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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Monday arrested a deputy with the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office in connection with a domestic incident that occurred July 5 in Spartanburg County.

Blake Jeffery Barton, 35, was charged with second degree domestic violence.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

Barton was booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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Warrant Attached
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210203519

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 34210118

against

Blake Jeffery Barton

Address: Spartanburg, SC 29303-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 4 Weight: 190

DL State: 1986 DL #: Agency ORI # SCLEDD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01724

Offense: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3812

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-25-0020(C)

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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

180 Magnolia Street

P O Box 3483

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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AFFIDAVIT

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

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Michelle Q Rice-Johnson

Personally appeared before me the affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Blake Jeffery Barton

did within this county and state on or about 7/5/2021

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

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 July 5, 2021, in the county of Spartanburg, one Blake Jeffery Barton did commit the crime of Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree upon victim by causing physical harm or injury to her with apparent present ability under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril. Barton did push, hit, and punch his wife in their marital home in the presence of their minor child became in fear for the safety of herself and her minor children. this incident occurred at in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Warrant based upon police investigation/avo

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 7/5/2021

defendant Blake Jeffery Barton

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

County/ Municipality of Spartanburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

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 7/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Isaac B. Dickson Jr.

Judge Code: 7445

Judge's Address 950 California Avenue

Spartanburg, SC 29303-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-3424

Issuing Court: X Magistrate

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