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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
July 28, 2022

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SLED CHARGES AIKEN COUNTY MAN WITH 2 COUNTS OF VOYEURISM

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Rhett Riviere, 68, of Aiken, S.C. for two counts of Voyeurism.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

SLED agents were requested to investigate by the Aiken Department of Public Safety.

Riviere was booked at the Aiken County Detention Center.

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A0210700181

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE

against

Rhett Riviere

Address:

Aiken, SC 29803-4305

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 150

DL State:

SC

DL #:

DOB:

1954

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

William R Padgett, Jr - S00931

Offense: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

Offense Code:

2865

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-17-0470(B)

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

Rhett Riviere

on

7/28/2022

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Form Approved by
U.S. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 119

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rhett Riviere did within this county and state on or about 4/1/2001 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

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 or between April and June 2001, Rhett C Riviere did commit the crime of voyeurism in that he knowingly video recorded or filmed another person without [redacted]'s knowledge and/or consent, while [redacted] was in the bedroom and bathroom of a rental apartment associated with the property located at [redacted] Aiken, SC, a place where [redacted] would have a reasonable expectation of privacy while [redacted] was renting the apartment. This was done for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person. This did occur in the County of Aiken in violation of the SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Aiken

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 4/1/2001 defendant Rhett Riviere

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

County/ Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

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 7/27/2022

[Signature]

Signature of Issuing Judge

Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton

Judge Code 7372

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone

(803)593-5171

Issuing Court

Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 23, 2003
BCCA 518

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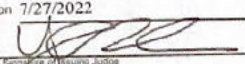
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