



South Carolina

STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, South Carolina
29221-1398

Henry D. McMaster, Governor

Mark A. Keel, Chief

WWW.SLED.SC.GOV

(803) 737-9000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 27, 2026

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES FORMER HARTSVILLE POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Kevan Legrande Johnson, 34, with Misconduct in Office on Friday, January 23, 2026. The Hartsville Police Department and the Darlington County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Johnson was booked into the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center in Darlington County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

###

SLED news releases are published on SLED's website: www.sled.sc.gov
For media inquiries, please email SLED's Public Information Office: pio@sled.sc.gov

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1610100029

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE
against

2026-00492

Kevan Legrande Johnson

Address:

Bishopville, SC 29010-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 200DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Sterling C Poston - S00976Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasanceOffense Code: 0819Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030This 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 Kevan Johnsonon 1/23/26[Signature]

Signature of Court/Mail/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
110 North Main Street
Darlington, SC 29532

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Sterling C Poston

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Kevan Legrande Johnson

did within this county and state on or about

1/22/2026

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Darlington

in the following particulars:

violate the criminal laws of the

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:

On or about January 22, 2026, Kevan Johnson, within the county of Darlington, committed the offense of Misconduct in Office, to wit: Johnson, while serving as an Officer with Hartville Police Department, used his official access to the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) database multiple times to improperly obtain the physical address of [REDACTED]. The defendant, while off-duty, used this information and went to [REDACTED] residence to confront [REDACTED] about a personal matter. Probable cause was obtained through statements from the defendant and a SCDMV Web Activity Inquiry. This being in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature: Sterling C Poston]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

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 1/22/2026defendant Kevan Legrande Johnson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

) 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 1/23/2026[Signature: Deatrice Barrett Curtis] (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Deatrice Barrett Curtis (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5063Judge's Address 115 Camp RoadDarlington, SC 29532-6220Judge's Telephone (843)398-4340Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

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

ORIGINAL

AFFIDAVIT