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SLED CHARGES HAMPTON COUNTY MAN WITH ASSAULT & BATTERY AND POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Dontae Tyrell Collins, 33, with Assault & Battery 2nd degree and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon – first offense on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by the Hampton Police Department.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Collins 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

2024A2510100099

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

THE STATE 2024-02056

against

Dontae Tyrell Collins

Address: [REDACTED]

Varnville, SC 29944-4855

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 125

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00435

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd degree

Offense Code: 3413

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(D)(1)

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 Dontae Collins

on 10/11/24 0353

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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant Blake R Johnson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dontae Tyrell Collins

did within this county and state on or about 9/26/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd degree

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 between September 26, 2024, the defendant, Dontae Tyrell Collins; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of Assault and Battery Second Degree (16-03-0600) while at the MVP Sports Bar and Lounge located at 1369 Elm Street West, Hampton, SC in the following particulars: That on September 26, 2024, the defendant had a verbal altercation with another patron [REDACTED] that turned physical. During the argument Collins brandished a handgun at which time [REDACTED] was able to subdue Collins and prevent [REDACTED] from being struck by gunfire as the gun discharged, breaking the front door of the business. The gun was originally taken from Collins but was later retrieved by Collins as he exited the rear for the business, evading law enforcement. Collins later turned himself into law enforcement but would not provide the location of the gun. [REDACTED] was not injured during the incident.

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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 9/26/2024 defendant Dontae Tyrell Collins

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 2nd degree

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 9/30/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature]

Tonja P. Alexander

Judge Code: 7387

Judge's Address P. O. Box 1299

Varnville, SC 29944-

Judge's Telephone (843)914-2230

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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Prosecuting Officer: Blake R Johnson - S00435

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition
by person convicted of certain crimes -- First

Offense Code: 3434

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retrieved by Collins as he exited the rear for the business, evading law enforcement. Collins later turned himself into law
enforcement but would not provide the location of the gun. [REDACTED] was not injured during the incident. Collins admitted to possessing
the handgun during an interview after being advised of his Miranda warnings. According to a criminal history from September 26,
2024, Collins is prohibited from possessing a handgun both in SC and Federal Gun Control Act of 1968. This incident occurred at
1369 Elm Street West, Hampton, SC.

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