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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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SLED CHARGES FORMER WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY WATER AND SEWER OFFICE MANAGER WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Sherrie Wallace Footman, 57, with Embezzlement of Public Funds, value \$10,000 or more on Monday, May 20, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Footman was booked into the Williamsburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4510100195

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Williamsburg

THE STATE

33-23-0005

against

Sherrie Wallace Footman

Address:

Kingstree, SC 29556-9684

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1966 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Nathan Scott Poston - S00559

Offense: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds,
value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3459

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0210(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Sherrie Wallace Footman
on 5/12/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 W. Main Street
Kingstree, SC 29556

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Williamsburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Nathan Scott Poston who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Sherrie Wallace Footman
did within this county and state on or about 8/15/2015 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Williamsburg)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, 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:Between August 2015 and January 2023, Sherrie Wallace Footman was employed as the office manager for the Williamsburg
County Water and Sewer (WCWS). As the office manager, Footman was responsible for the safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement
of public funds. Between January 2018 and November 2022, Footman embezzled \$152,000.94 of WCWS funds, within the county
of Williamsburg. The affiant's belief is based upon financial records and witness statements. This was done in violation of the South
Carolina Code of Laws, Section 16-13-210 (A), Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Williamsburg

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7000

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 8/15/2015 defendant Sherrie Wallace Footman
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Williamsburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, 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 5/16/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Delores Franklin Williams

Judge Code: 5992

Judge's Address 209 Short Street

Kingstree, SC 29556-

Judge's Telephone (843)355-9565

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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