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SLED CHARGES CHARLESTON COUNTY DETENTION DEPUTY WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY 3RD DEGREE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Laquinta Sheneil Jefferson, 34, with Assault & Battery 3rd degree on Friday, November 15, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Jefferson was booked into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2024A1010206823

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Laquinta Sheneil Jefferson

Address:

Ladson, SC 29456-4814

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Peter T Rudofski - S01457

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414

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

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

Laquinta Jefferson

11/15/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

North Area 3 Magistrate
6185 Rivers Avenue, Suite E
North Charleston, SC 29406

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Peter T Rudofski

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Laquinta Sheneil Jefferson

did within this county and state on or about 6/8/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

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:

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 6/8/2024

defendant Laquinta Sheneil Jefferson

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: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

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 11/12/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Amanda Haselden

Judge Code: 7412

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)746-9822

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT
SLED CASE# 2024-02087

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of CHARLESTON County, one SPECIAL AGENT PETER RUDOFSKI who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

LAQUINTA SHENEIL JEFFERSON
DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

Did within this County and State on or about JUNE 8, 2024, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

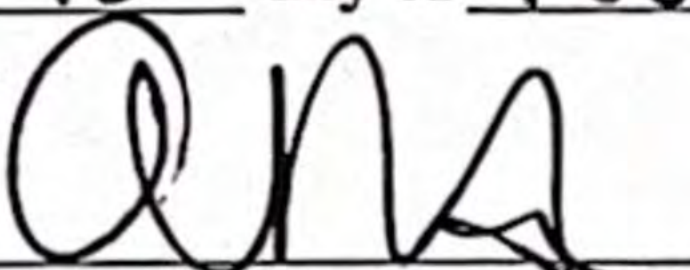
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
ASSAULT / ASSAULT & BATTERY 3RD DEGREE
VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-03-0600(E)(1)

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 June 8, 2024, while employed as a Detention Deputy at the Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center, in the County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one Laquinta Sheneil Jefferson, a public officer, did commit the offense of Assault and Battery in the Third Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously place her right hand around the victim's neck while trying to get the victim to comply with her orders. The victim, a juvenile, age 17, was incarcerated at Charleston County Juvenile Detention Center at the time of the incident. The defendant had the present ability to injure the victim and cause harm.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements, surveillance video, and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 12 day of November
2024.


SIGNATURE OF JUDGE


(AFFIANT)
S/A Peter Rudofski
104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488