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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 2, 2022

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SLED CHARGES YORK COUNTY MAN WITH CHILD NEGLECT

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Mark Benjamin 'Ben' Ignatowicz, 33, for Unlawful Neglect of a Child or Helpless Person.

Details of the investigation are in the attached warrant.

SLED was requested by the York County Sheriff's Office.

Ignatowicz was booked at the Moss Justice Center in York County.

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

A copy of this news release is also on SLED's website: www.sled.sc.gov

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ARREST WARRANT

2022A4610100370

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

THE STATE against

Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz

Address:

Rock Hill, SC 29732-1610

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 215

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Justin R Wingo - S00041

Offense: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of

child or helpless person

Offense Code: 2481

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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 Mark Ignatowicz

on May 2, 2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Justin R Wingo who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz

did within this county and state on or about 3/27/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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:

Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz did knowingly and willfully on or about March 27, 2021, do or cause to be done unlawfully or maliciously bodily harm to On or about March 27, 2021, Mark Ignatowicz hit/spanked on bare bottom and caused bruising. During further interviews, Ignatowicz admitted he spanked and stated he was frustrated when he spanked Ignatowicz made additional statements to SLED Agents that "it had been a day." During the interview, S/A Wingo presented Ignatowicz with a picture of the bruising on s bottom and asked Ignatowicz to clarify if he thought the bruising was excessive. Ignatowicz stated, "based off the picture, he would agree it was excessive." This incident occurred at Mark Ignatowicz's residence located at Rock Hill, SC 29732 within York County.

Signature of Affiant

Justin Wingo

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

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 3/27/2021 defendant Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz

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

County/ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Legal custodian, unlawful neglect of child or helpless person

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 4/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Lynne Horton Benfield (L.S.)

Judge Code: 5806

Judge's Address Moss Justice Center

York, SC 29745-7423

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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

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AFFIDAVIT



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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

SLED Case #: 34-21-0069

Name: Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] 1989

Race: White **Gender:** Male **Hgt:** 6'00" **Wgt:** 215

SCDL: [REDACTED] **Address:** [REDACTED]

Rock Hill, SC 29732

Charge: Unlawful conduct toward a child 63-05-0070 **CDR:** 2481

Mark Benjamin Ignatowicz did knowingly and willfully on or about March 27, 2021, do or cause to be done unlawfully or maliciously bodily harm to [REDACTED]. At the time of the incident, Mark Ignatowicz had temporary legal and physical custody of [REDACTED]. On or about March 27, 2021, Mark Ignatowicz hit/spanked [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] bare bottom and caused bruising. During further interviews, Ignatowicz admitted he spanked [REDACTED] and stated he was frustrated when he spanked [REDACTED]. Ignatowicz made additional statements to SLED Agents that "it had been a day." During the interview, S/A Wingo presented Ignatowicz with a picture of the bruising on [REDACTED]'s bottom and asked Ignatowicz to clarify if he thought the bruising was excessive. Ignatowicz stated, "based off the picture, he would agree it was excessive." This incident occurred at Mark Ignatowicz's residence located at [REDACTED] Rock Hill, SC 29732 within York County.



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