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SLED CHARGES CHEROKEE COUNTY MAN WITH USE OF A FIREARM WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Brandon Quentez Seawright, 22, with Use of a Firearm While Under the Influence of Alcohol on February 9, 2025. SLED was requested to investigate by the South Carolina Highway Patrol, a division of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Seawright was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1110200028

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Brandon Quentez Seawright

Address:

Gaffney, SC 29340-3774

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 2002 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob W Drake - S00480

Offense: Weapons / Use of firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs

Offense Code: 2506

Code/Ordinance Sec: 23-31-0400(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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob W Drake

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brandon Quentez Seawright

did within this county and state on or about 2/9/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Use of firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs

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 February 9, 2025, in the county of Cherokee, one Brandon Quentez Seawright did commit the crime of Weapons / Use of firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs in that he did unlawfully discharge a firearm while under the influence of alcohol. The incident occurred on Hetty Hill St., Gaffney, Sc. Probable cause was based upon law enforcement investigation. Case # 2025-00798.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 2/9/2025 defendant Brandon Quentez Seawright

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Use of firearm while under influence of alcohol or drugs

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 2/9/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

John B. Cook

Judge Code: 7314

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

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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