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September 23, 2025

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SLED CHARGES NORTH CAROLINA MAN WITH ARMED ROBBERY, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AND POSSESSION OF A WEAPON DURING A VIOLENT CRIME AND IS LOOKING FOR AN ACCESSORY TO THE CRIMES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Michael Deandre Hollingsworth, 43, with Armed Robbery, Criminal Conspiracy, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime on Tuesday, September 23, 2025. The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and Chester County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Rashonda Hollingsworth, Michael Hollingsworth's cousin, is wanted for Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery and is still at large. If you have information regarding her location or facts that can assist law enforcement agencies, please email tips@sled.sc.gov or call 1-866-472-8477.

Details on Michael Hollingsworth can be found in the attached warrants. A photo of Rashonda Hollingsworth is after the warrants.

Michael Hollingsworth was booked into the Chester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 6th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1210100621

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-01310

against

Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworth

Address:

Charlotte, NC 28216-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 150DL State: NC DL #: _____DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S00815Offense: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weaponOffense Code: 0139Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0330(A)This warrant is **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date:

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

Michael Deandre Hollingsworth
9/23/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Drawer 580
140 Main Street
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bridgette L Lott whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworthdid within this county and state on or about 3/ 5/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

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 March 5, 2025, the defendant, Michael Hollingsworth, did commit the crime of armed robbery in that he possessed and pointed a firearm during a robbery at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) located at 508 Belt Road, Chester, SC. Hollingsworth took a bank bag from the _____ which contained \$12,165 in cash and \$8,000 in checks. The incident was captured on surveillance video cameras, and Hollingsworth was identified _____ in a photo lineup. This warrant is based on SLED investigation 2025-01310.

Signature of Affiant

Bridgette Lott

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 3/ 5/2025defendant Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworth

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

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 9/18/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV.

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

ARREST WARRANT

2025A1210100622

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-01310

against

Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworth

Address:

Charlotte, NC 28216-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 150DL State: NC DL #: _____DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S00815Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy definedOffense Code: 0049Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of YorkThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: 9-19-25

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Michael Deandra Hollingsworth
on 9/23/25Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
Bridgette Lott

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Drawer 580
140 Main Street
Chester, SC 29706

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In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy definedI 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 March 5, 2025, the defendant, Michael Hollingsworth, did commit the crime of conspiracy to commit armed robbery in that he did conspire with his cousin, Rashonda Hollingsworth, to provide him transportation to and from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) located at 508 Belt Road, Chester, SC, where he robbed [REDACTED] at gunpoint of a bank bag containing \$12,165 in cash and \$8,000 in checks. After the armed robbery, Rashonda Hollingsworth picked up Michael Hollingsworth and transported him away from the scene in a 2015 Hyundai Elantra registered to [REDACTED]. The incident was captured on video cameras, and the vehicle tag was captured by license plate readers. Rashonda Hollingsworth admitted that she was with her cousin in the SCDMV parking lot the day of the robbery. This warrant is based on SLED investigation 2025-01310.

Signature of Affiant

Bridgette Lott

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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/ 5/2025 defendant Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworth

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 9/18/2025Signature of Issuing Judge
James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive
Chester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1210100623

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-01310

against

Michael/ Deandre Hollingsworth

Address:

Charlotte, NC 28216-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 150

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S00815

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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(L.S.)

Date: 9-19-25

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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Bridgette Lott
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April 21, 2003
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 March 5, 2025, the defendant, Michael Hollingsworth, did commit the crime of possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime in that he possessed a firearm during the robbery at the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) located at 508 Belt Road, Chester, SC. Hollingsworth took a bank bag containing \$12,165 in cash and \$8,000 in checks. The incident was captured on surveillance video cameras, and Hollingsworth was identified in a photo lineup. The crime of armed robbery is considered a violent crime in SC. This warrant is based on SLED investigation 2025-01310.

Signature of Affiant

Bridgette Lott

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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