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SLED CHARGES FORMER MCCORMICK POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Matthew Dillon Yonn, 28, with Misconduct in Office on February 7, 2025. The SLED investigation was conducted at the request of the McCormick County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Yonn was booked into the McCormick County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3510100030

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Matthew Dillon Yonn

Address:

Greenwood, SC 29646-4693

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 155

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1996 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00109

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 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 Matthew Dillon Yonn
on 2/7/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate
211 West Augusta Street, Extension
Post Office Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Matthew Dillon Yonndid within this county and state on or about 4/1/2024 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick)

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:Between April 1, 2024 and May 9, 2024, in the county of McCormick, one Matthew Dillon Yonn did commit the crime of
Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance. SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT. INCIDENT
INVESTIGATED BY SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT(SS/A) WILLIAM R. PADGETT.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

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 4/1/2024 defendant Matthew Dillon Yonn

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) 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 2/6/2025Signature of Issuing Judge Patty L. Smith (L.S.)

Patty L. Smith

Judge Code: 5924Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116McCormick, SC 29835-1116Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

AFFIDAVIT

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WARRANT AFFIDAVIT**

SUSPECT INFORMATION

NAME OF SUSPECT: Matthew Dillon Yonn

ADDRESS OF SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Greenwood, South Carolina, 29646

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

RACE: White SEX: Male HGT: 5'03 EYES: BLU HAIR: BRO CMPL:

DOB: [REDACTED] 1996

SSN: [REDACTED]

SCDL # [REDACTED]

VIOLATION

STATUTE: Common Law OFFENSE: Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance,
CDR Code: 0819 Misfeasance or Nonfeasance

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

State of South Carolina

County of: McCormick

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Senior Special Agent (SS/A) William R. Padgett, who being duly sworn deposes and says the defendant, Matthew Dillon Yonn, did within this county and state between April 1, 2024 and May 9, 2024, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

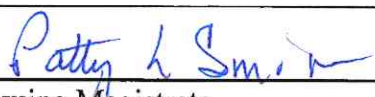
Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance, Misfeasance or Nonfeasance

Between April 1, 2024 and May 9, 2024, the Defendant, Matthew Dillon Yonn, did near [REDACTED] Kelly Street, in the City and County of McCormick, SC commit the crime of Misconduct in Office. The Defendant did willfully and unlawfully commit misconduct in his public office, by acts and omissions of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in breach of his duties to the public including his duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability, to wit; the Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a law enforcement officer for the Town of McCormick Police Department, did engage in sexual acts with a woman in the vicinity of his Town of McCormick Police Department patrol vehicle at the Piedmont Technical College-McCormick Campus, and these sexual acts occurred while the Defendant was on duty and in uniform, in violation of the Common Law of South

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Carolina. Witness statements, surveillance video, dash cam video from the Defendant's Town of McCormick patrol vehicle, and the Defendant's own admissions to SLED corroborate the Defendant's Misconduct in Office.


Senior Special Agent

Senior Special Agent: William R. Padgett	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Office Address: 1731 Bush River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	6 th day of Feb , 2025
Telephone: 803-896-7250	
Date of Request: February 6, 2025	Issuing Magistrate