



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **SLED CHARGES MAN AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged James Thomas Pratt, 60, of Fort Mill, SC, on February 1, 2023 as a Fugitive from Justice for a crime in another state.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Pratt was booked at the York County Detention Center to await extradition to North Carolina. Questions should be directed to the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department.

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2023A4610100039

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

York

THE STATE against

James Thomas Pratt

Address:

Fort Mill, SC 29715-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight:

DL State: NC DL #: [ ]

DOB: [ ] 1962 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Dustin R Dailey - S01565

Offense: Fugitive / Fug. from justice warrant, non-crim.

Hold fug. max. 20 days. Gov. Ofc.

Offense Code: 3135

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-09-0010

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 James Thomas PRATT on 2-1-23 7 1119

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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 )

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AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Dustin R Dailey who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant James Thomas Pratt did within this county and state on or about 2/1/2023 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: Fugitive / Fug. from justice warrant, non-crim. Hold fug. max. 20 days. Gov. Ofc.

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 February 1, 2023 at [ ] Fort Mill, SC 29715 in York County, the defendant, James Thomas Pratt, did commit the offense of Fugitive from Justice, in that he did willfully and unlawfully enter the State of South Carolina, while fleeing and avoiding prosecution from the State of North Carolina for a crime which carries a penalty of imprisonment for one year or more. On February 1, 2023, Special Agent Dailey of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, received verification from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department as to the identity of the above subject, excluding all others and that he is wanted for murder, which carries a penalty of imprisonment for one year or more, and has an outstanding warrant for said violation in the State of North Carolina who will extradite

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

York )

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 2/1/2023 defendant James Thomas Pratt

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: Fugitive / Fug. from justice warrant, non-crim. Hold fug. max. 20 days. Gov. Ofc.

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 2/1/2023

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge Lynne Horton Benfield

Judge Code: 5806

Judge's Address Moss Justice Center York, SC 29745-7423

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3029

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

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