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SLED CHARGES FORMER HIGH SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD WITH PERJURY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged McArther Wright Jr., 39, with Perjury - False Testimony Under Oath on Friday, May 30, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the 13th Judicial Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins.

During a General Sessions trial in Greenville County, Wright testified that he was a certified law enforcement officer employed by the Duncan Police Department. The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy had no record of Wright being a certified law enforcement officer. Additionally, SLED Regulatory records indicated Wright was a certified security guard.

More details can be found in the attached warrant.

Wright Jr. was booked into the Greenville County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A2330205168

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 2025-00431

against

MCARTHUR WRIGHT, JR

Address: SPARTANBURG, SC 29301-

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1986 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Prosecuting Officer: Jacob M Pridgen - S01791

Offense: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

Offense Code: 2377 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0010(A)(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 McArthur Wright Jr. on May 30, 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO: Greenville County Bond Court 20 Mcgee Street Greenville, SC 29601

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob M Pridgen who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant MCARTHUR WRIGHT, JR did within this county and state on or about 12/ 3/2024

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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:

On December 3, 2024, McArthur Wright Jr. did commit the offense of Perjury when he gave false testimony, while under oath, during a criminal trial in Greenville County General Sessions Court. This offense occurred at the Greenville County Court House, which is within Greenville County. Affiant's belief is based on a SLED investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road 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 12/ 3/2024 defendant MCARTHUR WRIGHT, JR

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 5/27/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge James E. Hudson (L.S.) Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center Greenville, SC 29601-2256

Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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