



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

P.O. Box 21398  
Columbia, South Carolina  
29221-1398

*Henry D. McMaster, Governor*  
*Mark A. Keel, Chief*

*Tel: (803) 737-9000*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
October 4, 2023

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information  
(803) 260 – 3020  
[rwunderlich@sled.sc.gov](mailto:rwunderlich@sled.sc.gov)

### **SLED CHARGES CHESTER COUNTY MAN WITH BREACH OF TRUST WITH FRAUDULENT INTENT**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Warren Stilwell, 30, on Monday, October 2, 2023, with Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Stilwell was booked at the Chester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

###

ARREST WARRANT

2023A1210100660

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

against

Joshua Warren Stilwell

Address:

Fort Lawn, SC 29714-8679

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: 6 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Kegan A Kelley - S00660

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3424

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(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 Joshua Warren Stilwell

on 10/2/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kegan A Kelley who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Warren Stilwell

did within this county and state on or about 9/3/2021 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$10,000 or more

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:

Joshua Warren Stilwell did knowingly, willingly, and without the lawful authority to do so, take, steal, or convert to his ownership more than \$10,000.00 from his employer, Chester County Natural Gas Authority (CCNGA), where he was employed as the Controller and in a position of financial trust. The offense occurred between September 3, 2021, and January 17, 2023, within Chester County, SC. Stilwell transacted approximately \$13,594 through his personal PayPal, Inc. account from a CCNGA credit card. When questioned by his supervisor, Stilwell provided training invoices to explain the transactions. When it was verified through the training agency, Stilwell did sign up for numerous training courses; however, never attended any training and the training agency did not receive a payment for the training courses. After a review of several financial records, Stilwell used the money for his own personal enrichment. This being in violation of SCCL16-13-230(A)(B)(3).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Chester

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 9/3/2021 defendant Joshua Warren Stilwell

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

County/  Municipality of Chester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$10,000 or more

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 9/27/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Olivia Darby Williford

Judge Code: 7417

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Chester County Magistrate

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL

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

AFFIDAVIT