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SLED CHARGES FORMER RIDGELAND POLICE OFFICER WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 2ND DEGREE

Today, agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Kyle Richard Horton, 42, with Domestic Violence, 2nd Degree.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Horton 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

2023A2710200408

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

OCA#31-23-0073

against

Kyle Richard Horton

Address:

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: []

DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00253

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 Kyle R. Horton on Sept. 19, 2023 @ 0932

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kyle Richard Horton

did within this county and state on or about 9/18/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 17, 2023, the defendant Kyle Richard Horton; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate SC statute of Domestic Violence 2nd Degree (16-25-20 (C)) with malice aforethought while at [] Ridgeland, SC in the following particulars: That on July 17, 2023, the defendant and [] did have an argument at their shared residence, which turned into a physical altercation. During the altercation [] was choked and pushed into a closet shelf and hit [] head. [] did have physical manifestation of injuries on [] arms and neck, which were photo-documented the day after the incident. At the date and time of the incident Horton was employed by the Ridgeland Police Department and was actively working a shift. Hortons body worn camera was activated during this incident, which captured a portion of the incident. The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by the SC Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

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 9/18/2023 defendant Kyle Richard Horton

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Jasper) 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 9/18/2023)

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.))

Jennifer A. Carter)

Judge Code: 7468)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 639

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-7737

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

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