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SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY MAN WITH FAILURE TO SECURE REQUIRED BEER OR WINE SALE PERMIT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Aquib Ahmed, 34, with Failure to Secure Required Beer or Wine Sale Permit on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Ahmed was booked into the J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Horry County.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2610700225

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE
against

2026-00906

Aquib Ahmed

Address:

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-3747

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: Height: 5 11 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Stephen G Townes - S02899

Offense: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine
sale permit

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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 Aquib Ahmed

on 4/14/26 @ 6:10 AM

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Conway Magistrate Court
1201 Third Avenue
Conway, SC 29526Court Date
6/10/26 @ 10:30

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Stephen G Townes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Aquib Ahmed

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

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry) violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

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:

IN FEBRUARY 2026, AT 587 BURCALE ROAD (BRICK SINGLE STORY BUILDING) LOCATED IN THE MYRTLE BEACH SECTION OF HORRY COUNTY, SC, AN OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION (SLED) REGARDING UNLAWFUL SALES OF ALCOHOL AT THE LOCATION. DURING THE OPERATION A PURCHASE OF BEER WAS MADE UTILIZING OFFICIAL STATE FUNDS. THE LOCATION WAS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE DEFENDANT. THIS LOCATION DID NOT POSSESS A VALID OR CURRENT ALCOHOL LICENSE/PERMIT TO SELL BEER OR WINE. THAT SAID ACTS OF THE ACCUSED CONSTITUTE THE OFFENSE OF OPERATING WITHOUT A BEER AND WINE PERMIT A VIOLATION OF 61-4-560 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Horry

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 2/1/2026

defendant Aquib Ahmed

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

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 3/10/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Bradley Dwyer Mayers

Judge Code 5081

Judge's Address

Conway, SC 29526-5105

Judge's Telephone

(843)915-5290

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

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