



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **FLORENCE COUNTY WOMAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Wednesday arrested the former City Clerk for the Town of Scranton in Florence County for using the Town's credit cards to purchase personal items totaling more than \$200,000.

Tammy Renea Sarvis, 48, was charged with embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more.

The SLED investigation was requested by the Town of Scranton.

Sarvis was booked at the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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[www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)  
Warrant attached

ARREST WARRANT

2021A2110100731

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

THE STATE against 3-21-2022

Tammy Renea Sarvis

Address:

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL#: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael S Gifford - S00764

Offense: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3459

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0210(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.)

Date: Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Tammy Renea Sarvis on 3-1-22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irbt Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of [X] Florence

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL

Form Approved by State Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael S Gifford being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tammy Renea Sarvis did within this county and state on or about 1/30/2018 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ Municipality of Florence in the following particulars: violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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:

Tammy Renea Sarvis, while employed as the City Clerk for the Town of Scranton, did in Florence County from 2018 thru 2021, commit the crime of Embezzlement, value more than \$10,000, to wit: Sarvis, who was responsible for the safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of public funds, used the Town's credit cards to purchase personal items, such as clothing, food, and utility bills totaling over \$200,000. The above information was corroborated by audit compilations, and Sarvis has admitted to the same. This was done in violation of the S.C. Code of Laws 16-3-0210(A).

Signature of Affiant

Michael S. Gifford

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of [X] Florence

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (843)662-6245

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 1/30/2018 defendant Tammy Renea Sarvis did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ Municipality of Florence ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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 8/30/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge Frank White (L.S.) Judge's Address 180 North Irbt Street (Msc-W) Florence, SC 29501- Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Judge Code: 7226 Issuing Court [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit [ ] ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

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