



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 29, 2025

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Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES FORMER PROBATION, PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES OFFICER WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged David Johnathon Shytle, Jr., 47, with two counts of Assault & Battery - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and five counts of Misconduct in Office on Thursday, August 28, 2025.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Shytle, Jr. was booked into the Beaufort County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400256

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

Offense: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3413  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(D)(1)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 David Shytle, Jr.  
on 8/28/25 @ 0651

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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:

That on March 14, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Assault and Battery in the Second Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's place his mouth on the and lick the causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The above information was obtained through the victim's statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. 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.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 3/14/2025 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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 8/25/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.  
Judge Code: 7476

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 618

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytte Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on or about March 14, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
ASSAULT & BATTERY 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE  
VIOLATION OF STATUE 16-03-0600(D)(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 March 14, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytte Jr, did commit the offense Assault and Battery in the Second Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's [REDACTED] place his mouth on the [REDACTED] and lick the [REDACTED] causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The above information was obtained through the victim's statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

  
(AFFIANT)

S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400252

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: 1978

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

Offense: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3413

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(D)(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 David Shytle Jr.

on 8/22/25 @ 6:50

SSA Blake Johnson  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions

PO Box 1128

102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208

Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 11/13/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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:

That on, about and between November 13, 2024, and March 7, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Assault and Battery in the Second Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The above information was obtained through the victim's statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. 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.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 11/13/2025

defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault &amp; Battery 2nd 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 8/25/2025

Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.  
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytle Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on, about and between November 13, 2024, and March 7, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
ASSAULT & BATTERY 2<sup>nd</sup> DEGREE  
VIOLATION OF STATUE 16-03-0600(D)(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, about and between November 13, 2024, and March 7, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Assault and Battery in the Second Degree. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The above information was obtained through the victim's statements and the investigation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE



(AFFIANT)  
S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400255

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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 8/28/25 @ 0649

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 29901128

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort) in the following particulars:

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

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

Beaufort

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 3/14/2025 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

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

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 8/25/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.  
Judge Code: 7476

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road  
Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

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 BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytle Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on, about and between March 14, 2025, and April 4, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
MISCONDUCT / MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE  
VIOLATION OF 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, about and between March 14, 2025, and April 4, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Misconduct in Office (Common Law). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously engage in an inappropriate relationship with [REDACTED] a parolee under his supervision, while acting in his official capacity as a Probation Officer. The defendant sent [REDACTED] inappropriate text messages and images via cell phone. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's [REDACTED] place his mouth on the [REDACTED] and lick the [REDACTED] causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The defendant did commit these acts and/or omissions in breach of his duty of good faith and accountability of the public. All in violation against the peace and dignity of the State and in violation of the common law of South Carolina.

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 25th day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

  
(AFFIANT)

S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400253

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 11/13/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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

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

Beaufort

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 11/13/2024 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

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

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

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 8/25/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.

Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytte Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on, about and between November 13, 2024, and March 7, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
MISCONDUCT / MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE  
VIOLATION OF COMMON LAW

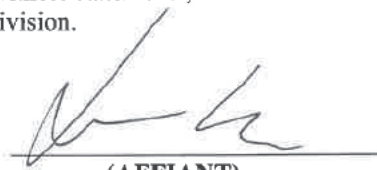
The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on, about and between November 13, 2024, and March 7, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytte Jr, did commit the offense Misconduct in Office (Common Law). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously engage in an inappropriate relationship with [REDACTED] a parolee under his supervision, while acting in his official capacity as a Probation Officer. The defendant sent [REDACTED] inappropriate text messages and images via cell phone. The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously grab the victim's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] causing nonconsensual touching of the victim's private parts. The defendant did commit these acts and/or omissions in breach of his duty of good faith and accountability of the public. All in violation against the peace and dignity of the State and in violation of the common law of South Carolina.

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

  
(AFFIANT)

S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400254

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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 David Shytle, Jr.

on 8/28/25 @ 6647

SSA Hall

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions

PO Box 1128

102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208

Beaufort, SC 29901128

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 1/1/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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

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

Beaufort

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 1/1/2025 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

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

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

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 8/25/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.

Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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SCCA 518

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytle Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on or about January 1, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
MISCONDUCT / MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE  
VIOLATION OF 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 January 1, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Misconduct in Office (Common Law). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously engage in an inappropriate relationship with [REDACTED] a parolee under his supervision, while acting in his official capacity as a Probation Officer. The defendant sent [REDACTED] inappropriate text messages via cell phone. The defendant did commit these acts and/or omissions in breach of his duty of good faith and accountability of the public. All in violation against the peace and dignity of the State and in violation of the common law of South Carolina.

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 25th day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

  
(AFFIANT)  
S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400257

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-02622

against

David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29906-5804

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Lamontre' T Williams - S01341

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 David Shytle Jr.

on 8/28/25 @ 0646

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions

PO Box 1128

102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208

Beaufort, SC 299011128

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Lamontre' T Williams who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 8/23/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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

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 August 23, 2024, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Misconduct in Office (Common Law). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously engage in an inappropriate relationship with a parolee under his supervision, while acting in his official capacity as a Probation Officer. The defendant sent inappropriate text messages via cell phone. The defendant did commit these acts and/or omissions in breach of his duty of good faith and accountability of the public. All in violation against the peace and dignity of the State and in violation of the common law of South Carolina. 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.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 8/23/2024 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

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

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

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 8/25/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robert Eccles Ferguson Jr.

Judge Code: 7476

Judge's Address 104 Ribaut Road

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5700

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 618

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

AFFIDAVIT  
SLED CASE# 2025-02622

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of Beaufort County, one SPECIAL AGENT LAMONTRE WILLIAMS, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

David Johnathon Shytle Jr  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1978

Did within this County and State on or about August 23, 2024, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE  
MISCONDUCT / MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE  
VIOLATION OF 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:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
2025.

  
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE

  
(AFFIANT)

S/A Lamontre Williams  
104 Simmons Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488

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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 February 14, 2025, while employed as a Probation Officer for the South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon, the aforesaid, one David Johnathon Shytle Jr, did commit the offense Misconduct in Office (Common Law). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously engage in an inappropriate relationship with a parolee under his supervision, while acting in his official capacity as a Probation Officer. The defendant sent inappropriate text messages via cell phone. The defendant did commit these acts and/or omissions in breach of his duty of good faith and accountability of the public. All in violation against the peace and dignity of the State and in violation of the common law of South Carolina. 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.

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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 2/14/2025 defendant David Johnathon Shytle, Jr

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

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