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SLED CHARGES THREE SALUDA COUNTY PEOPLE AFTER DEATH OF VULNERABLE ADULT

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested three people on Monday following the death of a vulnerable adult.

- Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh, 40 - Fraudulently Obtained Money, Goods & Services more than \$1,000; Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult; Abuse or Neglect Resulting in Death
- Brett Allen Burkett, 27 - Abuse or Neglect Resulting in Death
- Pam Fulmer Burkett, 62 - Abuse or Neglect Resulting in Death

More information is detailed in the attached warrants.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Saluda Police Department.

The three subjects were booked at the Saluda County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A4110100205

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

THE STATE

74220107

against

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-1232

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 200 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Georgia R Richey - S00395

Offense: FinanTC / Criminally receive goods, services fraudulently obtained, value more than \$1,000 in

Offense Code: 3486

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-14-0080(B)(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

Kelle N. Bedenbaugh on 10-3-22 @ 1101

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 East Church Street, Suite 6 Saluda, SC 29138

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Georgia R Richey who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did within this county and state on or about 1/8/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Saluda) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FinanTC / Criminally receive goods, services fraudulently obtained, value more than \$1,000 in any six month period

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 on January 8, 2022, in the county of Saluda, one Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did commit the crime of FinanTC / Criminally receive goods, services fraudulently obtained, value more than \$1,000 in any six month period in that he/she did

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Georgia Richey

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

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 1/8/2022 defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Saluda) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FinanTC / Criminally receive goods, services fraudulently obtained, value more than \$1,000 in any six month period

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 9/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

William Robin Freeman

Judge Code: 7434

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 108 South Rudolph Street

Saluda, SC 29138-

Judge's Telephone (864)445-4500

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

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**ARREST WARRANT REQUEST
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF: **Saluda**

THE STATE

Against

Name: Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

SSN [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 200

DL State: SC

DL # [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982

Agency ORI#: SCLED0000

SLED Case#: 74-22-0107

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Special Agent Georgia Richey

SCCJA# 0086-6670

Offense: Fraudulently Obtained Money, Goods, & Services more than \$1000

Offense Code: 3486

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-14-80(B)(2)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Warrant #: _____ Prepared by: _____

OCA#: _____ Judicial Circuit _____ Solicitor _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF: Saluda

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, the affiant, one S/A Georgia Richey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant,

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

did within this County and State Between January 8, 2022, to July 5, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Fraudulently Obtained Money, Goods, & Services more than \$1000

VIOLATION

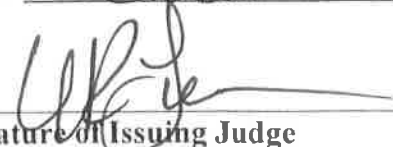
16-14-80(B)(2) CDR 3486

The affiant further states that 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:

My name is Georgia Richey, I am employed by the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)** as a **Special Agent** and am currently assigned to the Vulnerable Adult Investigative Unit. I have been duly constituted, appointed, and commissioned as an Agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and I am authorized to conduct investigations and enforce the laws of the State with statewide authority.

Between January 2022, to July 2022, the defendant, Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh, knowingly and willfully fraudulently obtained money, goods, and services by exploiting the victim, [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED] within Saluda County. Bedenbaugh was [REDACTED] and caregiver. The defendant used [REDACTED]'s bank account to personally gain monies and convert them for her own personal gain or use in excess of 10,000 dollars. AllSouth Federal Credit Union Bank account number [REDACTED]. Fulmer was an [REDACTED] elderly [REDACTED] that was not physically or mentally capable of caring for [REDACTED]. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-22-0107

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd
day of October, 2022.



Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)



Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone: (843) 896-7654

ARREST WARRANT

2022A4110100206

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

THE STATE

74220107

against

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-1232

Phone: [] SSN: [] Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 200 DL State: SC DL #: [] DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Georgia R Richey - S00395

Offense: Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2657 Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(D)

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 Kelle N. Bedenbaugh

on 10-3-22 @ 1101

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 East Church Street, Suite 6 Saluda, SC 29138

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

Personally appeared before me the affiant Georgia R Richey who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

did within this county and state on or about 1/8/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult

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 on January 8, 2022, in the county of Saluda, one Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did commit the crime of Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult that he/she did; See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

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 1/8/2022 defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Saluda) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Exploitation / Exploitation of a vulnerable adult

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 9/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) William Robin Freeman

Judge Code: 7434

Judge's Address 108 South Rudolph Street Saluda, SC 29138-

Judge's Telephone (864)445-4500

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

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

AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT REQUEST
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: **Saluda**

THE STATE

Against

Name: Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 200

DL State: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1982

Agency ORI#: SCLED0000

SLED Case#: 74-22-0107

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Special Agent Georgia Richey

SCCJA# 0086-6670

Offense: Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult

Offense Code: 2657

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-85 (D)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Warrant #: _____ Prepared by: _____

OCA#: _____ Judicial Circuit _____ Solicitor _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF: Saluda

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, the affiant, one S/A Georgia Richey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant,

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

did within this County and State Between January 8, 2022, to July 5, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult


VIOLATION
43-35-85(D) CDR 2657

The affiant further states that 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:


My name is Georgia Richey, I am employed by the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)** as a **Special Agent** and am currently assigned to the Vulnerable Adult Investigative Unit. I have been duly constituted, appointed, and commissioned as an Agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and I am authorized to conduct investigations and enforce the laws of the State with statewide authority.

Between January 2022 through July 2022, the defendant, Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh, knowingly and willfully financially exploited the victim, [REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED] within Saluda County. Bedenbaugh was [REDACTED] and caregiver. The defendant used [REDACTED]'s bank account to personally gain monies and convert them for her own personal gain or use in excess of 10,000 dollars. AllSouth Federal Credit Union Bank account number [REDACTED] was an [REDACTED] elderly [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was not physically or mentally capable of taking care of [REDACTED]. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-22-0107

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th
day of October, 2022.


Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)


Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone: (843) 896-7654

ARREST WARRANT

2022A4110100207

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

THE STATE

74220107

against

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-1232

Phone: SSN Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 200 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1982 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Georgia R Richey - S00395

Offense: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(F)

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 Kelle N. Bedenbaugh on 10-3-22 @ 1101

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 East Church Street, Suite 6 Saluda, SC 29138

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

Personally appeared before me the affiant Georgia R Richey who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did within this county and state on or about 7/10/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Saluda) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 on July 8, 2022, in the county of Saluda, one Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh did commit the crime of Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult that he/she did: See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Georgia R Richey

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

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 7/10/2022 defendant Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 9/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge William Robin Freeman Judge Code: 7434

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 108 South Rudolph Street

Saluda, SC 29138-

Judge's Telephone (864)445-4500

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

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

AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT REQUEST
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: **Saluda**

THE STATE

Against

Name: Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 200

DL State: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 982

Agency ORI#: SCLED000

SLED Case#: 74-22-0107

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Special Agent Georgia Richey

SCCJA# 0086-6670

Offense: Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-85 (F)

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Warrant #: _____ Prepared by: _____

OCA#: _____ Judicial Circuit _____ Solicitor _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF: Saluda

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, the affiant, one S/A Georgia Richey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant,

Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh

did within this County and State on or about July 10, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

VIOLATION
43-35-85(F) CDR 2659

The affiant further states that 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:


My name is Georgia Richey, I am employed by the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)** as a **Special Agent** and am currently assigned to the Vulnerable Adult Investigative Unit. I have been duly constituted, appointed, and commissioned as an Agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and I am authorized to conduct investigations and enforce the laws of the State with statewide authority.

On July 10, 2022, the victim, [REDACTED] was reported deceased at [REDACTED] within Saluda County. The defendant, Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh, along with co-defendants, Brett Allen Burkett and Pamela Fulmer Burkett, were living at the residence with the victim, and they were the victim's primary caregivers. The victim was an [REDACTED] elderly [REDACTED] that was not physically or mentally capable of caring for [REDACTED]. The pathologist ruled the victim's cause of death as complications of chronic neglect and classified the death as homicide. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-22-0107

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3
day of October, 2022.


Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)


Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone: (843) 896-7654

ARREST WARRANT

2022A4110100208

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Saluda

THE STATE

74220107

against

Brett Allen Burkett

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-1232

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Georgia R Richey - S00395

Offense: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(F)

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

on

Brett Burkett 10/23/22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 East Church Street, Suite 6
Saluda, SC 29138

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Saluda

Personally appeared before me the affiant Georgia R Richey who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brett Allen Burkett

did within this county and state on or about 7/10/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 on July 10, 2022, in the county of Saluda, one Brett Allen Burkett did commit the crime of Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult that he/she did; See attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

Georgia Richey (handwritten signature)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Saluda

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 7/10/2022 defendant Brett Allen Burkett

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

County/ Municipality of Saluda) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 9/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge William Robin Freeman

Judge Code: 7434

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 108 South Rudolph Street

Saluda, SC 29138-

Judge's Telephone (864)445-4500

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT REQUEST
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: **Saluda**

THE STATE

Against

Name: Brett Allen Burkett

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 6'01"

Weight: 185

DL State: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1995

Agency ORI#: SCLEDC000

SLED Case#: 74-22-0107

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Special Agent Georgia Richey

SCCJA# 0086-6670

Offense: Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-85 (F)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Warrant #: _____ Prepared by: _____

OCA#: _____ Judicial Circuit _____ Solicitor _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF: Saluda

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, the affiant, one S/A Georgia Richey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant,

Brett Allen Burkett

did within this County and State on or about July 10, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

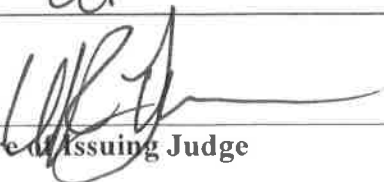
VIOLATION
43-35-85(F) CDR 2659

The affiant further states that 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:

My name is Georgia Richey, I am employed by the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)** as a **Special Agent** and am currently assigned to the Vulnerable Adult Investigative Unit. I have been duly constituted, appointed, and commissioned as an Agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and I am authorized to conduct investigations and enforce the laws of the State with statewide authority.

On July 10, 2022, the victim, [REDACTED] was reported deceased at [REDACTED] within Saluda County. The defendant, Brett Allen Burkett, along with co-defendants, Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh, and Pamela Fulmer Burkett lived at the residence with the victim, and they were the victim's primary caregivers. The victim was an [REDACTED] elderly [REDACTED] that was not physically or mentally capable of caring for herself. The pathologist ruled the victim's cause of death as complications of chronic neglect and classified the death as homicide. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-22-0107

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3
day of Oct, 2022.



Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)



Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
Affiant's Telephone: (843) 896-7654

ARREST WARRANT

2022A4110100209

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

THE STATE

74220107

against

Pam Fulmer Buckettt

Address:

Saluda, SC 29138-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1960 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Georgia R Richey - S00395

Offense: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-0085(F)

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 Pam F. Buckettt

on 10-3-22 @ 1101

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
100 East Church Street, Suite 6
Saluda, SC 29138

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

Personally appeared before me the affiant Georgia R Richey who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Pam Fulmer Buckettt

did within this county and state on or about 7/10/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 on July 10, 2022, in the county of Saluda, one Pam Fulmer Buckettt did commit the crime of Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult in that he/she did; See Attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

Georgia Richey

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Saluda

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 7/10/2022 defendant Pam Fulmer Buckettt

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable adult

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 9/27/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

William Robin Freeman

Judge Code: 7434

Judge's Address 108 South Rudolph Street

Saluda, SC 29138-

Judge's Telephone (864)445-4500

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

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

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**ARREST WARRANT REQUEST
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY OF: **Saluda**

THE STATE

Against

Name: Pamela Fulmer Burkett

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: W

Sex: F

Height: 5'07"

Weight: 110

DL State: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1960

Agency ORI#: SCLED0000

SLED Case#: 74-22-0107

Prosecuting Agency: SLED

Prosecuting Officer: Special Agent Georgia Richey

SCCJA# 0086-6670

Offense: Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

Offense Code: 2659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 43-35-85 (F)

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Warrant #: _____ Prepared by: _____

OCA#: _____ Judicial Circuit _____ Solicitor _____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF: Saluda

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, the affiant, one S/A Georgia Richey, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that defendant,

Pamela Fulmer Burkett

did within this County and State on or about July 10, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE
Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult Resulting in Death

VIOLATION
43-35-85(F) CDR 2659

The affiant further states that 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:

My name is Georgia Richey, I am employed by the **South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)** as a **Special Agent** and am currently assigned to the Vulnerable Adult Investigative Unit. I have been duly constituted, appointed, and commissioned as an Agent of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), and I am authorized to conduct investigations and enforce the laws of the State with statewide authority.

On July 10, 2022, the victim, [REDACTED] was reported deceased at [REDACTED] within Saluda County. The defendant, Pamela Fulmer Burkett, along with co-defendants, Brett Allen Burkett, and Kelle Nicole Bedenbaugh were living at the residence with the victim, and they were the victim's primary caregivers. The victim was an [REDACTED] elderly [REDACTED] that was not physically or mentally capable of caring for [REDACTED]. The pathologist ruled the victim's cause of death as complications of chronic neglect and classified the death as homicide. These allegations were corroborated through interviews and information provided to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. CS #74-22-0107

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3
day of Aug, 2022.


Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)


Signature of Affiant

Affiant's Address: P.O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221
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