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GAFFNEY WOMAN CHARGED WITH BREACH OF TRUST WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested a women Monday from Gaffney stemming from an investigation into alleged misuse of funds by the Open Arms Foster Parent Association of Cherokee County President.

Berry Martin Mintz, 38, was charged with Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office.

Mintz was booked at the Cherokee County Detention Center.

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

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A1110100459

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Berry Martin Mintz

Address:

Gaffney, SC 29341-4301

Phone:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 148

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James H Owens - S00216

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,

value \$2,000 or less

Offense Code: 3422

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

This warrant is **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the

County/ Municipality of

to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law. The accused

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

date:

RETURN

copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Berry Martin Mintz

on June 8, 2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
USPWA Wallace

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Cherokee County Magistrate
312 East Frederick Street
Gaffney, SC 29340

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant James H Owens

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Berry Martin Mintz

did within this county and state on or about 9/1/2019

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less

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 between September 1, 2019 and November 21, 2019 in the county of Cherokee, one Berry Martin Mintz did receive
funds valued at \$2,000 or less than belonging to the victim, Open Arms Foster Parent Association of Cherokee County, and then did
appropriate the funds to her own use with the fraudulent intent to deprive the owner of said property. Warrant is based on
investigation by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and SLED case #34-19-0190.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

Affiant's Address
P.O. Box 21398

Affiant's Telephone
Columbia, SC 29221-

ORIGINAL

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 9/1/2019 defendant Berry Martin Mintz

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less

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 5/4/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge
Julian Kirby Wright

Judge Code: 7295

(L.S.)

Judge's Address
Post Office Box 336

Judge's Telephone
(864)-48-7-25 x 33

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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