



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
June 14, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH BREACH OF TRUST WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT**

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Stephanie Freeman Rhinehart, 24, of Union, SC, with Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent.

Details of the investigation are in the warrant attached.

SLED was requested by the Union County Sheriff's Office to investigate potentially fraudulent charges made using the Union County Chamber of Commerce's credit card.

Rhinehart was booked at the Union County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 16<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

2022A4410100248

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Union

THE STATE against

Stephanie Freeman Rhinehart

Address:

Union, SC 29379-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F

Race: W

Height: 5

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Weight: 145

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1998

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Nicholas C Parker - S00392

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less

Offense Code: 3422

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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 Stephanie F. Rhinehart

on 6-14-22

E.D. "Spike" McCrean

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
210 W. Main Street
P O Box 703
Union, SC 29379

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Union

Personally appeared before me the affiant Nicholas C Parker

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Stephanie Freeman Rhinehart

did within this county and state on or about 1/31/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less

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:

The defendant, Stephanie Rhinehart, did commit the crime of Breach of Trust Less than \$2,000 in that she did between the dates of January 31, 2022 and March 22, 2022, while serving as the Executive Director of the Union County Chamber of Commerce converted approximately \$603.67 of Chamber of Commerce funds for her personal gain. This offense occurred in Union County, S.C. This being in violation of section 16-13-0230(A) of the S.C. code of laws, 1976, as amended in such case made and provided.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Union

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 1/31/2022 defendant Stephanie Freeman Rhinehart

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

County/ Municipality of Union) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less

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 6/14/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Toney Lein Farr (Magistrate) Sr

Judge Code: 7283

Judge's Address 210 West Main Street

Union, SC 29379-

Judge's Telephone (864)-42-9-16 x 48

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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