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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **SLED ARRESTS NORTH CAROLINA MAN FOR STALKING**

On Friday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Grant Edward Olson Jr., 48, for Stalking and Assault or Intimidation Due to Political Opinions or Exercise of Civil Rights. Details of the investigation are in the attached warrants.

Olson was booked at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County, SC.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: [www.sled.sc.gov](http://www.sled.sc.gov)

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010300006

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Columbia Magistrate

THE STATE

11-18-0060

against

Grant Edward Olson, Jr

Address:

Asheville, NC 28801-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1974 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S02146

Offense: Civil / Assault or intimidation due to political

opinions or exercise of civil rights

Offense Code: 0252

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0560

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 GRANT EDWARD OLSON JR.

on 4/8/2022 1202

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Columbia Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael J Prodan

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Grant Edward Olson, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 3/24/2022

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

Richland / Columbia Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Civil / Assault or intimidation due to political opinions or exercise of civil rights

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:

From on or about 02/25/2022 through 03/24/2022, County of Richland Grant Edward "Junior Edward" OLSEN Jr. knowingly and willfully send or caused to be sent via Instagram, approximately 65 messages to The messages contained racial slurs, the killing of Afro-Americans/blacks, and that Olsen was armed. These messages were sent to intimidate because of his political opinions/exercise of his civil rights as an attorney representing clients, his political commentary on social and televised media and a registered lobbyist in violation S.C. Code Ann. § 16-17-560. Olsen has admitted to sending the messages. Affiant has documentation to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Columbia Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-2389

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 3/24/2022 defendant Grant Edward Olson, Jr

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Columbia Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Civil / Assault or intimidation due to political opinions or exercise of civil rights

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 3/31/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Stephanie Denise Bess

Judge Code: 7357

Judge's Address Post Office Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: County/ Municipality/ Circuit

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4010300007

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland / Columbia Magistrate

THE STATE 11-18-0060 against

Grant Edward Olson, Jr

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Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 974 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S02146

Offense: Stalking / Stalking

Offense Code: 2406

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(C)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Richland / Columbia Magistrate )

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Richland / Columbia Magistrate )

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Sworn to and subscribed before me )

on 3/31/2022 )

[Signature] (L.S.) )

Signature of Issuing Judge Stephanie Denise Bess )

Judge Code: 7357 )

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Columbia, SC 29202-

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

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