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September 13, 2024

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SLED CHARGES GEORGIA MAN WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR AND CRIMINAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Lawrence Michael Nix, 46, with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and Criminal Solicitation of a Minor on Friday, September 13, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by the Estill Police Department.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Nix was booked into the Hampton County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A2510100092

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

THE STATE

31-23-0109

against

Lawrence Michael Nix

Address:

Clyo, GA 31303-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 10 Weight: 150DL State: GA DL #: _____DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00435Offense: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minorOffense Code: 0048Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0490This 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 Lawrence M. Nix
on 9-13-2024SSA K McCallister SED
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1 Courthouse Square Elm St
P O Box 7
Hampton, SC 29924

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AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lawrence Michael Nix
did within this county and state on or about 10/6/2023 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of)
in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minorI 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 attached affidavit

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofAffiant'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 10/6/2023 defendant Lawrence Michael Nixdid violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Contributing to the delinquency of a minorHaving 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 9/4/2024Marion Clyde Fairley Jr. (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
Judge Code: 7467Judge's Address P.O Box 1299
Varnville, SC 29944-Judge's Telephone (803)625-3232Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT #1
OCA# 31-23-0109

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Senior Special Agent SS/A Blake R. Johnson of SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that, **LAWRENCE MICHAEL NIX (black male, height: 6'00 / weight: approximately 150 / DOB [REDACTED] 1978)** did within this county and state between October 6, 2023, and October 8, 2023, did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
16-17-490

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That between October 6 and October 8, 2023, the defendant, Lawrence Michael Nix; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of *Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor (16-17-490)* while at [REDACTED] Estill SC 29918 in the following particulars:

That between October 6 and October 8, 2023, the defendant began communicating with the victim (15 y/o) both in person and by telephone. During the communications, Nix showed the victim an explicit picture of himself exposing his genitals and told her, "I can make you happy" and "I can be your first." During the communications with the victim, Nix also told her, "And make sure you delete this." During the communications, Nix encouraged the victim to send him messages on Snapchat and ultimately told her, "I love you." A search was conducted of both the victim's cellphone and the Snapchat account belonging to Nix, which confirmed the victim's account of the communication, though some of the communications had been deleted. According to the victim's family, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Nix was aware of the age of the victim.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day of September, 2024

Signature of Judge



Affiant



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ARREST WARRANT

2024A2510100093

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Judge Code: 7467

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COUNTY OF HAMPTON

AFFIDAVIT # 2
OCA# 31-23-0109

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Criminal Solicitation of a Minor
16-15-342

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That between October 6 and October 8, 2023, the defendant, Lawrence Michael Nix; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of **Criminal Solicitation of a Minor (16-15-342)** while at [REDACTED] Estill SC 29918 in the following particulars:

That between October 6 and October 8, 2023, the defendant began communicating with the victim (15 y/o) both in person and by telephone. During the communications, Nix showed the victim an explicit picture of himself exposing his genitals and told her, "I can make you happy" and "I can be your first." During the communications with the victim, Nix also told her, "And make sure you delete this." During the communications, Nix encouraged the victim to send him messages on Snapchat and ultimately told her, "I love you." A search was conducted of both the victim's cellphone and the Snapchat account belonging to Nix, which confirmed the victim's account of the communication, though some of the communications had been deleted. According to the victim's family, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Nix was aware of the age of the victim.

The above facts are believable based on the experience, knowledge and investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day of September, 2024

Signature of Judge

M. G. J.

[Signature]
Affiant

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