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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## **SLED ARRESTS FORMER KERSHAW COUNTY INVESTIGATOR FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested former Kershaw County investigator Cody Elliott Blackmon, 32, of Camden today for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Domestic Violence. Blackmon was off duty but employed at the Kershaw County Sheriff's Office at the time of the incident. Details are in the warrant attached below.

The SLED investigation was requested by Chief Joe Floyd of the Camden Police Department.

Blackmon was booked this morning at the Kershaw County Detention Center.

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

2022A2810100324

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE against

Cody Elliott Blackmon

Address: Camden, SC 29020-9337

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 6 Weight: 280 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Richard J Cullop - S00511 Offense: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3812 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-25-0020(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:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Cody Elliott Blackmon on April 19, 2022

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions Po Box 1557 Camden, SC 29021

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of ) Kershaw )

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard J Cullop who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Cody Elliott Blackmon did within this county and state on or about 4/14/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Kershaw) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

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 April 14, 2022, at approximately 6:00 p.m. while at Camden, SC, which is located in Kershaw County, the defendant, Cody Blackmon, did cause physical harm to his former spouse, in the presence of their two minor children. Cody Blackmon and were previously legally married and had two children in common. While meeting for a child custody exchange, Cody Blackmon and got into a verbal argument. Cody Blackmon grabbed around her neck from behind and threw her away from his unmarked patrol vehicle causing her to sustain bruising to her upper arm. This occurred in front of their two children while she was unbuckling their car seats provided a written statement. The incident was captured on surveillance cameras at the incident location. A review of the footage was conducted which showed it was consistent with s statement.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of ) Kershaw )

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone

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 4/14/2022 defendant Cody Elliott Blackmon did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Kershaw) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

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 4/18/2022

Judge's Address 1121 Broad Street Camden, SC 29020- Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge Donnie Allen Trapp Judge Code: 7344

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