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**SLED CHARGES FORMER KERSHAW COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WITH GRAND LARCENY, OBTAINING SIGNATURE UNDER FALSE PRETENSES,
AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Julian Keith Smith, 52, with Grand Larceny – Value More Than \$2,000 but Less Than \$10,000, Obtaining a Signature Under False Pretenses – Value More than \$2,000 but Less Than \$10,000, and Misconduct in Office, on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. The SLED investigation was requested by Kershaw County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Smith was booked into the Kershaw County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100499

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE
against

2026-02391

Julyan Keith Smith

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9474

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 280

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1973 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sarah J Harrison - S00680

Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000
but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3420

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030(B)

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 4/29/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Po Box 1557
Camden, SC 29021

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

Personally appeared before me the affiant Sarah J Harrison

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Julyan Keith Smith

did within this county and state on or about 4/12/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 April 12, 2026, Julyan Keith Smith did, while employed as a Correctional Officer (CO) with the Kershaw County Detention Center (KCDC), in Kershaw County, take a bracelet from KCDC inmate (I/M) [REDACTED] I/M [REDACTED] was booked into KCDC on April 10, 2026 and a bracelet was removed from [REDACTED] person and placed with [REDACTED] other property in the KCDC property room in a property bin. On April 12, 2026, while on duty at KCDC, Corporal (Cpl.) Smith removed the property bin containing I/M [REDACTED] property and took it out of camera view. On April 13, 2026, I/M [REDACTED] was released and [REDACTED] property was returned to [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] bracelet was missing. On April 13, 2026, Cpl. Smith sold the gold bracelet at Pawn It Fast pawn shop in Lugoff, SC, in Kershaw County and received \$3000 in return. The pawn shop owner and victim stated the bracelet was worth approximately \$15,000. The above is substantiated by surveillance footage and statements provided by the victim and witnesses.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 4/12/2026

defendant Julyan Keith Smith

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Kershaw

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 4/27/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

ARREST WARRANT

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Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 280

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1973 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Sarah J Harrison - S00680

Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value more than \$2,000 but less than

Offense Code: 3470

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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