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FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Thursday arrested a former law enforcement officer with the Moncks Corner Police Department for accepting money to dismiss a ticket from a lawful traffic stop.

Randall O. Scott, 53, was charged with misconduct in office.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Moncks Corner Police Department.

Scott was booked at the Berkeley County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A0810400298

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Berkeley

Randall O Scott THE STATE 31-21-0048 against

Address: Moncks Corner, SC 29461-2679

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 245

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ryan E Kelly - S00565

Offense: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law Misconduct in Office

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of Berkeley

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Randall Scott on July 1st, 2021 2:45pm

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer SLED

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 300 B California Avenue PO Box 219 Moncks Corner, SC 29461

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Berkeley

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ryan E Kelly

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Randall O Scott

did within this county and state on or about 11/25/2020

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Berkeley) who violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law 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:

*****SEE ATTACHED*****

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Berkeley

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 11/25/2020 defendant Randall O Scott

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law 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 7/1/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Whilden V. Baggett (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7238

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BERKELEY

AFFIDAVIT

SLED CASE# 31-21-0048

Personally, appeared before me, a Magistrate of Berkeley County, one SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT RYAN KELLY who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

RANDALL O. SCOTT


Did within this County and State on or about November 25, 2020, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE
COMMON LAW**

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on or about November 25, 2020, while in the County and State aforesaid, one **Randall O. Scott** did willfully and unlawfully commit the **Common Law Offense of Misconduct in Office**, in that he, charged by law with continuing duties of great concern to the public at large, did fail to properly discharge such duties imposed by law, to wit:

That on November 25, 2020, Randall O. Scott, while acting in his official capacity as a police officer for the Moncks Corner Police Department, did conduct a lawful traffic stop. In that the lawful traffic stop resulted in Randall O. Scott issuing the motorist a uniform traffic ticket for speeding and fine of \$76.88.

Several days later, the motorist contacted Randall O. Scott and asked for assistance with the citation. Randall O. Scott met with the motorist and accepted approximately \$77.00 in cash from the motorist. In return for payment, Randall O. Scott agreed to dismiss the ticket.

On April 22, 2021, the motorist attended Moncks Corner traffic court, and court records had no account of the motorist paying the \$76.88 fine or Randall O. Scott dismissing the ticket.

On May 6, 2021, Randall O. Scott provided a post Miranda statement to SLED admitting to accepting payment from the motorist in return for dismissing the traffic citation. Mr. Scott kept the money and converted it to his own use and made no attempt to pay the motorist's fine or dismiss the motorist's traffic citation with the court.

All this was done was done in violation of his duties, of good faith, honesty, and accountability in his capacity as a public official, and was done against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements and the investigation of **Senior Special Agent Ryan Kelly** of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 1 day of July
2021.


SIGNATURE OF JUDGE


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