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GREENVILLE COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH BREACH OF TRUST, FORGERY

Agents of the S.C. Law Enforcement Division Monday arrested a Greenville County man for taking campaign money and forging documents.

David Tyler Hoover, 47, was charged with two counts of breach of trust with fraudulent intent and three counts of forgery.

The SLED investigation was requested by Senator Dwight Loftis.

Hoover was booked at the Greenville Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants attached

ARREST WARRANT

2021A2310300021

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

THE STATE
against:

David Tyler Hoover

Address:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 170
SSN: [REDACTED]

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: [REDACTED] 1973

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa S Wallace - S01424

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant David Tyler Hoover on 3/29/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa S Wallace being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Tyler Hoover did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2019 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

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 May 1, 2019 and March 10, 2020, David Tyler Hoover did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-13-10 (A) (C), Forgery, by forging the victim, Alvin Thomas Smith's initials and signature on a contract. The contract was located in Hoover's belongings after he abandoned his office space. Smith denied signing or initialing the contract, which was of no monetary value. Probable cause is based on SLED investigation, victim statement, and forensic examination. This offense occurred in Greenville County, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 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 or about 5/1/2019 defendant David Tyler Hoover did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

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 3/26/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5053

Judge's Address 320 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Greenville

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2310300018

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

THE STATE 34-20-0045
against

David Tyler Hoover

Address: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 170
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000
DOB: [Redacted] 1973
Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa S Wallace - S01424
Offense: Forgery / Forgery, value less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3436
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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

Date: _____ (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN

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[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa S Wallace being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Tyler Hoover did within this county and state on or about 3/3/2020 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value 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 March 3, 2020 and March 4, 2020, David Tyler Hoover did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-13-10 (A)(2), Forgery, by forging check number 178 on Bank of Travelers Rest account belonging to Holcombe for House. Hoover uttered and deposited the check into his Wells Fargo account as true on March 4, 2020. Check number 178 was in the amount of \$120 less than \$10,000. Probable cause is based on SLED investigation, witness statement, bank records, photographs, and forensic examination. This offense occurred in Greenville County, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 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 or about 3/3/2020 defendant David Tyler Hoover did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value 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 3/26/2021

[Signature] (L.S.)
Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5053

Judge's Address 320 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2310300019

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Greenville

34-20-0045

THE STATE

against

David Tyler Hoover

Address: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 170
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1973 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa S Wallace - S01424
Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000
Offense Code: 3423
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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.

Date: _____ (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant David Tyler Hoover on 3/29/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer
[Signature]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa S Wallace being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Tyler Hoover did within this county and state on or about 12/17/2019 County/ Municipality of Greenville in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, 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 December 17, 2019 and January 6, 2020, David Tyler Hoover did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-13-0230 (A)(2), Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent, by working for the Tommy Smith for Sheriff Campaign and billing the campaign for services to vendors in the amount of \$3286.36. Hoover was entrusted with paying for the vendors services as a part of his campaign duties. The Tommy Smith for Sheriff Campaign paid Hoover \$3286.36 for the vendors services but Hoover did not pay the vendors for their services. Probable cause based on SLED investigations, witness statements, and physical evidence. This offense occurred in Greenville County, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 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 or about 12/17/2019 defendant David Tyler Hoover did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, 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 3/26/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)
Judge Code: 5053

Judge's Address 320 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687-
Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2310300020

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ Municipality of Greenville

THE STATE
against

David Tyler Hoover

Address:

Phone: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 170
Sex: M SSN: [REDACTED]

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SCLIED0000
DOB: [REDACTED] 1973

Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa S Wallace - S01424

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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 County/ Municipality of

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dealt with according to the law. The accused (L.S.)

Date: Signature of Judge

RETURN

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on 3/29/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa S Wallace
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Tyler Hoover
did within this county and state on or about 1/17/2020
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000 who violate the criminal laws of the

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 January 17, 2020 and January 31, 2020, David Tyler Hoover did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-13-0230 (A)(2), Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent, by managing the Holcombe for House Campaign, making a debit card purchase to his company without authorization, and taking campaign money without returning it. The total amount taken from the Holcombe for House Campaign was \$2500. Probable cause is based on SLED investigation, witness statement, and bank records. This offense occurred in Greenville County, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 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 or about 1/17/2020 defendant David Tyler Hoover
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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Mark C. Edmonds (Magistrate)
Judge Code: 5053

Judge's Address 320 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A2310300022

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville

THE STATE
against

David Tyler Hoover

Address: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 170
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLD0000
DOB: [Redacted] 1973
Prosecuting Agency: Sled
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa S Wallace - S01424
Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000
Offense Code: 3470
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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

Date: _____ (L.S.)
Signature of Judge

RETURN

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[Signature]

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, 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:

On or about January 26, 2020, David Tyler Hoover did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws 16-13-0240 (2), Obtaining Signature or Goods under False Pretenses, value \$2000-\$10000, by obtaining a media buy for advertisement for the Tommy for Sheriff Campaign from WYFF in the amount of \$2975.00, while representing himself as an employee of Danas Three Consulting and Strategies. Hoover was never an employee of Dana Three Consulting and Strategies and WYFF was not paid for the services provided. Probable cause based on SLED investigation and witness statements. This offense occurred in Greenville County, SC.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Greenville
Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000
Signature of Affiant [Signature]

ARREST WARRANT

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