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July 6, 2026

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES KERSHAW COUNTY MAN WITH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Duvall Richardson, 34, with five counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor – Second Degree and five counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor – Third Degree on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Richardson was booked into the Kershaw County Detention Center.

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

The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office assisted in the investigation.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100785

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(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 Joshua Richardson
on 7/1/26

Caitlin B. [Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Po Box 1557
Camden, SC 29021

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

did within this county and state on or about 3/31/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 June 7, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity [REDACTED] That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant, located at [REDACTED] Lugoff, SC 29078, which is located in the county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 3/31/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 6/23/2026 6/24/26Signature of Issuing Judge
James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr
Judge Code: 7278

(L.S.)

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
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100787

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: ☐ SSN: ☐

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: ☐

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(A)

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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
onJoshua Richardson
7/1/26
Caitlin Brown

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

did within this county and state on or about 5/18/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 May 18, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity. That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant, located at Lugoff, SC 29078, which is located in the county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Gardner of the SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 5/18/2025

defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 6/23/2026

6/24/26

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E. Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100788

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on

Cristen Branch

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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did within this county and state on or about 7/4/2025

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 July 4, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity. That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant located at [REDACTED] Lugoff, SC 29078, located in county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 7/4/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 6/23/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge
James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100790

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Joshua Richardson

on 7/1/26

Caitlin Burch

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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did within this county and state on or about 6/24/2025

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 June 24, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity. That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant, located at [REDACTED] Lugoff, SC 29078, which is located in the county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Gardner of the SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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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 6/24/2025

defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 6/23/2026 6/24/26

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

(L.S.)

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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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100794

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

Offense Code: 0380

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0405(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:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Joshua Richardson on 7/1/26

Caitlin Branch
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Po Box 1557
Camden, SC 29021

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did within this county and state on or about 7/26/2025

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 July 26, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity [REDACTED]. That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant, located at [REDACTED] Lugoff, SC 29078, which is located in the county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Gardner of the SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 7/26/2025

defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Second degree

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 7/23/2026

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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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100786

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: ☐ SSN ☐

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: ☐DOB: ☐ 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree,
1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)

Offense Code: 4201

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0410(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: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Joshua Richardson
on 7/1/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Camden, SC 29021

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson
did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2025 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Kershaw)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancement

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 August 12, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a
Minor, Third degree. That the defendant did knowingly and willingly possess material that contained a visual representation of a
17-year-old minor engaged in sexually explicit nudity ☐ That the
defendant possessed on his personally owned cellular device, the above referenced image which was discovered after a lawfully
issued search warrant granted access to the devices' content. The image was gained and or accessed from the residence of the
defendant located at ☐ Lugoff, SC 29078, located in county of Kershaw. All the above is believed to be true based upon
the investigation of S/A Gardner of SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace and dignity of the State of SC. This
being in violation of Section 16-15-410(A), SC Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 8/12/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancement

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 6/23/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

(L.S.)

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100789

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: ☐ SSN: ☐

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: ☐

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree,
1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)

Offense Code: 4201

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0410(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant on Joshua Richardson
7/11/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancementI 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 July 31, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree. That the defendant did by distributing, transporting, exhibiting, receiving, selling, purchasing, exchanging, or soliciting materials that contain a visual representation of a minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity ☐ That the defendant, through the use of his personally owned cellular device, recorded and produced the above referenced video. These acts occurred and were recorded at the residence of the defendant, located at ☐ Lugoff, SC 29078, which is located in the county of Kershaw. The visual depictions were discovered during a forensic examination pursuant to a search warrant and the minor was 17 years old at the time. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Gardner of the SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 7/31/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 6/23/2026 6/24/26

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528Camden, SC 29021-Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100792

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree,
1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)

Offense Code: 4201

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0410(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 on Joshua Richardson
7/11/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Po Box 1557
Camden, SC 29021

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancementI 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 April 20, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a
Minor, Third degree. That the defendant did knowingly and willingly possess material that contained a visual representation of a
16-year-old minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudityThat the defendant possessed on his personally owned cellular device, the above referenced
image which was discovered after a lawfully issued search warrant granted access to the devices' content. The image was gained and
or accessed from the residence of the defendant located at Lugoff, SC 29078, located in county of Kershaw. All the
above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Gardner of SC Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law,
peace and dignity of the State of SC. This being in violation of Section 16-15-410(A), SC Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Kershaw

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 4/20/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancementHaving 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 6/23/2026

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100793

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Kershaw

THE STATE

2025-05845

against

Joshua Duvall Richardson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-9441

Phone: ☐ SSN: ☐

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: ☐DOB: ☐ 1992 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kason B Gardner - S00797

Offense: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree,
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Offense Code: 4201

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0410(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Joshua Richardson
on 7/1/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Kason B Gardner who
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did within this county and state on or about 7/2/2025 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Kershaw)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
enhancementI 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 July 2, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor,
Third degree. That the defendant did knowingly and willingly possess material that contained a visual representation of a
17-year-old minor engaged in sexually explicit nudity ☐ That the defendant
possessed on his personally owned cellular device, the above referenced image which was discovered after a lawfully issued search
warrant granted access to the devices' content. The image was gained and or accessed from the residence of the defendant located at
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ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 7/2/2025 defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson
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: Sex / Sexual exploitation of a minor, Third degree, 1 to 25 (inclusive) images - 16-15-410(C)(2)
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
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violate the criminal laws of the

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On or about August 3, 2025, the defendant, Joshua Duvall Richardson, did commit the offense of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor,
Third Degree. That the defendant did knowingly and willingly possess material that contained a visual representation of a 17 year
old minor engaged in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity ☐☐ That the defendant possessed on his personally owned cellular device, the above referenced
image which was discovered after a lawfully issued search warrant granted access to the devices' content. The image was gained and
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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 8/3/2025defendant Joshua Duvall Richardson

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

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