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SLED CHARGES YORK COUNTY MAN WITH INSURANCE FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Franklin Denoris Thompson, 54, with Presenting a False Claim for Insurance Payment – Value More Than $2,000 but Less Than $10,000 on Thursday, November 5, 2026. The South Carolina Department of Insurance requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Thompson was booked into the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

York

THE STATE 2026-04985

against

Franklin Denoris Thompson

Address: [redacted]

York, SC 29745-9505

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1972 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haneef J Tull - S02275

Offense: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, value more than $2,000 but less than

Offense Code: 3511

Code/Ordinance Sec: 38-55-0170

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 Franklin Denoris Thompson on 11/5/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
York)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haneef J Tull who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Franklin Denoris Thompson did within this county and state on or about 4/25/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of York) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, 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 25, 2025, in York County, South Carolina, the defendant, Franklin Thompson, knowingly caused to be presented a false insurance claim to State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Thompson participated in a scheme to falsely report that he was a passenger in a vehicle that was involved in a motor vehicle collision allegedly causing him injuries. As a result of the claim, State Farm received a medical payments demand from Thompson's attorney's office in the amount of $2,854.00. During a voluntary audio/video recorded statement, Thompson admitted he was not in the vehicle at the time of the collision. Thompson attempted to obtain an undeserved economic advantage by claiming injuries from a collision in which he was not involved. This Affiant presents these facts based on Thompson's own admissions, witness statements, electronic communications, and electronic records.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
York)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7000

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 4/25/2025 defendant Franklin Denoris Thompson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, 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 11/4/2026)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge)
Telisha K. Hoffmann)
Judge Code: 7535)

Judge's Address Moss Justice Center
York, SC 29745-
Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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