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SLED CHARGES PICKENS COUNTY MAN WITH PERJURY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged William Jason Crowe, 50, with Perjury – False Testimony Under Oath on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Crowe was booked into the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100251

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2025-05321

against

William Jason Crowe

Address:

Easley, SC 29642-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 225

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

Offense Code: 2377

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0010(A)(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 William Crowe on _____

Adam C. G. [Signature]
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 William Jason Crowe

did within this county and state on or about 8/20/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 August 20, 2025, the defendant, William Jason Crowe, did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-09-0010, Perjury, by providing false, misleading, or incomplete testimony concerning his military career while under oath during a jury trial (case number 2023-GS-39-02870) held in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of General Sessions in Pickens, South Carolina. Probable cause based on SLED Investigation 2025-05321.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

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 8/20/2025 defendant William Jason Crowe

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: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 4/22/2026

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

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

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