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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 21, 2024

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SLED CHARGES FORMER FLORENCE DEPUTY WITH VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER, ASSAULT & BATTERY OF A HIGH & AGGRAVATED NATURE, AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Treyvon Jonathan Sellers, 29, with Voluntary Manslaughter, Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature, and Misconduct in Office on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by Florence County Sheriff T.J. Joye, following an officer involved shooting in Florence County on May 26, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Sellers was booked into the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A2110100203

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

33-24-0070

against

Treyvon Jonathan Sellers

Address:

Darlington, SC 29540-7829

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin T Cutchin - S01404

Offense: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

Offense Code: 0217

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0050

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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin T Cutchin

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Treyvon Jonathan Sellers

did within this county and state on or about 5/26/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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

Florence

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 5/26/2024

defendant Treyvon Jonathan Sellers

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Florence

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Manslaughter / Voluntary manslaughter

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 8/21/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Tommy G. Mourounas

Judge Code: 7232

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (Msc-W)

Florence, SC 29501-3456

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF FLORENCE

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: Treyvon Jonathan Sellers

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1995

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5' 7"

WEIGHT: 175

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Darlington, SC 29540

Personally appeared before me the affiant, Special Agent Justin Cutchin who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Treyvon Jonathan Sellers did within this county and state on or about May 26, 2024 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Voluntary Manslaughter- §16-03-0050 - (CDR CODE 217)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 May 26, 2024, Treyvon Sellers did commit the offense of Voluntary Manslaughter, to wit: While serving as a deputy with Florence County Sheriff's Office (FCSO), Sellers attempted a traffic stop on Dewayne Rankin for reckless driving. After approximately a four-minute pursuit, Rankin struck a tree in front of the residence located at [REDACTED] East National Cemetery Road in Florence County. Rankin fled to the back of the residence and entered the residence. Sellers and FCSO K9 Ikar pursued Rankin to the closed backdoor of the residence. Sellers opened the door, and he and K9 Ikar, who was off leash, entered the residence after Rankin, without announcing his or K9 Ikar's presence. K9 Ikar apprehended [REDACTED] the homeowner. Sellers encountered Rankin, who was unarmed and laying on a couch in close proximity to K9 Ikar, who was actively mauling [REDACTED]. Sellers discharged his department-issued handgun five times, unlawfully killing Rankin without malice, either expressed or implied. These facts are supported by an audio/video recording of the incident, and a statement from Sellers obtained during the investigation. This being in violation of Section 16-03-0050 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

SLED Case Number: 33-24-0070

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

21st day of AUGUST, 2024

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
Affiant

Special Agent Justin Cutchin

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221

(t) 803-896-7000

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

33-24-0070

against

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Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin T Cutchin - S01404

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

Offense Code: 3411

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(B)(1)

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

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Signature of Affiant

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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 5/26/2024 defendant Treyvon Jonathan Sellers

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature

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 8/21/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge
Tommy G. Mourounas

Judge Code: 7232

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Assault and Battery of a High & Aggravated Nature - §16-03-0600(B)(2) - (CDR CODE 3411)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

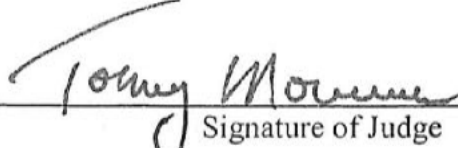
I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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SLED Case Number: 33-24-0070

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21st day of AUGUST, 2024)


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Affiant)

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Justin T Cutchin - S01404

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

Offense Code: 0819
Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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