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SLED CHARGES FORMER CITY OF LORIS CLERK OF COURT WITH GRAND LARCENY AND VIOLATION OF ETHICS

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Todd Keith Massey II, 40, with Grand Larceny – Value \$10,000 or More and Violation of Ethics – Use of Official Position or Office for Financial Gain on Wednesday, October 7, 2026. The 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

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

The case will be prosecuted by the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



2026A2610202569
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Horry

THE STATE 2026-00737
against

Todd Keith Massey, II

Address: [REDACTED]
Loris, SC 29569-5346

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 210
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] 1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Ashley J Nguyen - S01138
Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3421
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 Todd Keith Massey II
on 10/17/2026
[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
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AFFIDAVIT
Personally appeared before me the affiant Ashley J Nguyen who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Todd Keith Massey, II
did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2021 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Horry)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

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:

Between the dates of June 1, 2021 and January 5, 2023, the defendant, Todd Keith Massey did commit the offense of Grand
Larceny, to wit: While employed as the Clerk of Court for the City of Loris, Massey increased his hourly pay rate for 44 consecutive
pay periods, which were bi-weekly. In June 2021, Massey's hourly rate was \$16.35. On July 1, 2021, a cost of living increase was
approved by city council. The increase raised Massey's hourly rate to \$16.98. From July 2021 through January 2023, Massey
increased his hourly rate ranging between \$22.82 and \$46.26. The increase in hourly rate gave Massey a total of approximately
\$55,183.02 over his approved salary. The increase in hourly rate was not approved or known by the city council or Mayor. These
acts were in violation of South Carolina Code of Law 16-13-0030(B).

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 7/1/2021 defendant Todd Keith Massey, II
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: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

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 10/6/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
Kathleen Wrenn Hearn
Judge Code: 7585

Judge's Address J. Reuben Long Detention Center
Conway, SC 29526-
Judge's Telephone (843)915-5145
Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ashley J Nguyen - S01138

Offense: Ethics / Violation of ethics, government accountability and campaign reform Chapter 13,

Offense Code: 0673

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-0700

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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10/15/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Ethics / Violation of ethics, government accountability and campaign reform Chapter 13, Title 8, public officers and employees

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:

Between the dates of June 1, 2021, and January 5, 2023, the defendant, Todd Keith Massey did commit the offense of Use of Official Position or Office for Financial Gain, to wit: While employed as the Clerk of Court for the City of Loris, Massey knowingly used his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself by increasing his hourly pay rate in the payroll system for 44 consecutive pay periods. Massey improperly caused over \$55,000 in government funds to be disbursed to himself beyond his legitimate salary. The increase in hourly rate was not approved or known by the city council or Mayor. These acts were in violation of South Carolina Code of Law 8-13-700. SLED A Nguyen

Signature of Affiant

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Signature of Issuing Judge Kathleen Wrenn Hearn (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7585

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Conway, SC 29526-

Judge's Telephone (843)915-5145

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

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