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SLED CHARGES FORMER MCCORMICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged James Patrick Florida, III, 33, of Edgefield, SC, on Friday, May 5, 2023, with Domestic Violence, 2nd degree. SLED was requested by the Edgefield County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Florida was booked at the Edgefield County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1910200226

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Edgefield

THE STATE

against

James Patrick Florida, III

Address: [Redacted] Edgefield, SC 29824-3945

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 1 Weight: 190 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00433

Offense: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3812

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-25-0020(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 JAMES P FLORIDA III on 5/3/23

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 129 Courthouse Square P O Box 34 Edgefield, SC 29824

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Edgefield

Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant James Patrick Florida, III did within this county and state on or about 7/22/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Edgefield) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd 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:

That on July 22, 2022, at or near [Redacted] in the county of Edgefield, South Carolina one James Patrick Florida III did commit the crime of Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd degree in that he did cause physical harm or injury to [Redacted]

[Redacted] The altercation resulted in multiple bruises to [Redacted]'s face and body. [Redacted]'s cellphone was also broken during the incident. This being in violation of Section 16-25-20 (C) of South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Edgefield

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

Affiant's Telephone _____

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

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

on or about 7/22/2022 defendant James Patrick Florida, III

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Edgefield) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence, 2nd 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 5/5/2023

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

Garry D. Hitt

Judge Code 7486

Judge's Address Post Office Box 664 Edgefield, SC 29824-

Judge's Telephone (803)637-5781

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

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