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SLED CHARGES MAN WITH ARMED ROBBERY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Keonte' Emmanuel Williams, 26, of Yemassee, SC, on Thursday, July 29, 2023, with Armed Robbery. On May 23, 2023, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office requested SLED to investigate an armed robbery which occurred at a Wendy's restaurant in Yemassee.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Williams was booked at the Jasper County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2710200266

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

SLED

against

Keonte' Emmanuel Williams

Address:

Yemassee, SC 29945-8821

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1997

Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn M Murray - S00619

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 Keonte Williams

on 6/29/23

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
265 Russell Street
Po Box 248
Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCGA 513

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn M Murray who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Keonte' Emmanuel Williams did within this county and state on or about 5/17/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Jasper) 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:

That on May 17, 2023, one Keonte' Emmanuel Williams did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of Armed Robbery 16-11-330, while at 647 Kings Hwy, in the town of Yemassee within the County of Jasper, SC in the following particulars: The defendant, Keonte' Williams, admitted to aiding and abetting, and assisting with the Robbery of Wendy's, at 647 Kings Hwy, Yemassee, SC. The defendant did knowingly assist his co-defendants with the robbery of Wendy's by providing them with pertinent information during the commission of this crime. The co-defendants of this crime did in fact enter Wendy's while armed with a weapon during the commission of the robbery. The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witnesses' statements and the investigation of Special Agent Shawn Murray of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

Affiant's Address 104 Simmons St

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Affiant's Telephone (843)782-3822

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 5/17/2023 defendant Keonte' Emmanuel Williams

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Jasper) 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 6/29/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7463

Judge's Address

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-5800

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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