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SLED CHARGES RICHLAND COUNTY MAN WITH VEHICLE FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Paul Abraham Eady, 39, with Altering, Forging or Counterfeiting a Certificate of Title on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Eady was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500315

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Paul Abraham Eady

Address:

Columbia, SC 29209-

Phone: SSN:

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

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1985

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S01229

Offense: Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert.
of title, reg. card, or license plate

Offense Code: 0535

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-21-0010(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

on

Paul Abraham Eady
3-4-25Bridgette Lott
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Bridgette L Lott

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Paul Abraham Eady

did within this county and state on or about

4/26/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate

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:

That on or about 04/26/2023, The defendant, Paul Abraham Eady, while at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV), 1630 Shop Road, Columbia, SC, 29201, in Richland County, did apply for and receive South Carolina title number [REDACTED] on a 2017 Ford F250 (VIN # [REDACTED]). The def did commit the crime of Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate because the defendant knowingly concealed material facts on SCDMV Form 400 (Application for Title) when he stated that he did not have a lien on the vehicle, when in fact he did. This warrant is based on SLED Investigation 2024-02918.

Signature of Affiant

Bridgette Lott

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

SLED

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 4/26/2023

defendant Paul Abraham Eady

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Vehicle / Altering, forging, or counterfeiting cert. of title, reg. card, or license plate

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 12/ 2/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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