



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
March 19, 2021

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### **FORMER DETENTION CENTER OFFICER CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Thursday arrested a former Detention Center Officer with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office in connection with the theft of 90,000 Mexican Pesos valued at more than \$2,000 from the property room of the Pickens County Detention Center.

Gabriel Lee Ramey, 23, was charged with grand larceny, misconduct, and misconduct in office.

SLED investigated the case at the request of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.

They were booked at the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached  
[www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

ARREST WARRANT

2021A3910100263

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE SLED#34-20-0124 against

Gabriel Lee Ramey

Address:

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 9 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1997 Agency ORI #: SCL00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3420

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of [redacted] 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 Gabriel Lee Ramey on 7/18/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 214 E Main St / P O Box 215 Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Gabriel Lee Ramey did within this county and state on or about 7/18/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Pickens in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, 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:

Between April 20th, 2020 and July 18th, 2020 the defendant, GABRIEL LEE RAMEY, did violate SC code of laws 16-16-0030 (B) by taking and carrying away with the intent to permanently deprive the victim [redacted] of its worth: 90,000 Mexican Pesos without his consent. The value of the Pesos is greater than \$2000.00, but less than \$10,000.00. The offense occurred within Pickens County, SC. Probable cause based on: 1) SLED Incident Report# 34-20-0124. 2) Partial Recovery. 3) Statements.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  County/  Municipality of

Pickens

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: It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/18/2020 defendant Gabriel Lee Ramey

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: Larceny / Grand Larceny, 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 3/17/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Stanley Michael Gillespie (L.S.)

Judge Code: 4209

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County: [X] Pickens Municipality of

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against

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DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLD00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00820

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. The accused

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on 7/18/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County: [X] Pickens Municipality of

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

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in the following particulars: violate the criminal laws of the

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:

Between April 20, 2020, and July 18, 2020, the defendant GABRIEL LEE RAMEY, did willfully and unlawfully violate the offense
of Common Law Misconduct in Office by neglecting to properly and faithfully discharging duties he was sworn to uphold when he
unlawfully took 90,000 Mexican Pesos from the property room at the Pickens County Detention Center, while serving in his
capacity as a public official. The offense occurred at the Pickens County Detention Center, located at 701 South Catherine Street,
Pickens, SC 29671, within Pickens County. Probable cause based: 1. SLED Incident Report #34-20-0124.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County: [X] Pickens Municipality of

Pickens

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Columbia, SC 29221-
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Judge Code: 7069

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Liberty, SC 29657-
Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551
Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate

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