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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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FORMER GAFFNEY POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE AND SUBSTITUTION OR SPIKING TO DEFEAT A DRUG TEST

Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division arrested Charlena Marie Camden Hamrick, 31, on Wednesday and charged her with Misconduct in Office and Substitution or Spiking to Defeat a Drug Test.

The request for the SLED investigation was made by Cherokee County Sheriff Steve Mueller.

Camden Hamrick was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

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

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Warrants Attached

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A1110100235

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Charlena Marie Camden Hamrick

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 4 Weight: 145

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____ 990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00480

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 CHARLENA C. HAMRICK

on 3/19/22

J. J. Owens
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Cherokee)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Charlena Marie Camden Hamrick

did within this county and state on or about 3/7/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 December 20, 2018, the defendant Charlena Camden Hamrick, did willfully and unlawfully violate the offense of Common Law Misconduct in office by neglecting to properly and faithfully discharge duties she was sworn to uphold when she unlawfully confiscated marijuana from Joseph Roll without documenting the seizure or destruction of the drugs, and then by later converting the confiscated marijuana to her personal use and the use by Timothy Shane Hamrick, her boyfriend at the time. At the time of the incident, Charlena Camden Hamrick was employed as a Police Officer for the Gaffney Police Department and was serving in her capacity as a public official. The offense occurred within Cherokee County. Probable cause was based on law enforcement investigation SLED case 34-20-0068

Signature of Affiant

J W Drake

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Cherokee)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 3/7/2022 defendant Charlena Marie Camden Hamrick

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

County/ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 3/7/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Julian Kirby Wright

Judge Code: 7295

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)-48-7-25 x 33

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCL ED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00480

Offense: Urine / Advertisement, substitution or spiking to defeat drug or alcohol test - 1st offense

Offense Code: 2663

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0470(A2)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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J. Y. P. S. NANCY OWENS Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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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 July 31, 2019, the defendant, Charlena Camden Hamrick, did unlawfully assist Timothy Shane Hamrick in defeating a drug test required by the Gaffney Fire Department, his employer at the time. Charlena Camden Hamrick provided Timothy Hamrick with substitution urine to defeat the drug test. The plot and Charlena Camden Hamrick's role to provide a substitution urine sample was documented in Facebook messages obtained through a search warrant. The offense occurred within Cherokee County. Probable cause was based on law enforcement investigation SLED case 34-20-0068

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