTED]

Goose Creek, SC 29445-3058

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 293

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shakera L. Shider - S02298

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on June 13, 2024

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

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

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in the following particulars:

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

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 5/25/2024 defendant David James Morrison

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below:

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Warrant#

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE
COMMON LAW

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

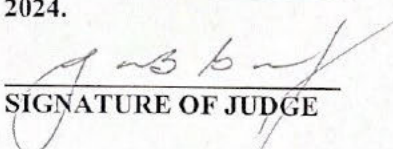
That on or about May 25, 2024, while in the County and State aforesaid, one **David James Morrison** did willfully and unlawfully commit the **Common Law Offense of Misconduct in Office**, in that he, charged by law with continuing duties of great concern to the public at large, did fail to properly discharge such duties imposed by law, to wit:

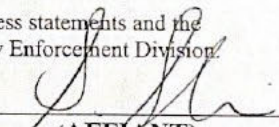
That on May 25, 2024, David James Morrison while acting in his official capacity as a police officer for the College of Charleston Police Department, did effect the lawful arrest of [REDACTED]. During the arrest, David James Morrison intentionally took the property of [REDACTED] identified as, a small red bag, containing the amount of two thousand seven hundred forty dollars (\$2,740.00) with the intent of using the money for personal use.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements and the investigation of **Special Agent Shakera Shider** of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 12 day of June
2024.


SIGNATURE OF JUDGE


(AFFIANT)

S/A Shakera Shider
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 782-3822