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FORMER STATE TROOPER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested a former State Trooper in for failing to properly book an individual into the Newberry County Detention Center after placing them under arrest for DUI in an attempt to gain personal benefit.

Donovan Jordan Hadley, 25, was charged with misconduct in office.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the South Carolina Highway Patrol.

Hadley was booked at the Newberry County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11^h Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3610100361

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Newberry

34-20-0175

THE STATE against

Donovan Jordan Hadley

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 232

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby B Grigg - S00477

Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1226 College Street
PO Drawer 10
Newberry, SC 29108

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Newberry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Colby B Grigg

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Donovan Jordan Hadley

did within this county and state on or about 7/26/2020

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

in the following particulars: violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 7/26/2020 at 3239 Louis Rich Rd, Newberry, SC 29108 (Newberry County Detention Center, Donovan Hadley, while acting in his official capacity as a State Trooper for the S.C. Highway Patrol, did violate Common Law Misconduct in Office in that he neglected to properly & faithfully discharge duties he was sworn to uphold while serving as a public official by failing to properly book [redacted] into the NCDC after he placed her under arrest for DUI in an attempt to gain personal benefit. Hadley instead asked [redacted] if she would like to go back to his house. [redacted] refused & Trp. Hadley transported [redacted] to her cousin's house where he hugged her while complementing her appearance. Hadley later sent [redacted] a text message & told her he would dismiss her DUI charge & she would get her license back if she came to his house to get it. Affiant's belief is based upon NCDC surveillance & SCHP in-car video. This occurred in the County of Newberry, SC & in violation of the S.C. code of laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Newberry

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

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 7/26/2020 defendant Donovan Jordan Hadley

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

County/ Municipality of Newberry) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 6/2/2021

Judge's Address 833 Main Street

Newberry, SC 29108-

Judge's Telephone (803)321-2144

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

Judge Code: 7063

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