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SLED CHARGES FORMER CAYCE POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Michael Joseph Timo, 34, with Misconduct in Office on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. The Cayce Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Timo was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210201322

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Michael Joseph Timo

Address:

Blythewood, SC 29016-7335

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: A Height: 5' 7" Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison V Lubinsky - S02160

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 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 Michael J. Timoon 6-11-2025

Signature of Court Clerk or District Court Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant
being duly sworn depose and says that defendant
did within this county and state on or about
State of South Carolina for ordinance of
in the following particulars:

Allison V Lubinsky

Michael Joseph Timo

3/26/2025

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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:

On or between the dates of March 26, 2025 through April 14, 2025, in Lexington County, SC, defendant, Ofc. Michael J. Timo, with the Cayce Police Department (CPD) 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. The Defendant, while acting in his capacity as a law enforcement officer for CPD, engaged in an improper personal relationship with a woman while on duty. On March 29, 2025, the Defendant engaged in sexual acts with the woman in the vicinity of his CPD vehicle while on duty in his CPD issued uniform in the parking lot of the Cayce Tennis Court Complex, 1120 Fort Congaree Trl, Cayce, SC located within Lexington Co., all in violation of the Common Law of SC. Witness statements and the Defendant's own admissions to SLED corroborate the Defendant's Misconduct in Office.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21394

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 3/26/2025

defendant Michael Joseph Timo

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina for ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

) 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 and subscribed before me

on 6/11/2025

Judge's Address: Lexington County Judicial Center

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone: (803)785-2594

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

Signature of Judge
Gary W. Reinkens
Judge Code: 5059

(L.S.)

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Form Approved by
S.E. Attorney General
April 21, 2013
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