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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division arrested today a former officer with the Bennettsville Police Department in connection with soliciting sexual acts in exchange for dismissing issued traffic citations.

James Rondell Williams, 29, was charged with Misconduct in Office.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Bennettsville Police Department.

Williams was booked at the Marlboro County Detention Center.

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

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A3410100061

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE 33-19-0002

James Rondell Williams

against

Address: [redacted]

Bennettsville, SC 29512-2150

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 228

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kyle J Radford - S00284

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

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 10/16/20

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 105 Main Street Bennettsville, SC 29512

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kyle J Radford

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant James Rondell Williams

did within this county and state on or about 1/2/2019

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

violate the criminal laws of the

who

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 James Rondell Williams, who at the time was a Certified Law Enforcement Officer, did in Marlboro County, State of South Carolina, on or about January 2, 2019, willfully and unlawfully violate the law of Misconduct in Office to wit: While on duty as a Law Enforcement Officer for Bennettsville Police Department, Williams solicited \$100.00 from [redacted] and sexual acts from a female associate of [redacted] in exchange for Williams dismissing two traffic citations he previously issued to on duty. Williams attempted to meet [redacted] female associate to engage in the sexual acts requested, but she did not show up as arranged; this information was corroborated by Facebook messages and statements provided to agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 - SLED Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)451-1451

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 1/2/2019

defendant James Rondell Williams

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Marlboro) as set forth below.

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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 2/28/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

(Judge) McQueen (Magistrate) Jr.

Judge Code 7100

Judge's Address 249 Throop St. Bennettsville, SC 29512

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

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

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