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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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SLED CHARGES HORRY COUNTY MAN WITH TWO COUNTS OF BREACH OF TRUST

Agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Luther Allen Barefoot, 60, of Conway, S.C. with two counts of Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent for the value of \$10,000 or more.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

SLED agents were requested to investigate by the Conway Police Department.

Barefoot was booked at the J. Ruben Long Detention Center in Horry County.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A2610700548

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Horry

THE STATE
against

Luther Allen Barefoot

Address: [Redacted]
Conway, SC 29526-9374

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 215
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1961 Agency ORI #: SCL00000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
Prosecuting Officer: Steven J Bechtold - S02495
Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value \$10,000 or more
Offense Code: 3424
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 Luther Allen Barefoot
on 7/16/22

[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:
General Sessions
PO Box 677
1301 2nd Avenue
Conway, SC 29528

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Steven J Bechtold who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Luther Allen Barefoot
did within this county and state on or about 12/1/2016 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Horry)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$10,000 or more

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 from December 2016 to January 2020, defendant did willingly, knowingly, and unlawfully violate S.C. statute 16-13-230 (B)
(3) while in Horry County, SC in the following particulars: LUTHER BAREFOOT was appointed Personal Representative for the
[Redacted] Estate on November 18, 2016 and opened the Estate of [Redacted] checking account at Anderson Brothers
Bank. HE was the sole signatory on the account. HE removed approximately \$64,187.76 from the account for his own use.
\$35,211.00 was deposited/transferred to Laurel Street Enterprises, where HE is a signatory and owner. \$28,976.76 was
deposited/transferred to Call The Man LLC, where HE is a signatory and owner. There is no evidence to show HE or anyone else on
his behalf attempted or planned to pay back the money. The above facts are true and believable based on information obtained
from financial records from Anderson Brothers Bank, multiple witness interviews, and from the experience, knowledge, and

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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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 12/1/2016 defendant Luther Allen Barefoot
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Horry) as set forth below:

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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 7/6/2022

Judge's Address Conway, SC 29526-5105
Judge's Telephone (843)915-5290
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge
[Signature]
Bradley Dwyer Mayers
Judge Code: 5081

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