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SLED ARRESTS FORMER CHEROKEE COUNTY E911 TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR

SLED agents arrested former Cherokee County E911 operator Leslie Renee Stanford on March 18, 2022 for Public Official Use or Disclosure of Confidential Information, Unlawfully Examine Public Records for Gain. Stanford was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The investigation found Stanford, 31, willfully accessed and gave out information from the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) to members of the Black Jacks Motorcycle Club between May 2, 2021 through November 5, 2021.

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

The arrest warrant is attached below.

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A1110100265

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Leslie Renee Stanford

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 5 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Drew S Ledbetter - S00635

Offense: Public / Public official use or disclosure of confidential information, unlawfully examine

Offense Code: 2647

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-0725(B)

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 Leslie Renee Stanford on 3-18-2022

L. Young Miller
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 Drew S Ledbetter who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leslie Renee Stanford

did within this county and state on or about 5/2/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official use or disclosure of confidential information, unlawfully examine public records for gain

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 or about the date of May 2, 2021, through November 5, 2021, the defendant, Leslie Stanford, while employed with the Cherokee County E911 as a telecommunications operator, did violate S.C. Code of Laws Section 8-13-725(B)(1) when she willfully and unlawfully examined and disseminated National Crime Information Center (NCIC) data to members of the Black Jacks Motorcycle Club. Affiant's beliefs based upon SLED Investigation 34-21-0197.

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Signature of Affiant

Drew S Ledbetter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Cherokee)

Affiant's Address 37 Villa Rd Suite 402

Greenville, SC 29615-

Affiant's Telephone (864)467-8111

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 5/2/2021 defendant Leslie Renee Stanford

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: Public / Public official use or disclosure of confidential information, unlawfully examine public records for gain

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 3/18/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Robert Howell (L.S.))

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court

Gaffney, SC 29342

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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