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SLED CHARGES JASPER COUNTY MAN WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, 3RD DEGREE

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Leon G. Langford Jr., 76, with Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 3rd degree on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. SLED was requested by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Langford 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

2024A2710200098

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE

31-22 0033

against

G Leon Langford, Jr

Address:

Ridgeland, SC 29936-7234

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1947 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shakera L Shider - S00552

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under

Offense Code: 3661

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(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

on

G. Leon Langford, Jr.
3/13/24 @ 0834

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Shakera L Shider

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

G Leon Langford, Jr

did within this county and state on or about

7/30/2014

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Jasper

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 the months of July or August of 2014, [REDACTED] when the victim was 14 years of age, Leon G. Langford, Jr. did lay on top of the victim while [REDACTED] was on the couch asleep and rubbed the victim's [REDACTED] area and thighs. Langford Jr. also penetrated the victim [REDACTED] with his fingers while he rubbed in between the victim's legs and lewdly committed a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or its parts, of a child under sixteen years of age, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of the actor or child. Langford, Jr. was identified as the subject through disclosure by the victim, and interview during audio and video recorded during the investigation. The above facts are true and believable based on experience, knowledge, and investigation by SLED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Jasper

Affiant's Address 104 Simmons Street

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 7/30/2014

defendant

G Leon Langford, Jr

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: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 2/26/2024

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