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WALTERBORO COUPLE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY, ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE PUBLIC OFFICIAL

A Walterboro man and woman were charged October 23, 2020 by S.C. Law Enforcement Division agents in connection with an effort to intimidate a judge.

Nyah El Dey, 71, and Brenda Harley Rivers, 68, were each charged with Conspiracy. Rivers was also charged with two counts of Impersonating/Asserting Authority to Intimidate or Hinder Official by Threat, Harassment.

The couple had been arrested on local charges October 22, 2020 by the Colleton County Sheriff's Office.

El Dey was booked at the Colleton County Detention Center and Rivers was booked at the Dorchester County Detention Center on the SLED charges.

The cases will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached

ARREST WARRANT

2020A1810300276

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Brenda Harley Rivers

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-9714

Phone:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 11 Weight: 158

DL State: SC DL #: 1952

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S00735

Offense: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or

hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

Offense Code: 2604

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0735(D)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

Date: 10/23/2020

Signature of Judge: [Signature]

(L.S.)

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Brenda Harley Rivers

on 10/23/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: [Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.

St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Michael J Prodan

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Brenda Harley Rivers

did within this county and state on or about 1/8/2020

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

Dorchester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

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 about 01/08/2020, Brenda Harley Rivers, willfully and unlawfully falsely asserted the authority of law in an attempt to intimidate or hinder Judge [redacted] in the discharge of official duties, by means of or use of a ham legal process by sending, or having sent on her behalf, and or signing, documents from the "Moorish National Republic Moorish Divine and National Movement of the World" a "verified Joinder's Civil Lawsuit Writ for Malicious Persecution & Prosecution", to Dorchester Co. Court in Dorchester Co. and by their format, language and use of seals and titles intended to create the belief they are issued by a court authorized to exercise power and authority in violation of Sec. 16-17-735(D). Affiant has documentation to prove same.

Signature of Affiant: [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Dorchester

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:

on or about 1/8/2020 defendant Brenda Harley Rivers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

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 1/8/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge: [Signature]

Peter Brandt Shelbourne

Judge Code: 7175

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S00735

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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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 01/08/2020 and 01/21/2020, Brenda Harley Rivers, did with Nyah El Dey (aka Mitchell Murray) and other conspirators, willfully and unlawfully by mutual understanding and intentional adoption of a common plan or design to falsely assert authority of law, in an attempt to intimidate or hinder Judge [Redacted] a state or local official in the discharge of official duties by means or use of a sham legal process by sending, or having sent on her behalf, and or signing, documents from the "Moorish National Republic Moorish Divine and National Movement of the World" an "Amended Verified Joinder's Civil Lawsuit Writ for Malicious Persecution & Prosecution", to Dorchester Co. Court in Dorchester Co. and by their format, language and use of seals and titles intended to create the belief they are issued by a court authorized to exercise power and authority in violation of Sec. 16-17-1410. Affiant has documentation to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 1/8/2020 defendant Brenda Harley Rivers

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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