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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 11, 2026

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES PICKENS COUNTY MAN WITH HIT AND RUN AND PICKENS COUNTY WOMAN WITH ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT AND OTHER VEHICLE CRIMES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged George Devale McMullen, 42, with Hit and Run and two counts of Failure to Give Information and Render Aid, on Friday, March 6, 2026.

SLED also charged Cosha Mary Anne Benson, 35, with Accessory After the Fact to Felony F, Driving Under Suspension – 1st Offense, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation – 1st Offense, and Failure to Return a License Plate and Registration Upon Loss of Insurance – 1st Offense on Friday March 6, 2026.

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details for both can be found in the attached warrants.

Both McMullen and Benson were booked into the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100160

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

George Devale McMullen

Address:

Central, SC 29630-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Traffic / Hit and run, att. vehicle, duties of driver involved in accident, property damage

Offense Code: 2464

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-05-1220

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 George McMullen

on 3/6/2026

Aula Buckley
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

214 E Main St / P O Box 215

Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant George Devale McMullen

did within this county and state on or about 1/2/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Hit and run, att. vehicle, duties of driver involved in accident, property damage

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 January 2, 2026 in the county of Pickens, one George Devale McMullen, did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 56-05-1220, Hit and Run, attended vehicle, by leaving the scene of a motor vehicle collision that occurred while being pursued by law enforcement. A 2011 Cadillac Escalade driven by the defendant collided with a 2022 Dodge Ram driven by, [REDACTED] and occupied by [REDACTED]. After the collision, the defendant fled from the scene on foot. The incident occurred on US Highway 123 near the intersection of Cartee Road in the area of Liberty, SC, within Pickens County. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698. 2) DNA swab. 3) CODIS hit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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 1/2/2026 defendant George Devale McMullen

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Hit and run, att. vehicle, duties of driver involved in accident, property damage

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 3/5/2026

Brian Edward Swafford
Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100161

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

George Devale McMullen

Address:

Central, SC 29630-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

Offense Code: 2099

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-05-1230

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 George McMullen
on 3/6/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

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 January 2, 2026, in the county of Pickens, one George Devale McMullen did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 56-05-1230, failure to give information and render aid, by leaving the scene of a motor vehicle collision that occurred while being pursued by law enforcement. A 2011 Cadillac Escalade driven by the defendant collided with a 2022 Dodge Ram driven by, and occupied by. After the collision, McMullen fled from the scene on foot. The incident occurred on US Highway 123 near the intersection of Cartee Road in the area of Liberty, SC, within Pickens County. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698. 2) DNA swab. 3) CODIS hit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 1/2/2026 defendant George Devale McMullen

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

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 3/5/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100162

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

George Devale McMullen

Address:

Central, SC 29630-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 215
 DL State: SC DL #: _____
 DOB: 1983 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

Offense Code: 2099

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-05-1230

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

George McMullen
 3/6/2026

Anne Rudley
 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

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 January 2, 2026, in the county of Pickens, one George Devale McMullen did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of
 Laws 56-05-1230, failure to give information and render aid, by leaving the scene of a motor vehicle collision that occurred while
 being pursued by law enforcement. A 2011 Cadillac Escalade driven by McMullen collided with a 2022 Dodge Ram driven by,
 and occupied by . The incident occurred on US Highway 123 near the intersection of Cartee Road in the area of Liberty,
 SC, within Pickens County. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698. 2) DNA swab. 3) CODIS hit.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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 1/2/2026 defendant George Devale McMullen

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to give information and render aid

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 3/5/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100163

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

Cosha Mary Ann Benson

Address:

Central, SC 29630-9209

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony F

Offense Code: 2416

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-01-0055

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 Cosha Benson

on 3/16/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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214 E Main St / P O Box 215

Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Cosha Mary Ann Benson

did within this county and state on or about 1/2/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony F

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 January 2, 2026 in the county of Pickens, one Cosha Mary Ann Benson did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-01-0055, Accessory after the fact to Felony F, by communicating, traveling to an area near the scene, and ultimately transporting George Devale McMullen away from the scene of a motor vehicle collision that occurred while McMullen was being pursued by law enforcement. The incident occurred on US Highway 123 near the intersection of Cartee Road in the area of Liberty, SC, within Pickens County. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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 1/2/2026 defendant Cosha Mary Ann Benson

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony F

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 3/5/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street

Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100164

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

Cosha Mary Ann Benson

Address:

Central, SC 29630-9209

Phone: SSN Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 135DL State: SC DL #: DOB: /1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820Offense: DUS / Driving under suspension, license not
suspended for DUI - 1st offenseOffense Code: 0624Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-01-0460(A)(1)(a)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 Cosha Bensonon 3/6/2026Audie Kuealy
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
214 E Main St / P O Box 215
Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Cosha Mary Ann Bensondid within this county and state on or about 1/ 2/2026 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 1st offenseI 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 January 2, 2026, in the county of Pickens, one Cosha Mary Ann Benson did willfully and unlawfully violate SC
Code of Laws 56-01-0460, Driving under suspension, by driving a motor vehicle on the public highways of South Carolina while
Benson's driving privileges were suspended according to South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle (SCDMV) records. Probable
cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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/ 2/2026 defendant Cosha Mary Ann Benson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 1st offenseHaving 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 meon 3/5/2026Brian Swafford (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100165

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

against

Cosha Mary Ann Benson

Address:

Central, SC 29630-9209

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Traffic / Uninsured motor vehicle fee violation, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2560

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-10-0520

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 Cosha Bensonon 3/16/2026Paula Buckley
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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Pickens, SC 29671

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Uninsured motor vehicle fee violation, 1st offense

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 January 2, 2026, in the county of Pickens, one Cosha Mary Ann Benson did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 56-10-0520, Uninsured motor vehicle fee violation, by driving a motor vehicle which was registered to Benson on the public highways of South Carolina while Benson's driving privileges and vehicle registration were suspended according to South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle (SCDMV) records. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED report 2026-00698.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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 1/2/2026 defendant Cosha Mary Ann Benson

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Uninsured motor vehicle fee violation, 1st offense

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 3/5/2026Michael Andrew Baker
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)Judge Code: 7257Judge's Address 310 West Main StreetLiberty, SC 29657-Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100166

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2026-00698

against

Cosha Mary Ann Benson

Address:

Central, SC 29630-9209

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 135

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Traffic / Failure to return license plate and
registration upon loss of insurance - 1st offense

Offense Code: 2166

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-10-0240(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: _____

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Cosha Benson
on 3/16/2026Anita Buckley
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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Pickens, SC 29671

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to return license plate and registration upon loss of insurance - 1st offense

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 January 2, 2026, in the county of Pickens, one Cosha Mary Ann Benson did willfully and unlawfully violate SC
Code of Laws 56-10-0240, failure to return license plate and registration upon loss of insurance, by driving a motor vehicle which
was registered to Benson on the public highways of South Carolina while Benson's driving privileges and vehicle registration were
suspended according to South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle (SCDMV) records. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED
report 2026-00698.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 1/2/2026 defendant Cosha Mary Ann Benson

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to return license plate and registration upon loss of insurance - 1st offense

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 3/5/2026Brian Edward Swafford
Signature of Issuing Judge
Brian Edward SwaffordJudge Code: 7480Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
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