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January 9, 2023

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SLED CHARGES TWO PEOPLE WITH HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Alana Ann Westbury, 32, of Bowman, SC on January 7, 2023 with Trafficking a Victim under 18-years-old, 1st offense and three counts of Unlawfully Placing a Child At Risk. SLED Agents also charged John Richard Williams, 61, of Bowman, SC on January 6, 2023 with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor under 11-years-old, 1st degree and Trafficking a Victim under 18-years-old, 1st offense.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Westbury and Williams were booked at the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Anyone with information about possible human trafficking related to these individuals should call (803)896-5591.

More information about the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force can be found at <https://www.scag.gov/human-trafficking/> and through the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network at <http://www.scvan.org/htresources>.

If you or someone you know may be a victim of human trafficking, help is available.
Human Trafficking Hotline: (888) 373-7888

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700012

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Alana Ann Westbury

Address: [Redacted]

Bowman, SC 29018-9629

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895

Offense: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 1st Offense

Offense Code: 3899

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-2020(C)

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 1/7/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Alana Ann Westbury

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

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 5/1/2022 defendant Alana Ann Westbury

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1-6-23

Signature of Issuing Judge

Robert Hill Lake

Judge Code: 5530

Judge's Address P.O. Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)533-5880

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Alana Ann Westbury
DOB: [REDACTED] 90 RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'2 WEIGHT: 130lbs HAIR: BROWN EYES: GREEN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bowman, SC, 29018

Personally appeared before me the affiant, **S/A Melissa A. Allen**, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: Alana Ann Westbury did within this County and State on or about May 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA (CDR 3899)
CODE SECTION: 16-03-2020(C)

PROBABLE CAUSE:


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 about May 1, 2022 until December 2022, the Defendant did knowingly and willfully commit the offense of trafficking in persons, victim under 18 years of age, in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by recruiting, enticing, soliciting, isolating, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining, or so attempts, a victim, knowing that the victim will be subjected to, or for the purposes of, sex trafficking or debt bondage through any means or who benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value from a victim who is under the age of 18 for the purpose of sex trafficking and something of value was given, promised to, or received.

Agents learned that the Defendant knowingly facilitated the solicitation of the victim, who is under the age of 18, for commercial sex acts and that the Defendant forced the victim to engage in commercial sex acts with a co-defendant. The Defendant received money for the sex acts from the Co-Defendant either directly or indirectly. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation, including the corroborated statement of the mi or victim, that the above conduct occurred, of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 16-03-2020(C).

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-22-5355

Sworn to and Subscribed before me)
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6th day of July, 2023)
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Signature of Judge
Hunter R Taylor


Affiant

) S/A Melissa Allen
) Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division
) Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
) Phone: 803-767-0392

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700007

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE 5422-5355 against

Alana Ann Westbury

Address: Bowman, SC 29018-9629

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 130 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895 Offense: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

Offense Code: 2481 Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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 Alana Westbury on 1/6/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Alana Ann Westbury did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

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 about May 1, 2022, until December 2022, the Defendant did knowingly place the victim, who is under the age of 18, in an unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of while the Defendant engaged in commercial sex acts within the home while minor victim 2 was present. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 63-05-0070(A)(1).

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)767-0392

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 5/1/2022 defendant Alana Ann Westbury did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

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 1/5/2023 Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116 Judge's Telephone (803)247-2011 Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Dennis Gary Doremus II Judge Code: 7436

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Alana Ann Westbury
DOB: [REDACTED] '90 RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'2 WEIGHT: 130lbs HAIR: BROWN EYES: GREEN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bowman, SC, 29018

Personally appeared before me the affiant, S/A **Melissa A. Allen**, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: Alana Ann Westbury did within this County and State on or about May 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child (CDR 2481)
CODE SECTION: 63-05-0070(A)(1)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 about May 1, 2022, until December 2022, the Defendant did knowingly place the victim, who is under the age of 18, in an unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of [REDACTED] while the Defendant engaged in commercial sex acts within the home while minor victim 2 was present. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 63-05-0070(A)(1).

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-22-5355

Sworn to and Subscribed before me)

5th day of January, 2023)

[Signature])
Signature of Judge)

M. Allen
Affiant

) S/A Melissa Allen
) Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division
) Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
) Phone: 803-767-0392

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700008

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

54-22-5355

against

Alana Ann Westbury

Address:

Bowman, SC 29018-9629

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895

Offense: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

Offense Code: 2481

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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 Alana Westbury

on 1/6/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)767-0392

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 5/1/2022 defendant Alana Ann Westbury

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/5/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Dennis Gary Doremus II

Judge Code: 7436

Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)247-2011

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

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Alana Ann Westbury
DOB: [REDACTED] 90 RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'2 WEIGHT: 130lbs HAIR: BROWN EYES: GREEN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bowman, SC, 29018

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SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-22-5355

Sworn to and Subscribed before me)
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5th day of January, 2023)
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[Signature])
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Signature of Judge)

M. Allen)
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Affiant)
)
S/A Melissa Allen)
Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division)
Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210)
)
Phone: 803-767-0392)

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700013

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

Alana Ann Westbury

Address:

Bowman, SC 29018-9629

Phone:

SSN

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895

Offense: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

Offense Code: 2481

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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

Alana Ann Westbury 1/3/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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

County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

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 1/6/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Robert Hill Lake (L.S.)

Robert Hill Lake

Judge Code: 5530

Judge's Address P.O. Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)533-5880

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: Alana Ann Westbury
DOB: [REDACTED] 90 RACE: WHITE SEX: FEMALE SSN [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'2 WEIGHT: 130lbs HAIR: BROWN EYES: GREEN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bowman, SC, 29018

Personally appeared before me the affiant, S/A Melissa A. Allen, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: Alana Ann Westbury did within this County and State on or about May 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Unlawful Conduct Towards a Child (CDR 2481)
CODE SECTION: 63-05-0070(A)(1)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 about May 1, 2022, until December 2022, the Defendant did knowingly place the victim, who is under the age of 18, in an unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of [REDACTED] when the Defendant facilitated commercial sex acts with a co-defendant and minor Victim within the home. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation, including the corroborated statement of the minor victim, that the above conduct occurred, of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 63-05-0070(A)(1).

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-22-5355

Sworn to and Subscribed before me)
)
6th day of Jan, 2023)
)

M. Allen
Affiant

[Signature]
Signature of Judge
Herb P. Taylor

) Agency: S/A Melissa Allen
) SC Law Enforcement Division
) Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
) Phone: 803-767-0392

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

THE STATE against

John Richard Williams

Address: Bowman, SC 29018 - Orangeburg, SC

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 210 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1961 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895 Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First degree Offense Code: 0385 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(A)(1)

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 John Williams on 1/6/23 @ 5:10 PM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 151 Docket Street P. O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant John Richard Williams did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First degree

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 about May 1, 2022, until December 2022, the Defendant knowingly and willfully committed the offense of criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the first degree, in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of The Defendant, who was positively identified by the victim, engaged in a sexual battery of the victim, who is less than eleven years of age. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation including the corroborated statement of the minor victim that above conduct occurred of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-03-0655(A)(1).

Signature of Affiant

M Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Orangeburg

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 5/1/2022 defendant John Richard Williams did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor or Attempt - victim under 11 yrs of age - First degree

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 1/6/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Robert Hill Lake Judge Code: 5530

Judge's Address P.O. Box 9000 Orangeburg, SC 29116- Judge's Telephone (803)533-5880 Issuing Court: 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 ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: John Richard Williams
DOB: [REDACTED]/61 RACE: WHITE SEX: MALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'11 WEIGHT: 195lbs HAIR: BLACK EYES: BROWN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Orangeburg, South Carolina, 29115

Personally appeared before me the affiant, S/A **Melissa A. Allen**, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: John Richard Williams did within this County and State on or about May 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor – 1st Degree (CDR 385)
CODE SECTION: 16-03-0655(A)(1)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 about May 1, 2022, until December 2022, the Defendant knowingly and willfully committed the offense of criminal sexual conduct with a minor in the first degree, in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of [REDACTED]. The Defendant, who was positively identified by the victim, engaged in a sexual battery of the victim, who is less than eleven years of age. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation, including the corroborated statement of the minor victim, that above conduct occurred, of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-03-0655(A)(1).

SLED CASE NUMBER: 54-22-5355

Sworn to and Subscribed before me)
)
6th day of January, 2023)
)

M. Allen
Affiant

)
)
[Signature]
Signature of Judge
HATR P. Taylor
)

) S/A Melissa Allen
) Agency: SC Law Enforcement Division
) Address: 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
) Phone: 803-767-0392

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3810700011

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

against

John Richard Williams

Address: [Redacted]

Bowman SC 29018 - Orangeburg, SC

Phone: SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: 1961 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S00895

Offense: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 1st Offense

Offense Code: 3899

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-2020(C)

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 1/6/2023 @ 5:19 PM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant John Richard Williams

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Orangeburg

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 5/1/2022 defendant John Richard Williams

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

County/ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking / Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA - 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 1-6-2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Robert Hill Lake

Judge Code: 5530

Judge's Address P.O. Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)533-5880

Issuing Court: 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 ORANGEBURG)

WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT: NAME: John Richard Williams
DOB: [REDACTED] 61 RACE: WHITE SEX: MALE SSN: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5'11 WEIGHT: 195lbs HAIR: BLACK EYES: BROWN DL: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Bowman, South Carolina, 29115

Personally appeared before me the affiant, S/A Melissa A. Allen, whom being duly sworn and says that defendant: John Richard Williams did within this County and State on or about May 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Trafficking in Persons, Victim under 18 YOA (CDR 3899)
CODE SECTION: 16-03-2020(C)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 about May 1, 2022 until December 2022, the Defendant did knowingly and willfully commit the offense of trafficking in persons, victim under 18 years of age, in the County of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina in the area of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by recruiting, enticing, soliciting, isolating, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining, or so attempting, a victim, knowing that the victim will be subjected to, or for the purposes of, sex trafficking or debt bondage through any means or who benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value from a victim who is under the age of 18 for the purpose of sex trafficking and something of value was given, promised to, or received.

Agents learned that the Defendant did knowingly solicit the victim, who is under the age of 18, for commercial sex acts and that the Defendant has engaged in commercial sex acts with the victim and the victim received money for the sex acts from the Defendant either directly or indirectly. All the above is believed to be true based upon the investigation, including the corroborated statement of the minor victim, that above conduct occurred, of S/A Allen of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 16-03-2020(C).

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