



## South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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### **SLED CHARGES UNION COUNTY MAN WITH OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE, FORGERY, AND IMPERSONATION**

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Wayne Emerson Gregory, 46, with Obstructing Justice, Forgery, and Impersonation on Friday, February 23, 2024. SLED was requested by the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (PPP).

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Gregory was booked at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500055

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Wayne Emerson Gregory

Address:

Union, SC 29379-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight:

DL State: SC DL#:

DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: SC040015A

Prosecuting Agency: S C Attorney General

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E Mcdaniel - S03934

Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

Offense Code: 0118

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Wayne Gregory

on 2/23/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Columbia Magistrate
3875 Lucius Road
Columbia, SC 29201

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Jacob E Mcdaniel

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Wayne Emerson Gregory

did within this county and state on or about

1/25/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/

Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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:

On January 25, 2023 at 293 Greystone Boulevard, Columbia, SC, which is located in the Columbia Magisterial District of Richland County, the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) received an application for pardon submitted by Wayne Emerson Gregory. Included in the pardon application submitted by Gregory were forged documents including a Georgetown County General Sessions Sentencing Sheet, Public Employee Benefit Association (PEBA) Letter, and a letter from the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR). Gregory did attempt to obstruct the administration of justice by providing forged documents to the Pardon Board in order to obtain a pardon that he was not eligible to receive. Gregory was not eligible for a pardon due to owing \$71,412.07 in restitution to Georgetown County.

Signature of Affiant

Handwritten signature of Jacob E Mcdaniel

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P O Box 11549

Columbia, SC 29211-

Affiant's Telephone (803)636-6633

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 1/25/2023

defendant Wayne Emerson Gregory

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

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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 2/ 8/2024

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

Magistrate

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500056

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE against

Wayne Emerson Gregory

Address: Union, SC 29379-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S03933 Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(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 Wayne Gregory on 2/23/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dutch Fork Magistrate 1019 Beatty Road Columbia, SC 29210

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob E McDaniel who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Wayne Emerson Gregory did within this county and state on or about 1/25/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

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:

On January 25, 2023 at 293 Greystone Boulevard, Columbia, SC, which is located in Columbia Magisterial District Richland County, the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) received an application for pardon submitted by Wayne Emerson Gregory. Included in the pardon application submitted by Gregory were forged documents from the Georgetown County General Sessions Court, the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) and the Public Employee Benefit Association (PEBA), which suggested Gregory did not owe any restitution to Georgetown County. It was determined by Georgetown County General Sessions Court, SCDOR and PEBA that Gregory does in fact owe \$71,412.07 in restitution to Georgetown County for prior criminal offenses.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 1/25/2023 defendant Wayne Emerson Gregory did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

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 2/9/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District Columbia, SC 29210

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500057

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE against

Wayne Emerson Gregory

Address: [Redacted] Union, SC 29379-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: [Redacted] DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1977 Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S039 33

Offense: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

Offense Code: 2604 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0735(D.)

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: [Redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Wayne Gregory on 2/23/2024

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions 1701 Main Street P O Box 192 Columbia, SC 29 202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob E McDaniel who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Wayne Emerson Gregory

did within this county and state on or about 1/25/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

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:

On January 25, 2023 at 293 Greystone Boulevard, Columbia, SC, which is located in Columbia Magisterial District of Richland County, the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) received an application for pardon submitted by Wayne Emerson Gregory. Included in the pardon application submitted by Gregory were forged documents including a Georgetown County General Sessions Sentencing Sheet, Public Employee Benefit Association (PEBA) Letter, and a letter from the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR). Gregory did attempt to hinder the SCDPPPS Pardon Board's discharge of its official duties. Gregory did attempt to obtain a pardon for which he was not legally eligible.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221- Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7250

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 1/25/2023 defendant Wayne Emerson Gregory

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Impersonating / Assert authority to intimidate or hinder official by threat, harassment, etc.

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 2/ 9/2024

[Signature] Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District Columbia, SC 29 210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2 540

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

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