



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

July 29, 2022

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### **SLED CHARGES BERKELEY COUNTY MAN WITH INTIMIDATION OF COURT OFFICIALS, THREATENING LIFE OR FAMILY OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL**

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Ellis Dorman, 44, of Ladson, S.C. with Intimidation of Court Officials, Jurors or Witnesses and Threatening the Life or Family of a Public Official.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

Dorman was booked at the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

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

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2022A1011400022

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE against

Joshua Ellis Dorman

Address:

Ladson, SC 29456-9601

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S01930

Offense: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

Offense Code: 2451

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0340

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 Joshua E. Dorman on 7/29/2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer SLED # 638

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Charleston County Judicial Center 100 Broad Street, Suite 106 Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael J Prodan who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Ellis Dorman

did within this county and state on or about 7/6/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

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:

SEE ATTCHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-2389

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 7/6/2022 defendant Joshua Ellis Dorman

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

County/ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Courts / Intimidation of court officials, jurors, or witnesses (after April 1, 1996)

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 7/28/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 2760

Judge's Address 6185 Rivers Avenue, Ste E

North Charleston, SC 29406-

Judge's Telephone (843)553-4003

Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**COUNTY OF CHARLESTON**

**AFFIDAVIT ARREST WARRANT**

Personally appeared before me, one Michael Prodan Badge #546, who, being duly sworn, says there is probable cause to believe on 07/06/2022, during a video hearing for a notice to quit presided by [REDACTED] Joshua E. DORMAN, aka HOLMES, stated "you don't know who you are dealing with I'm from the streets, I'm coming for you, I'll get you, I'll kill you." When asked if he was threatening [REDACTED] DORMAN answered, "Yea." Dorman therefore unlawfully by threat intimidated [REDACTED] in the discharge of [REDACTED] duty in violation of Section 16-9-340(A)(1). Affiant has information to prove same.

Joshua Ellis DORMAN aka HOLMES, [REDACTED] Ladson, SC 20456  
Male, Black, DOB [REDACTED] 1978, SS# [REDACTED] SCDL# [REDACTED] 5-10, 170, bal/bro. SID# [REDACTED]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

Signature of Judge

  
Affiant

Address State Law Enforcement Division  
PO Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221

Phone (803) 896-2389

ARREST WARRANT

2022A1011400023

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County/  Municipality of

Charleston

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Michael J Prodan - S01930

Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of  
public official, teacher, principal

Offense Code: 0541  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(A)

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(L.S.)

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