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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 5, 2006

Easley Fire Chief Arrested

The Fire Chief of Easley was arrested by SLED agents on Thursday, January 5, 2006, and charged with **Neglect / Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult** and **Exploitation / Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult.**

The Fire Chief is identified as **Huey P. Womack, Jr.**, 48, of 203 Carolina Avenue in Easley, South Carolina. He was arrested on Thursday morning at approximately 11:45 a.m., and was booked at the Pickens County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrants Attached.

DETENTION

ARREST WARRANT

I-686885

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Pickens

THE STATE 34-05-94

against

Huey P Womack, Jr

Address: 203 Carolina Avenue
Easley, SC 29640-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 10/29/1957 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Gene G Donohue

Offense: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2656

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(C)

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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Central - Pickens County Summary Court
115-B Commons Way
Central, SC 29630

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
Pickens)

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Special Agent Gene G Donohue who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Huey P Womack, Jr did within this county and state on 04/21/2005 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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, HUEY P. WOMACK, JR, DID BETWEEN THE DATES OF 10/27/2004 AND 04/21/2005, WHO WAS THE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HIS FATHER, HUEY P. WOMACK, SR., A SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) YEAR OLD ADULT WHO IS IMPAIRED IN THE ABILITY TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN CARE AND PROTECTION BECAUSE OF ADVANCED AGE AND MENTAL DYSFUNCTION, FAILED TO PROVIDE THE CARE, GOODS, AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE HEALTH OF HIS FATHER. THIS NEGLECT PRODUCED SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM AND PLACED THE VICTIM IN SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH WHICH RESULTED IN THE HOSPITALIZATION OF THE VICTIM. 1. SLED CASE NUMBER 34-05-94.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
Pickens)

Affiant's Address: 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia 29221-

Affiant's Telephone: (803)737-9000

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 4/21/2005 defendant Huey P Womack, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Neglect / Neglect of vulnerable adult

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 01/05/2006 (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Phillip A Snow

Judge Code: 5065

Judge's Address: 115B Commons Way
Central, SC 29630-

Judge's Telephone: (864)639-8084

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Gene G Donohue

Offense: Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2657

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(D)

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Special Agent Gene G Donohue who did within this county and state on 09/17/2004 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Pickens) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult

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, HUEY P. WOMACK, JR, DID BETWEEN THE DATES OF 9/25/2003 AND 9/17/2004 EXPLOIT HIS FATHER, HUEY P. WOMACK, SR., A SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) YEAR OLD ADULT WHO IS IMPAIRED IN THE ABILITY TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR HIS OWN CARE AND PROTECTION BECAUSE OF ADVANCED AGE AND MENTAL DYSFUNCTION, BY IMPROPERLY, UNLAWFULLY, AND WITHOUT AUTHORITY USING IN EXCESS OF $50,000.00 WHICH BELONGED TO HUEY P. WOMACK, SR. FOR HIS, HIS WIFE, AND HIS SONS OWN PROFIT AND ADVANTAGE.
1. STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE NUMBER 34-05-94.

Signature of Affiant

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that on 9/17/2004 defendant Huey P Womack, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Pickens) as set forth below:

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