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SLED CHARGES FORMER BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY 3RD DEGREE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Randal Morris Timmons, 61, on Friday, October 20, 2023, with Assault & Battery 3rd degree.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Timmons was booked at the Hill-Finklea Detention Center in Berkeley County.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A0810201973

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Berkeley

THE STATE 31-23-0070

against

Randal Morris Timmons

Address: [redacted]

Moncks Corner, SC 29461-3670

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1961 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shakera L Shider - S01867

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(E)(1)

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 Randal Morris Timmons on October 20, 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Central Criminal/Traffic
223 N. Live Oak Drive
P.O. Box 6122
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Berkeley

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shakera L Shider who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Randal Morris Timmons did within this county and state on or about 1/18/2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Berkeley) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd 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 or about, January 18,2022, County of Berkeley, State of South Carolina, the aforesaid, one Randal Morris Timmons, did commit the offense of Assault/Assault and battery 3rd (16-03-0600 (E)(1)). The defendant did willfully, unlawfully, attempt to injure [redacted] The facts to establish the aforementioned are that the defendant had been effecting a lawful arrest o[redacted] for Failure to Stop for Blue Lights. [redacted] refused to get on the ground during the felony traffic stop for Randal Morris Timmons to effectively make the arrest. Randal Morris Timmons deployed his department issue taser striking [redacted] in the chest. This caused [redacted] to fall to the ground. Randal Morris Timmons assaulted [redacted] by kicking him twice in the back while he was on the ground. After being handcuffed, Randal Morris Timmons pulled [redacted] up from the ground by his hair.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Berkeley

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 1/18/2022 defendant Randal Morris Timmons did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Berkeley) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd 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 10/18/2023

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge Reed Deuton

~~Whilden V. Baggett~~ (Magistrate)

Judge Code: ~~7238~~ 7168

Judge's Address Post Office Box 6122
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-

Judge's Telephone (843)719-4873

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

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