



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 7, 2023

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Director of Public Information  
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### **SLED CHARGES LEXINGTON COUNTY MAN WITH BURGLARY**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Robert Brandon Neeley, 37, of West Columbia, SC, on March 28, 2023, with Burglary – first degree.

Details can be found in the attached warrant. Please note that warrants previously served are also attached in this news release for clarity, as the previous charges of Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, 2 counts of Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, Assault with Intent to Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct – first degree (all served October 13, 2021) and Criminal Sexual Conduct – first degree (served October 20, 2021) are referenced.

Neeley was booked at the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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*An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency*



ARREST WARRANT

2023A3210200962

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: [Redacted] West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

DOB: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: April B Sykes - S00643

Offense: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - First degree

Offense Code: 0079

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0311

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of The accused to be arrested and brought before me to be with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

RETURN

Copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

Defendant: ROBERT BRANDON NEELEY 03/28/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer: SLA Tyson I. Hass

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center 205 East Main Street Lexington, SC 29072

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

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant April B Sykes who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Brandon Neeley did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington ) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - 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:

See attached Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Affiant: April B Sykes

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

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 10/21/2021 defendant Robert Brandon Neeley did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Burglary / Burglary (After June 20, 1985) - 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 3/27/2023 Signature of Issuing Judge: Brian Norman Buck (Magistrate) Judge Code: 7322

Judge's Address: 521 Gibson Road Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone: (803)951-2518

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

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SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

**SUSPECT INFORMATION**

NAME OF SUSPECT: Neeley, Robert Brandon

AKA'S OF SUSPECT:

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: West Columbia, SC 29172

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

RACE: W      SEX: M      HGT: 509      EYES: Haz      HAIR: Bro      CMPL:

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS :

OTHER IDENTIFYING INFO:

DOB: [REDACTED] \*85

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL # [REDACTED]

**VIOLATION**

STATUTE: 16-11-0311

OFFENSE: Burglary 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT**

State of South Carolina

County of Lexington

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Lieutenant April Sykes who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Neeley did within this county and state on or about October 12, 2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: On October 12, 2021, Robert B. Neely did knowingly and willfully enter the dwelling at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] without consent to enter and with the intent to commit a crime therein, being the crime of theft; robbery; kidnapping; and/or criminal sexual conduct, and the entering of the dwelling or remaining occurred in the nighttime.

I further state that there is probable cause to believe the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

See Affidavit

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Special Agent

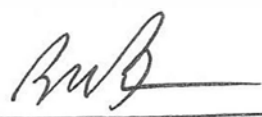
Special Agent: Lieutenant April Sykes	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: P.O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221	day of      , 20
Telephone: [REDACTED]	
Date of Request: 03/27/2023	Issuing Magistrate


**Affidavit A**

Between October 12, 2021, and October 13, 2021, Robert Brandon Neeley in West Columbia within Lexington County, came to the residence of the victim [REDACTED]. He used aggravated force to accomplish sexual battery when he assaulted the elderly victim by removing her clothing, knocking her to the ground, and getting on top of her. Neely forcibly confined the victim during the struggle wrapping duct tape around her hands, limiting her movements, and holding a knife to her throat. Neeley inserted his fingers into her vagina. While in the victim's home, he took possession of her firearm, forced the victim into her car, and to withdraw money from a nearby bank. He continued the assault at gun point throughout the night. The victim did seek medical attention for the injuries she sustained.

Statements made by the victim have detailed the assault and theft which occurred inside the residence after being armed with a firearm, including the use of threats or coercion, with the intent to commit a crime therein; furthermore, the burglary is supported by video surveillance evidence nearby the home. Additional DNA evidence and interviews obtained during this investigation corroborate information provided by the victim.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division did also arrest Robert Brandon Neeley for Criminal Sexual Conduct 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Assault with Intent to Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping, and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime for the above.

  
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3/28/23  
Case 7322

  
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3/28/23

ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210800162

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: [Redacted]

West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tricia L Stoner - S01236

Offense: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

Offense Code: 0139

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0330(A)

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 Robert Neeley on 10/13/21

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center 205 East Main Street Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Lexington )

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tricia L Stoner who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Brandon Neeley

did within this county and state on or about 10/12/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

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:

Btw Oct. 12, 2021 & Oct. 13, 2021 while in Lex Cty, the Def Robert Neeley did kidnap, rob, and attempt to sexually assault the vic while in possession of multiple weapons. The def. had done business with the vic & stopped by her residence. When the Def was asked to leave by the vic, the def. ripped her shirt off & knocked her to the ground. Def ducted her hands & prevented her from moving & told her he was going to make her feel good. Vic resisted, he put a knife to her throat while attempting to take her clothes off to sexually assault her. He told her if she gave him \$100 he would let her go. He then took the vics loaded gun & ordered her to go w/him to the ATM where he withdrew \$200 from her account w/out her consent. Prior to leaving the vics residence he disabled her phone and took her gun. Affidavit is based on SLED S/A A. Sykes interview notes with the vic prior to her sexual assault exam. S/A Sykes noticed injuries on the vic consistent w/the assault. Vic positively ID'd the def from a photo line-up.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Lexington )

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 10/12/2021 defendant Robert Brandon Neeley

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Robbery / Armed Robbery, robbery while armed or allegedly armed with a deadly weapon

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 10/13/2021 )

[Signature] (L.S.) )

Signature of Issuing Judge )

Bradley Stewart Melton )

Judge Code: 7321 )

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210800163

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address:

West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [ ]

DOB: [ ] Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tricia L Stoner - S01236

Offense: Kidnapping / Kidnapping

Offense Code: 0095

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0910

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

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on 10/13/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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did within this county and state on or about 10/12/2021

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Kidnapping / Kidnapping

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:

Btw Oct. 12, 2021 & Oct. 13, 2021 while in Lex Cty, the Def Robert Neeley did kidnap, rob, and attempt to sexually assault the vic while in possession of multiple weapons. The def. had done business with the vic & stopped by her residence. When the Def was asked to leave by the vic, the def. ripped her shirt off & knocked her to the ground. Def ducted her hands & prevented her from moving & told her he was going to make her feel good. Vic resisted, he put a knife to her throat while attempting to take her clothes off to sexually assault her. He told her if she gave him \$100 he would let her go. He then took the vics loaded gun & ordered her to go w/him to the ATM where he withdrew \$200 from her account w/out her consent. Prior to leaving the vics residence he disabled her phone and took her gun. Affidavit is based on SLED S/A A. Sykes interview notes with the vic prior to her sexual assault exam. S/A Sykes noticed injuries on the vic consistent w/the assault. Vic positively ID'd the def from a photo line-up.

Signature of Affiant

Signature of Tricia L Stoner

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 10/12/2021 defendant Robert Brandon Neeley

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Kidnapping / Kidnapping

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 10/13/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Bradley Stewart Melton

Judge Code: 7321

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B

Lexington, SC 29072-

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210800164

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: [Redacted] West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tricia L Stoner - S01236

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Lexington )

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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

OR 10/13/2021

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge Bradley Stewart Melton Judge Code: 7321

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210800165

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: [Redacted] West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tricia L Stoner - S01236

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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: [Redacted]

RETURN

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[Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer]

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature of Tricia L Stoner]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Lexington )

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

Affiant's Telephone

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[Signature of Issuing Judge] (L.S.)

Bradley Stewart Melton

Judge Code: 7321

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Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210800166

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: [Redacted] West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: Tricia L Stoner - S01236

Offense: Sex / Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0253 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0656

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:

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct - 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:

Btw Oct. 12, 2021 & Oct. 13, 2021 while in Lex Cty, the Def Robert Neeley did kidnap, rob, and attempt to sexually assault the vic while in possession of multiple weapons. The def. had done business with the vic & stopped by her residence. When the Def was asked to leave by the vic, the def. ripped her shirt off & knocked her to the ground. Def ducted her hands & prevented her from moving & told her he was going to make her feel good. Vic resisted, he put a knife to her throat while attempting to take her clothes off to sexually assault her. He told her if she gave him \$100 he would let her go. He then took the vics loaded gun & ordered her to go w/him to the ATM where he withdrew \$200 from her account w/out her consent. Prior to leaving the vics residence he disabled her phone and took her gun. Affidavit is based on SLED S/A A. Sykes interview notes with the vic prior to her sexual assault exam. S/A Sykes noticed injuries on the vic consistent w/the assault. Vic positively ID'd the def from a photo line-up.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lexington

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[Signature] on 10/13/2021

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2021A3210203130

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE against

Robert Brandon Neeley

Address: West Columbia, SC 29172-2461

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 180 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000 Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division Prosecuting Officer: April B Sykes - S00643 Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - First degree

Offense Code: 0160 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0652

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 Robert Brandon Neeley on Oct 20, 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center 205 East Main Street Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant April B Sykes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Robert Brandon Neeley

did within this county and state on or about 10/12/2021

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Lexington violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - 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:

Between October 12, 2021, and October 13, 2021, Robert Brandon Neeley in West Columbia within Lexington County, came to the residence of the victim whom he had done business with. He used aggravated force to accomplish sexual battery when he assaulted the elderly victim by removing her clothing, knocking her to the ground, and getting on top of her. Neely then forcibly confined the victim during the struggle when he wrapped duct tape around her hands, limited her movements, held a knife to her throat, and then inserted his fingers into her vagina. The victim did seek medical attention for the injuries she sustained. Probable cause is based on victim and witness statements, obvious signs of injuries, video recordings, and other evidence that is part of an ongoing investigation by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 10/12/2021 defendant Robert Brandon Neeley

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

County/ Municipality of Lexington

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - 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 10/20/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Brian Norman Buck (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7322

Judge's Address 521 Gibson Road

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)951-2518

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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