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April 15, 2025

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SLED CHARGES GREENVILLE COUNTY WOMAN WITH POSSESSION AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS WITHOUT A PERMIT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Ebony Patrice Clayborne, 51, with Unlawful Storage or Possession of Alcoholic Liquors in Place of Business – 1st Offense, Unlawful Sale of Alcoholic Liquors – 1st Offense, and Failure to Secure Required Beer or Wine Sale Permit on Friday, April 11, 2025. The Easley Police Department and the Pickens County Sheriff's Office assisted in the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Clayborne was booked in the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2025A3910100250

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2025-02165

against

Ebony Patrice Clayborne

Address:

Greenville, SC 29615-3803

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
 Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 130
 DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED] 1973 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful storage or possession of
alcoholic liquors in place of business - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0246

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4060(a)

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

Ebony Clayborne
4/11/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Pickens Summary Court
 310 West Main Street (Hwy. 93)
 Liberty, SC 29657

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant Matthew W Walker

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Ebony Patrice Clayborne

did within this county and state on or about 4/11/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Unlawful storage or possession of alcoholic liquors in place of business - 1st offense

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 April 11, 2025, one Ebony Patrice Clayborne did store and/or have in her place of business, alcoholic liquors, not being
 authorized by law to do so. Ebony Clayborne was the owner and in control of the business' operation at the time the business was
 open to the public. The offense occurred within Pickens County, South Carolina. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED incident
 2025-02165.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)394-5143

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 4/11/2025 defendant Ebony Patrice Clayborne

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Unlawful storage or possession of alcoholic liquors in place of business - 1st offense

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 4/11/2025

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street

Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

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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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3910100251

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

2025-02165

against

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Address:

Greenville, SC 29615-3803

Phone: SSN:
 Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 130
 DL State: SC DL #:
 DOB: 1973 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice ServicesProsecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of
alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerlyOffense Code: 0243Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4010(B)(1)This warrant is **CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE** in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Ebony Patrice Clayborne
on 4-11-25St. D. Math 3578

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
 214 E Main St / P O Box 215
 Pickens, SC 29671

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Pickens

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(a))

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 April 11, 2025, in the city/county of Pickens, one Ebony Patrice Clayborne did store and/or have in her place of business,
 alcoholic liquors, not being authorized by law to do so. Ebony Clayborne was the owner and in control of the business' operation at
 the time the business was open to the public. The offense occurred within Pickens County, South Carolina. Probable cause based
 upon: 1) SLED incident 2025-02165.

Signature of Affiant

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/11/2025

Brian Edward Swafford
 Signature of Issuing Judge
 Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 310 West Main StreetLiberty, SC 29657-Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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2025-02165

against

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Address:

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Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
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 DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED] 973 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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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 April 11, 2025 in the city/county of Pickens, one Ebony Patrice Clayborne did sell beer and/or wine to an undercover
 operative, working under the supervision of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, while not having applied for a permit to
 sell such beverage. Ebony Clayborne was the owner and in control of the business' operation at the time the business was open to the
 public. The offense occurred within Pickens County, South Carolina. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED incident 2025-02165

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