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SLED CHARGES FORMER GREAT FALLS TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, HARASSMENT, AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Steven Andrew McManus, 43, with Misconduct in Office, three counts of Harassment – 1st Degree, and Criminal Conspiracy on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. The Great Falls Police Department and the Chester County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

McManus was booked into the Chester County Detention Center.

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

SLED previously charged former Great Falls Town Administrator Joshua Ray Glenn and former Great Falls Police Chief Kimberly Deane Benenhaley with Misconduct in Office, Criminal Conspiracy, and three counts each of Harassment – 1st Degree on Thursday, December 18, 2025.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100439

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

against

Steven Andrew Mcmanus

Address:

Great Falls, SC 29055-1106

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 244DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Justin E Tribble - S00834Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasanceOffense Code: 0819Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030This 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 Steven McManuson 7/1/2026[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Drawer 580
140 Main Street
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin E Tribble whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Steven Andrew Mcmanusdid within this county and state on or about 5/26/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)

in the following particulars:

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:

The defendant, Steven McManus, while acting in his official capacity as a Great Falls town councilmember committed malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of his duties by conspiring with co-defendants Benenhaley (police chief) and Glenn (town administrator) to place unauthorized tracking devices on the private vehicles of a Great Falls town councilmember, [REDACTED] and a relative of a former elected official. On or about 5/26/25, the tracking devices were placed on three separate veh's. in Chester County without proper legal process. Glenn and Benenhaley then surveilled the private veh's. utilizing Tracki, which was paid for with a Town of Great Falls credit card assigned to Glenn. The defendant received screenshotted maps of Tracki location data from Glenn through text messages which were provided to SLED agents. Data from Tracki corroborated information provided and the three tracking devices were recovered from the personal veh.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/26/2025 defendant Steven Andrew Mcmanus

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) 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 7/1/2026[Signature] (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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AFFIDAVIT

2026A1210100438

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

THE STATE
against

Address: [REDACTED]
Great Falls, SC 29055-1106

Offense Code:	2403
Code/Ordinance Sec:	16-03-1700(A)

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: _____

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Steven Mc
on 7/1/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer _____

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

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:

The defendant, Steven McManus, while a Great Falls town councilmember, committed the offense of Harassment in the 1st Degree by monitoring a tracking device which had been placed on the personal vehicle of [REDACTED] without authorization or proper legal process. On or about 5/26/25, the tracking device was placed on [REDACTED] personal vehicle in Chester County. Co-defendant Benenhaley admitted to monitoring the movement of the tracking device on [REDACTED] vehicle along with co-defendant Glenn utilizing Tracki, a paid monitoring service which was paid for with a Town of Great Falls credit card assigned to the defendant. McManus admitted to SLED agents that he received text messages of screenshots maps from Glenn showing the location of [REDACTED] vehicle. McManus provided the screenshots to SLED agents. Data from Tracki corroborated information provided and the tracking device was recovered from [REDACTED] personal vehicle on or about 10/4/25

Signature of Affiant

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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

ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester, as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

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 7/1/2026

James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
James Gill Knox IV
Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive
Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100437

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE
against

Steven Andrew Mcmanus

Address:

Great Falls, SC 29055-1106

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 244

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin E Tribble - S00834

Offense: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

Offense Code: 2403

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(A)

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The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Steven McManus
on 7/11/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

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:

The defendant, Steven McManus, while in his position as Great Falls town councilmember, committed the offense of Harassment in the 1st Degree by monitoring a tracking device which had been placed on the personal veh. of [REDACTED] without authorization or proper legal process. On or about 5/26/25, the tracking device was placed on [REDACTED] personal veh. in Chester Co. Co-defendant Kimberly Benenhaley (police chief) admitted to monitoring the movement of the tracking device on [REDACTED] veh. along with co-defendant Joshua Glenn (town administrator) utilizing Tracki, a paid monitoring service which was paid for with a Town of Great Falls credit card assigned to Glenn. McManus admitted to SLED agents that he received text messages of screenshots maps from Glenn showing the location of [REDACTED] veh. McManus provided the screenshots to SLED agents. Data from Tracki corroborated information provided and the tracking device was recovered from [REDACTED] personal veh. on 12/11/25.

Signature of Affiant

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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defendant Steven Andrew Mcmanus

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/11/2026

James Gill Knox IV
Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

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Chester, SC 29706-

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100436

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

against

Steven Andrew Mcmanus

Address:

Great Falls, SC 29055-1106

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 244

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin E Tribble - S00834

Offense: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

Offense Code: 2403

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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7/1/2026
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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

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:

The defendant, Steven McManus, while a Great Falls town councilmember, committed the offense of Harassment in the First Degree by monitoring a tracking device which had been placed on the personal vehicle of [REDACTED] without authorization or proper legal process. On or about 5/26/25, the tracking device was placed on [REDACTED] personal vehicle in Chester Co. Co-defendant Benenhaley admitted to monitoring the movement of the tracking device on [REDACTED] vehicle along with co-defendant Joshua Glenn utilizing Tracki, a paid monitoring service which was paid for with a Town of Great Falls credit card assigned to Glenn. McManus admitted to SLED agents that he received text messages of screenshotted maps from Glenn showing the location of [REDACTED] veh. McManus provided the screenshots to SLED agents. Data from Tracki corroborated information provided and the tracking device was recovered from [REDACTED] personal veh. on or about 10/6/25.

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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THE STATE

against

Steven Andrew Mcmanus

Address:

Great Falls, SC 29055-1106

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 244

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin E Tribble - S00834

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 5/26/25, the tracking devices were placed on three separate vehicles in Chester Co. The defendant and co-defendants surveilled the private vehicles utilizing Tracki, service which was paid for with a Town of Great Falls credit card assigned to McManus admitted he received screenshots maps of Tracki location data from Glenn through text messages which were provided to SLED agents. McManus also admitted to discussing the placement of tracking devices with Glenn and Benenhaley prior to the tracking devices being placed. Data from Tracki corroborated information provided and the three tracking devices were recovered from the personal vehicles. A town of Great Falls reimbursement check for Glenn was discovered in the amount of \$1,212.94. Check# [REDACTED] was issued on 6/13/25 for "Admin Supplies." The town of Great Falls General Ledger showed reimbursement including the purchase of 6 Tracki Pro GPS devices and totaled \$191.82 to Glenn and was signed by McManus and [REDACTED]

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

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