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SLED AND DARLINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHARGE **2 DARLINGTON COUNTY MEN IN JOINT GAMBLING INVESTIGATION**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Thomas Bernard Langston, 68, of Lamar, SC, on Thursday, April 20, 2023, with one count of Gambling/Unlawful games and betting, and 10 counts of Gambling/Unlawful possession/operation of a slot, video, vending machine, or gambling device.

The Darlington County Sheriff's Office charged Roy William Cook, 67, of Lamar, SC, on Thursday, April 20, 2023, with Unlawful possession/operation of a slot, video, vending machine or gambling device, Gambling, and Unlawful possession of prescription drugs.

The investigation is active and ongoing.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Langston was booked at the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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2023A2110100181

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

54-23-4012

against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address:

Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260
DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: 1954 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

Offense Code: 2722

Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

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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 THOMAS LANGSTON

on 04-20-2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who

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did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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 April 20, 2023, at the location of 571 Lamar Hwy., Timmonsville, SC 29161, which is within Florence County, SLED agents responded to a complaint of illegal gambling. Agents conducted a Knock-and-Talk investigation, resulting in the seizure of 10 illegal gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #10 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine, offering various forms of Poker, Keno, and Blackjack, which are illegal games of chance prohibited under South Carolina law. The defendant, Thomas Bernard Langston, admitted to keeping and operating the illegal machines for the purpose of illegal gambling. The Possession of Illegal Gambling Machines is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 12-21-2710.

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone _____

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/20/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter E Becker

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Judge Code: 7282

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate

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2023A2110100182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE 54-23-4012
against

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Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] 1954 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

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April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #9 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine,
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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Peter E Becker

Judge Code: 7282

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Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

2023A2110100183

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE 54-23-4012
against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address: [Redacted]
Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260

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DOB: [Redacted] 1954 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

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gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #8 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine,
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Signature of Affiant

[Signature: M. Allen]

County/ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone

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soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/20/2023

[Signature]
(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter E Becker

Judge Code: 7282

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

2023A2110100184

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

54-23-4012

against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address:

Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____ /1954 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

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Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

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Florence)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 4/20/2023)

Signature of Issuing Judge)

Peter E Becker (L.S.))

Peter E Becker)

Judge Code: 7282)

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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2023A2110100185

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE 54-23-4012
against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address: [Redacted]
Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1954 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot,
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Offense Code: 2722
Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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responded to a complaint of illegal gambling. Agents conducted a Knock-and-Talk investigation, resulting in the seizure of 10 illegal
gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #6 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine,
offering various forms of Poker, Keno, and Blackjack, which are illegal games of chance prohibited under South Carolina law. The
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[Signature: M. Allen]

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Peter E Becker
Judge Code: 7282

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Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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THE STATE
against

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Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
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Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate

Municipal

Circuit

2023A2110100188

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

52-23-4012

against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address:

Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: /1954 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

Offense Code: 2722

Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

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 THOMAS LANGSTON

on 04-20-2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas Bernard Langston

did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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 April 20, 2023, at the location of 571 Lamar Hwy., Timmonsville, SC 29161, which is within Florence County, SLED agents responded to a complaint of illegal gambling. Agents conducted a Knock-and-Talk investigation, resulting in the seizure of 10 illegal gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #3 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine, offering various forms of Poker, Keno, and Blackjack, which are illegal games of chance prohibited under South Carolina law. The defendant, Thomas Bernard Langston, admitted to keeping and operating the illegal machines for the purpose of illegal gambling. The Possession of Illegal Gambling Machines is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 12-21-2710.

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.

Columbia, SC 29210-

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 4/20/2023

defendant Thomas Bernard Langston

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

County/ Municipality of Florence

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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 4/20/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Peter E Becker

Judge Code: 7282

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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against

54-23-4012

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address:

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Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260
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DOB: 1954 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

Offense Code: 2722

Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

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Signature of Judge

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On April 20, 2023, at the location of 571 Lamar Hwy., Timmonsville, SC 29161, which is within Florence County, SLED agents responded to a complaint of illegal gambling. Agents conducted a Knock-and-Talk investigation, resulting in the seizure of 10 illegal gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Machine #2 was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine, offering various forms of Poker, Keno, and Blackjack, which are illegal games of chance prohibited under South Carolina law. The defendant, Thomas Bernard Langston, admitted to keeping and operating the illegal machines for the purpose of illegal gambling. The Possession of Illegal Gambling Machines is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 12-21-2710.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 4/20/2023

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/20/2023

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)

Florence, SC 29501-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter E Becker

Judge Code: 7282

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2023A2110100190

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE 54-23-4012
against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address: [Redacted]
Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1954 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098
Offense: Gambling / Unlawful games and betting

Offense Code: 1228
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-19-0040

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
 County/ Municipality of
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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant THOMAS LANGSTON
on 04-20-2023

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
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Florence, SC 29501

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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 Thomas Bernard Langston
did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful games and betting

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 April 20, 2023, at the location of 571 Lamar Hwy., Timmonsville, SC 29161, which is within Florence County, SLED agents
responded to a complaint of illegal gambling. Agents conducted a Knock-and-Talk investigation, resulting in the seizure of 10 illegal
gaming machines utilized for the purpose of illegal gambling. Each machine was identified as a 'Pot O Gold' gaming machine
offering various forms of Poker, Keno, and Blackjack. The defendant, Thomas Bernard Langston, admitted ownership of the
property and the illegal machines for the purpose of illegal gambling. The Operation of Illegal Gambling Machines is against the
law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 16-19-0040.

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Florence)

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210-
Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 4/20/2023 defendant Thomas Bernard Langston
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Florence) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful games and betting

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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 4/20/2023
[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Peter E Becker
Judge Code: 7282

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)
Florence, SC 29501-
Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031
Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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THE STATE 54-23-4012

against

Thomas Bernard Langston

Address: [Redacted]
Lamar, SC 29069-9743

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 260
DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]
DOB: [Redacted] 1954 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services
Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098
Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device
Offense Code: 2722
Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant THOMAS LANGSTON on 04-20-2023
[Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
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April 21, 2003
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas Bernard Langston did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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:

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature: M. Allen]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 County/ Municipality of
Florence

Affiant's Address 440 Broad River Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210-
Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

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

on or about 4/20/2023 defendant Thomas Bernard Langston did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence) as set forth below:

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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 4/20/2023
[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Peter E Becker
Judge Code: 7282

Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (MSC-W)
Florence, SC 29501-
Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1610400197

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE

202304-1335

against

Roy Willson Cook

Address:

Lamar, SC 29069-8615

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 210

IL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] 1955 Agency ORI #: SC0160000

Prosecuting Agency: Darlington County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Michael Swaringer, Jr - S00072

Offense: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

Offense Code: 2722

Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2710

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Roy Willson Cook

4-20-2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1 Public Square 5Th Floor
Darlington, SC 29532

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael Swaringer, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Roy Willson Cook

did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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 04/20/2023 IN THE LAMAR AREA OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, THE DEFENDANT DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICE TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT WAS IN CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION OF SEVERAL PULL OR TIP BOARDS. ALL EVIDENCE WAS FOUND DURING THE EXECUTION OF A SEARCH WARRANT. THIS BEING AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Darlington

Affiant's Address P O Box 783

Darlington, SC 29540-

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 4/20/2023 defendant Roy Willson Cook

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

County/ Municipality of Darlington) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Unlawful possession/operation of slot, video, vending machine or gambling device

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 4/21/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Deatrice Barrett Curtis (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5063

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road

Darlington, SC 29532-6220

Judge's Telephone (843)398-4340

Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1610400199

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE 202304-1335 against

Roy Willson Cook

Address: [Redacted] Lamar, SC 29069-8615

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 210 DL State: SC DL#: [Redacted] DOB: 1955 Agency ORI #: SC0160000

Prosecuting Agency: Darlington County Sheriff Prosecuting Officer: Michael Swaringer, Jr - S00072 Offense: Gambling / Betting, pool selling, bookmaking and the like are prohibited

Offense Code: 0075 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-19-0130

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

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Roy Willson Cook on 4-20-2023

[Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer]

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 1 Public Square 5Th Floor Darlington, SC 29532

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael Swaringer, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Roy Willson Cook did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Darlington) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Betting, pool selling, bookmaking and the like are prohibited

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 04/20/2023 IN THE LAMAR AREA OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, THE DEFENDANT DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF BETTING, POOL SELLING, OR BOOKMAKING AND THE LIKE TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT AIDED, ASSISTED, AND OR ABET BY KNOWINGLY CASHING OUT VOUCHERS FROM ILLEGAL GAMING MACHINES. ALL EVIDENCE WAS FOUND DURING THE EXECUTION OF A SEARCH WARRANT. THIS BEING AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Signature of Affiant

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

Affiant's Address P O Box 783 Darlington, SC 29540- 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 4/20/2023 defendant Roy Willson Cook did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Darlington) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Gambling / Betting, pool selling, bookmaking and the like are prohibited

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 4/21/2023

[Signature of Issuing Judge] Deatrice Barrett Curtis (Magistrate) Judge Code: 5063

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road Darlington, SC 29532-6220 Judge's Telephone (843)398-4340 Issuing Court [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1610400200

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE 202304-1335 against

Roy Willson Cook

Address: [redacted] Lamar, SC 29069-8615

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 210 DL State: SC DL #: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] 1955 Agency ORI #: SC0160000

Prosecuting Agency: Darlington County Sheriff Prosecuting Officer: Michael Swaringer, Jr - S00072 Offense: Prescription / Unlawful to possess, dispose or distribute prescription drug or device without

Offense Code: 2738 Code/Ordinance Sec: 40-43-0086(EE)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [] County/ [] Municipality of [redacted] The accused s 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 Roy Willson Cook on 4-20-2023

[Signature] Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions 1 Public Square 5Th Floor Darlington, SC 29532

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

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michael Swaringer, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Roy Willson Cook did within this county and state on or about 4/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Darlington) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prescription / Unlawful to possess, dispose or distribute prescription drug or device without prescription

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 04/20/2023 IN THE LAMAR AREA OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, THE DEFENDANT DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT WAS IN POSSESSION OF A QUANTITY OF PILLS IN PLASTIC BAGGIES AND AN UNLABELED PILL BOTTLE REQUIRING A PRESCRIPTION TO POSSESS. ALL EVIDENCE WAS FOUND DURING THE EXECUTION OF A SEARCH WARRANT. THIS BEING AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGINITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature]

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

Affiant's Address P O Box 783 Darlington, SC 29540- 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

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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 4/21/2023 Judge's Address 115 Camp Road Darlington, SC 29532-6220 Judge's Telephone (843)398-4340 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

[Signature] Deatrice Barrett Curtis (Magistrate) Judge Code: 5063

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