



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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### **SLED CHARGES FORMER YORK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE AND SECOND DEGREE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH AN INMATE**

Today agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Benjamin Adam Skidell, 33, of Clover, S.C. for Misconduct in Office and Second Degree Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

The SLED investigation was requested by the York County Sheriff's Office.

Skidell was booked at the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*





ARREST WARRANT

2022A4610100690

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

York

THE STATE against

Benjamin Adam Skidell

Address:

Clover, SC 29710

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [ ]

DOB: [ ] 1988 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby B Grigg - S01484

Offense: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

Offense Code: 2893

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(2)

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 Benjamin Adam Skidell on August 15, 2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer M. Steppa Wallace

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions 1675 York Hwy York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Colby B Grigg who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Benjamin Adam Skidell

did within this county and state on or about 5/27/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of York)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

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:

Between May 27, 2020 and November 22, 2020, at York County Detention Center, 1675 York Hwy, York, SC, county of York, the defendant, Benjamin Skidell, while acting in his official capacity as a detention officer for the YCDC, did violate the Second Degree Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate of a Correctional Facility in that he engaged in sexual activity with an intimate for the purpose of sexual gratification. Probable cause is based on police investigation, video surveillance, and subject's statement.

Signature of Affiant

Colby B Grigg

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 5/27/2020 defendant Benjamin Adam Skidell

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

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 8/10/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge John Charles Dover (Magistrate)

John Charles Dover (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7416

Judge's Address 1675-3C York Highway York, SC 29745-

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095

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

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