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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

January 26, 2022

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FORMER DMV EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division arrested former South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Employee Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III on Tuesday and charged him with 3 counts of Receiving Anything of Value to Influence Action of Public Employee.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by the DMV.

Jenkins was booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants Attached

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010500004

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE against 56-21-0150

Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

Address: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: [Redacted] Weight: [Redacted]

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1996 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S01229

Offense: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

Offense Code: 0409 Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-0705

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

The accused 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 Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III on 1-25-22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dutch Fork Magistrate 1019 Beatty Road - Columbia, SC 29210

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bridgette L Lott

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

did within this county and state on or about 4/13/2021

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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 April 13, 2021, while at the SCDMV O'Neil Court, 228 O'Neil Court, Columbia, SC 29223, in Richland County, SCDMV clerk Othinell Arthur Jenkins, did personally accept approximately \$100 from customer Di'Quan Cleckley in return for passing Cleckley on the knowledge test and issuing him a Beginner's Permit. According to SCDMV, Cleckley did not take/complete/pass the knowledge test; therefore, making him ineligible for the license.. SLED case #56-21-0150. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-4781

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 4/13/2021

defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

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

County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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 1/18/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010500005

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE 56-21-0150 against

Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: [Redacted] Weight: [Redacted]

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1996 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S01229

Offense: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

Offense Code: 0409

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-0705

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

The accused 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 Othinell Arthur Jenkins III on 1-25-22

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions 1701 Main Street P O Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 516

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bridgette L Lott who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III did within this county and state on or about 3/8/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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 March 8, 2021, while at the SCDMV O'Neil Court, 228 O'Neil Court, Columbia, SC 29223, in Richland County, SCDMV clerk Othinell Arthur Jenkins, did personally accept concert tickets from customer Traon Vesselles in return for passing him on the road test and issuing Vesselles a Driver's License. According to SCDMV, Vesselles did not take/complete/pass a road test; therefore, making him ineligible for the license. SLED case #56-21-0150. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature: Bridgette Lott]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210- Affiant's Telephone (803)896-4781

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 3/8/2021 defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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 1/18/2022

[Signature] (L.S.) Michael David Scott Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District Columbia, SC 29210- Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010500006

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE
against

56-21-0150

Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: B Height: [Redacted] Weight: [Redacted]

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1996 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Bridgette L Lott - S01229

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

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Bridgette Lott
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bridgette L Lott who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III did within this county and state on or about 3/1/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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 March 1, 2021, while at the SCDMV O'Neil Court, 228 O'Neil Court, Columbia, SC 29223, in Richland County, SCDMV clerk Othinell Arthur Jenkins, did personally accept approximately \$60 from customer Jalin Moore in return for passing her on the tests and issuing her a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Beginner's Permit. According to SCDMV, Moore did not take/complete/pass the CDL Combination Vehicle, Air Brakes nor the Knowledge Test; therefore, making her ineligible for the license. SLED case #56-21-0150. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

Bridgette Lott

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address 440 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-4781

ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 3/1/2021 defendant Othinell Arthur Jenkins, III

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

County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 1/19/2022

Michael David Scott
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Michael David Scott
Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

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