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SLED CHARGES COLLETON COUNTY MAN WITH POSSESSION OF A STOLEN HANDGUN, UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM, AND POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM

On Tuesday, agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Rockell Jermaine Cummings, 28, of Walterboro, SC for Possession of a Stolen Handgun, Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm, and Pointing and Presenting a Firearm.

On November 24, 2021, SLED was requested by Chief Wade Marvin of the Walterboro Police Department to investigate an officer involved shooting incident following a traffic stop at the intersection of Green Pond Highway and Gervais Street in Walterboro, SC.

More information is detailed in the attached warrants.

Cummings was booked at the Colleton County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2021A1510100787

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE against

Rockell Jermaine Cummings

Address: [Redacted] Walterboro, SC 29488-4978

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 189 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00716

Offense: Weapons / Sale or delivery of pistol to, and possession by, certain persons unlawful; stolen

Offense Code: 2364 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0030

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 Rockell Cummings on 9/20/22 @ 0938

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions P O Box 620 101 Hampton Street Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Colleton)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings did within this county and state on or about 11/24/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Colleton) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Sale or delivery of pistol to, and possession by, certain persons unlawful; stolen pistol

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 Attached Affidavit OCA# 31-21-0122

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Colleton)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)260-3466

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 11/24/2021 defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Colleton) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Sale or delivery of pistol to, and possession by, certain persons unlawful; stolen pistol

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 12/29/2021 [Signature] (L.S.) Keisha D Gadsden Judge Code: 7076 7153

Judge's Address 40 Klein Street Walterboro, SC 29488- Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**COUNTY OF COLLETON
CITY OF WALTERBORO**

**AFFIDAVIT
OCA 31-21-0122**

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one **Senior Special Agent Blake Johnson** who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that (**Rockell Jermaine Cummings, DOB: 05/04/1994 B/M**) did within this County and State on **November 24, 2021** violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
POSSESSION OF A STOLEN HANDGUN
VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-23-30

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on November 24, 2021 at approximately 7:37 p.m. in the area of Green Pond Highway and Gervais Street, in the City of Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina the defendant **Rockell Jermaine Cummings** did commit the offense of **POSSESSION OF A STOLEN HANDGUN** in violation of section 16-23-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that he did willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a black and brown in color, Glock 19 Gen 5, 9mm handgun, serial number BTXU760. Facts to establish the aforesaid are that while being a front seat passenger in the vehicle stopped by Walterboro Police Department. The defendant concealed a handgun, exited the vehicle and fled from law enforcement with the handgun in his possession. The handgun was recovered a short distance from where he was last seen when law enforcement ordered him to drop the gun, then engaged the defendant with gunfire. The defendant was not immediately identified. The defendant was later identified by forensic evidence at the scene as the passenger in the vehicle. The handgun recovered was reported stolen on November 30, 2021. All against the Law, Peace and Dignity of the State of South Carolina. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 29 day of December
2021.



Signature of Judge



(AFFIANT)

Address: 104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: 803-260-3466

ARREST WARRANT

2021A1510100788

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE against

Rockell Jermaine Cummings

Address: Walterboro, SC 29488-4978

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 189

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00716

Offense: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

Offense Code: 0044 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0020

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 Rockell Cummings on 09/20/2022 @ 9:44 am.

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions P O Box 620 101 Hampton Street Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of

Colleton

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

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 Attached Affidavit OCA# 31-21-0122

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Colleton

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)260-3466

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 11/24/2021 defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Colleton) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Unlawful carrying of pistol

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 11/29/2021 Judge's Address 40 Klein Street Walterboro, SC 29488- Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

Signature of Issuing Judge Keisha D Gadsden Judge Code: 7076 7153

(L.S.)

Issuing Court: County/ Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**COUNTY OF COLLETON
CITY OF WALTERBORO**

**AFFIDAVIT
OCA 31-21-0122**

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM
VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-23-20

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on November 24, 2021 at approximately 7:37 p.m. in the area of Green Pond Highway and Gervais Street, in the City of Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina the defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings did commit the offense of **UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A FIREARM** in violation of section 16-23-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that he did willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a black and brown in color, Glock 19 Gen 5, 9mm handgun, serial number BTXU760. Facts to establish the aforesaid are that while being a front seat passenger in the vehicle stopped by Walterboro Police Department. The defendant concealed a handgun, exited the vehicle and fled from law enforcement with the handgun in his possession. The handgun was recovered a short distance from where he was last seen when law enforcement ordered him to drop the gun, then engaged the defendant with gunfire. The defendant was not immediately identified. The defendant was later identified by forensic evidence at the scene as the passenger in the vehicle. All against the Law, Peace and Dignity of the State of South Carolina. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 29 day of December
2021.


Signature of Judge


(AFFIANT)

Address: 104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: 803-260-3466

ARREST WARRANT

2022A1510100102

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE against

Rockell Jermaine Cummings

Address: [Redacted] Walterboro, SC 29488-4978

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 189

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00716

Offense: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

Offense Code: 0122 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0410

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 Rockell Cummings on 09/20/2022 9:41am.

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions P O Box 620 101 Hampton Street Walterboro, SC 29488

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) [X] County/ [] Municipality of) Colleton)

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)260-3466

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 11/24/2021 defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Colleton) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Pointing and presenting firearms at a person

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 3/8/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge Keisha D Gadsden Judge Code: 2076 7357

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 40 Klein Street Walterboro, SC 29488- Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**COUNTY OF COLLETON
CITY OF WALTERBORO**

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OCA 31-21-0122**

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM
VIOLATION OF SECTION 16-23-410

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on November 24, 2021 at approximately 7:37 p.m. in the area of Green Pond Highway and Gervais Street, in the City of Walterboro, County of Colleton, State of South Carolina the defendant Rockell Jermaine Cummings did commit the offense of **POINTING AND PRESENTING A FIREARM** in violation of section 16-23-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended. In that he did willfully and unlawfully have in his possession a black and brown in color, Glock 19 Gen 5, 9mm handgun, serial number BTXU760. Facts to establish the aforesaid are that while being a front seat passenger in the vehicle stopped by Walterboro Police Department, the defendant concealed a handgun, exited the vehicle and fled from law enforcement with the handgun in his possession. The officer stated that while the defendant was actively fleeing law enforcement the defendant did point his firearm in the direction of the officer. The handgun was recovered a short distance from where he was last seen when law enforcement ordered him to drop the gun, then engaged the defendant with gunfire. The defendant was not immediately identified. The defendant was later identified by forensic evidence at the scene as the passenger in the vehicle as well as the possessor of the firearm. All against the Law, Peace and Dignity of the State of South Carolina. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 8 day of March
2022.

Samuel A. Bonner
Signature of Judge

Blake Johnson
(AFFIANT)

Address: 104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: 803-260-3466