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SLED CHARGES JASPER COUNTY MAN WITH THREE COUNTS OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged G. Leon Langford, Jr., 74, with three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor.

Details of the investigation are in the warrants attached.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office.

Langford was booked at the Jasper County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Judicial Circuit Solicitor.

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A2710200228

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE 31-22-0033 against

Leon G Langford, Jr

Address: Hardeeville, SC 29927-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1947 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shakera L Shider - S00552

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under

Offense Code: 3661

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(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 Leon Langford on 6-16-2022 @ 10:11

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 265 Russell Street Po Box 248 Ridgeland, SC 299360248

ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) County/ Municipality of) Jasper)

AFFIDAVIT

ORIGINAL

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shakera L Shider who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leon G Langford, Jr did within this county and state on or about 11/22/2018 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Jasper) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 November 22, 2018, in the county of Jasper, one Leon G Langford Jr. when the victim was years of age did put his hands in the victim's shirt and bra, squeezing and grabbed the victim's wrist and placed hand on his pants while at his home. The victim stated could feel his "bulge" while he moved hand side to side and lewdly committed a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, of a child under sixteen year of age, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passion, or sexual desires of the actor or the child. The defendant was identified as the subject through disclosure by the victim; interviews, which included statements given by the victim during an audio and video recorded interview conducted during the investigation. The above facts are true and believable based on the experience, knowledge, and investigation conducted by the SC Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) County/ Municipality of) Jasper)

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 11/22/2018 defendant Leon G Langford, Jr did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Jasper) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 6/10/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate) (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7463

Judge's Address Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-5800

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

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ARREST WARRANT
2022A2710200230

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Jasper

THE STATE 31-22-0033
against

G Leon Langford, Jr
Address: [REDACTED]
Ridgeland, SC 29936-7234

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] 1947 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Shakera L Shider - S00552

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge
Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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General Sessions
265 Russell Street
Po Box 248
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
AFFIDAVIT ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Shakera L Shider who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant G Leon Langford, Jr
did within this county and state on or about 7/27/1997 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Jasper)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 July 27, 1997, in the county of Jasper, when the victim was [REDACTED] years of age, Leon G Langford, laid on top of the victim, over the blanket while in bed making hip thrusting motions, kissing the victims' neck and grabbing the victim's chest, while at [REDACTED] committing a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, of a child under sixteen years of age, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of the actor or the child. Langford was identified by the victims statement, interviews, and audio recordings. The above facts are true and believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation by SLED.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]
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 County/ Municipality of)
Jasper)
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 7/27/1997 defendant G Leon Langford, Jr
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Jasper) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)
on 6/10/2022)
Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature] (L.S.))
Judge's Address 12008 North Jacob Smart Boulevard
Ridgeland, SC 29936-)
Judge's Telephone (843)726-7737)
Judge Code: 7301 7463 DSL)
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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