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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 6, 2024

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**SLED CHARGES FORMER MARLBORO COUNTY DEPUTY WITH
2 COUNTS OF COMMUNICATING OBSCENE MESSAGES,
2 COUNTS OF 1ST DEGREE HARASSMENT, AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Antonio Anquan Alford, 33, with 2 counts of Communicating Obscene Messages, 2 counts of 1st Degree Harassment, and Misconduct in Office on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Alford was booked into the Marlboro County Detention Center, then the Dillon County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 15th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1710100620

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0160

against

Antonio Anquan Alford

Address:

Clio, SC 29525-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 300

DL State:

DL #:

DOB: 1990

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584

Offense: Obscene / Communicating obscene messages to another person, non-telephonic

Offense Code: 0144

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0250

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.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: August 5th, 2024

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Antonio Alford on August 5, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dillon Magistrate Court
1033 Old Latta Hwy
Suite B
Dillon, SC 29536

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Eric J Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Antonio Anquan Alford

did within this county and state on or about 10/18/2023

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dillon

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Communicating obscene messages to another person, non-telephonic

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:

See Arrest Warrant Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

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 10/18/2023

defendant Antonio Anquan Alford

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dillon

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Communicating obscene messages to another person, non-telephonic

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 8/2/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Lutherine Jackson Williams

Judge Code: 7325

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016

Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF DILLON)

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case Number: 33-23-0160

DEFENDANT: Antonio Anquan Alford

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 300

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cilo, SC 29525

Personally appeared before me the affiant, Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Antonio Anquan Alford did within this county and state on or about October 18, 2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Communicating Obscene Messages to other persons without Consent - §16-15-250 - (CDR CODE 144)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 October 18, 2023, and December 5, 2023, Antonio Alford did commit the criminal offense of Communicating Obscene Messages to other Persons without Consent, to wit: While employed as an Investigator with the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office (MCSO); Alford used his acquired law enforcement knowledge and MCSO resources to track the movements of and harass [REDACTED] a fellow MCSO employee, and [REDACTED] A GPS tracking device, associated with Alford, was located on [REDACTED] personal vehicle. Alford used the information gleaned from the GPS tracking device and anonymous text message applications to engage in a pattern of intentional and unreasonable intrusions into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] private life, for no legitimate purpose causing emotional and mental distress. Alford sent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] unwanted harassing, vulgar, and/or obscene messages. [REDACTED] confided in Alford about the unwanted messages she had received, nevertheless, Alford continued to send additional messages. This Affiant's belief is based upon the victims' statements, electronic text message records, and other records establishing possession of the text messaging applications and GPS tracking device. These acts occurred in Marlboro and Dillon County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the)

2nd day of August, 2024)

Signature of Judge)

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Affiant

Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221
(t) 803-896-7000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1710100621

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0160

against

Antonio Anquan Alford

Address:

Clio, SC 29525-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 300

DL State: _____ DL #: _____

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584Offense: Harassment / 1st Degree HarassmentOffense Code: 2403Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofMarion The accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Date: August 5, 2024

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Antonio Alford
on Aug 5, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 1220
301 West Main Street
Dillon, SC 29536

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

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 10/18/2023 defendant Antonio Anquan Alford

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dillon) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Harassment / 1st Degree HarassmentHaving 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 meon 8/2/2024Signature of Issuing Judge
Lutherine Jackson WilliamsJudge Code: 7325

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016Dillon, SC 29536-Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 610

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF DILLON)

SLED Case Number: 33-23-0160

DEFENDANT: Antonio Anquan Alford

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 300

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cilo, SC 29525

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment - §16-03-1700(A) - (CDR CODE 2403)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 October 18, 2023, and December 5, 2023, Antonio Alford did commit the criminal offense of Harassment 1st Degree, to wit: While employed as an Investigator with the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office (MCSO); Alford used his acquired law enforcement knowledge and MCSO resources to track the movements of and harass [REDACTED] a fellow MCSO employee, and [REDACTED] A GPS tracking device, associated with Alford, was located on [REDACTED]'s personal vehicle. Alford used the information gleaned from the GPS tracking device and anonymous text message applications to engage in a pattern of intentional and unreasonable intrusions into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s private life, for no legitimate purpose causing emotional and mental distress. Alford sent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] unwanted harassing, vulgar, and/or obscene messages. [REDACTED] confided in Alford about the unwanted messages she had received, nevertheless, Alford continued to send additional messages. This Affiant's belief is based upon the victims' statements, electronic text message records, and other records establishing possession of the text messaging applications and GPS tracking device. These acts occurred in Marlboro and Dillon County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the)

2nd day of August, 2024)

Signature of Judge)

Affiant

Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221
(t) 803-896-7000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1710100623

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0160

against

Antonio Anquan Alford

Address:

Clio, SC 29525-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 300DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584Offense: Obscene / Communicating obscene messages to another person, non-telephonicOffense Code: 0144Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0250

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date:

August 5th, 2024

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dillon Magistrate Court
1033 Old Latta Hwy
Suite B
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See Attach Warrant Affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 8/2/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Lutherine Jackson Williams

Judge Code: 7325Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016Dillon, SC 29536-Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DILLON

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case Number: 33-23-0160

DEFENDANT: Antonio Anquan Alford

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 300

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cilo, SC 29525

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

1st day of August, 2024

Signature of Judge

Affiant

Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221
(t) 803-896-7000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1710100624

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

THE STATE

33-23-0160

against

Antonio Anquan Alford

Address:

Clio, SC 29525-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 300

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00584

Offense: Harassment / 1st Degree Harassment

Offense Code: 2403

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(A)

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Signature of Judge

Date: August 5th, 2024

RETURN

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on Aug 5, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
PO Box 1220
301 West Main Street
Dillon, SC 29536

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dillon

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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on 8/2/2024Signature of Issuing Judge
Lutherine Jackson Williams

Judge Code: 7325

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1016

Dillon, SC 29536-

Judge's Telephone (843)774-1406

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF DILLON)

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case Number: 33-23-0160

DEFENDANT: Antonio Anquan Alford

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 300

SSN: [REDACTED]

DL STATE: SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Cilo, SC 29525

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on the

2nd day of August, 2024

, 2024

Signature of Judge

Affiant

Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
4400 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29221
(t) 803-896-7000

ARREST WARRANT

2024A3410100350

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE

33-23-0160

against

Antonio Anquan Alford

Address:

Clio, SC 29525-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 2 Weight: 300

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00327

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

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

on

Antonio Alford

Aug 5, 24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

Justin W. Latham

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

105 Main Street

Bennettsville, SC 29512

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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:

SEE ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

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 10/18/2023 defendant Antonio Anquan Alford

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marlboro

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 8-2-2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robert A. Stanton (Magistrate) Jr.

Judge Code: 5942

Judge's Address 249 Throop St.

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MARLBORO

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case Number: 33-23-0160

DEFENDANT: Antonio Anquan Alford

ALIAS:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990

RACE: Black

SEX: Male

HAIR: Black

EYES: Brown

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

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Personally appeared before me the affiant, Senior Special Agent Eric Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant: Antonio Anquan Alford did within this county and state on or about October 18, 2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Misconduct/Misconduct in Office - §C/L 17-25-0030 - (CDR CODE 0819)

PROBABLE CAUSE:

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 October 18, 2023, and December 5, 2023, Antonio Alford did commit the criminal offense of Misconduct in Office, to wit: While employed as an Investigator with the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office (MCSO); Alford used his acquired law enforcement knowledge and MCSO resources to track the movements of and harass [REDACTED] a fellow MCSO employee, and [REDACTED] A GPS tracking device, associated with Alford, was located on [REDACTED]'s personal vehicle. Alford used the information gleaned from the GPS tracking device and anonymous text message applications to engage in a pattern of intentional and unreasonable intrusions into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s private life, for no legitimate purpose causing emotional and mental distress. Alford sent [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] unwanted harassing, vulgar, and/or obscene messages. [REDACTED] confided in Alford about the unwanted messages she had received, nevertheless, Alford continued to send additional messages. This Affiant's belief is based upon the victims' statements, electronic text message records, and other records establishing possession of the text messaging applications and GPS tracking device. These acts occurred in Marlboro and Dillon County.

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Signature of Judge

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