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SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY WOMAN WITH INFLICTION OF GREAT BODILY INJURY UPON A CHILD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Shonta Maria Gore-Bellamy, 45, with Infliction of Great Bodily Injury Upon a Child on Thursday, October 3, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by the Horry County Police Department.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Gore-Bellamy was booked into the J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Horry County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A2610202754

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE

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against

Shonta Maria Gore Bellamy

Address:

Little River, SC 29566-6718

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 254

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan D Osman - S03194

Offense: Abuse / To inflict great bodily injury upon a child

Offense Code: 2766

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0095(A)

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 Shonta Gore Bellamy
on 10-3-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Logan D Osmanbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shonta Maria Gore Bellamydid within this county and state on or about 4/10/2024State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / To inflict great bodily injury upon a child

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

Horry

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 4/10/2024defendant Shonta Maria Gore Bellamy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / To inflict great bodily injury upon a child

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 10/3/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

William N. Hutson

Judge Code: 7371Judge's Address 4150 J. Reuben Long AvenueConway, SC 29526-Judge's Telephone (843)915-5145Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA §19

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HORRY

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: Shonta Maria Gore-Bellamy

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1979

RACE: Black

SEX: Female

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 5' 9"

WEIGHT: 254

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Little River, SC 29566

Personally appeared before me the affiant, Special Agent Logan Osman who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Shonta Maria Gore-Bellamy did within this county and state on or about April 10, 2024 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Abuse / To inflict great bodily injury upon a child - §16-03-0095(A) - (CDR CODE 2766)

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:

Beginning on February 5, 2024, until April 10, 2024, Shonta Gore-Bellamy, did within Horry County, commit the offense of Abuse / Infliction of Great Bodily Injury upon a Child, to wit: Gore-Bellamy babysat the victim, [REDACTED] (4 months old) from February 5, 2024, until April 10, 2024. On April 10, 2024, [REDACTED] picked up [REDACTED] from Gore-Bellamy's residence. [REDACTED] had visible injuries to his face that were not present earlier that morning when he was dropped off at Gore-Bellamy's residence. Gore-Bellamy was the sole caretaker for [REDACTED] during the day of April 10, 2024. [REDACTED] was evaluated at multiple hospitals and his injuries consisted of bruising around bilateral eyes, bruise on left upper lip, holohemispheric subdural hematomas of varying intensities, healing distal left humerus fracture, healing midshaft fracture of the left radius and ulna, and healing fractures of the left anterior ribs 3, 4, 5, and 6, which were consistent with physical abuse specifically, abusive head trauma caused by multiple episodes of shaking. According to medical professionals, these injuries caused a substantial risk of death, required prolonged treatment, and occurred during the time-period that Gore-Bellamy babysat [REDACTED]. The Affiant's belief is based upon statements and medical records obtained during the SLED investigation. This being in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws.

SLED Case Number: 33-24-0041

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

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day of

SEPTEMBER

, 2024

Signature of Judge

Affiant

Special Agent Logan Osman

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