



South Carolina

STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 23, 2025

Ryan Alphin
Executive Affairs Director

SLED CHARGES FORMER SC STATE AGENCY EMPLOYEE WITH BREACH OF TRUST AND OBTAINING PROPERTY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Steven Dewitt Clough, 65, with Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent - value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000, Obtaining Property Under False Pretenses - value \$2,000 or less, and Obtaining Property Under False Pretenses - value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000 on Monday, June 23, 2025. The SLED investigation was requested by the South Carolina State Inspector General.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Clough was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210800063

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Steven Dewitt Clough

Address:

Columbia, SC 29209-2015

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1959 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S02146

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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 Steven D. Clough
on 6/23/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement 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 Jacob E McDaniel who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Steven Dewitt Clough

did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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:

From August 12, 2020, until September 30, 2024, Steven Dewitt Clough, while employed as the print shop manager for the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD), 1410 Boston Avenue, West Columbia, Lexington County, SC, utilized SCVRD property and resources for his personal and pecuniary gain. Specifically, Clough utilized the SCVRD print shop, paper products, and printing ink, all of which had been purchased by and belonged to SCVRD for official purposes, for his personally owned business, The Print Shop of South Carolina, LLC in order to earn a financial profit. Clough utilized SCVRD property to print items marketed by his business. Clough used approximately \$2,241.59 of paper and ink that were property of SCVRD. The affiant's belief is based upon witness statements and Clough's own admissions to SLED.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 8/12/2020 defendant Steven Dewitt Clough

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

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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 6/20/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Bradley Stewart Melton

Judge Code: 7321

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B

Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

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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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Steven Dewitt Clough

Address:

Columbia, SC 29209-2015

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1959 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S02146

Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false
pretenses, value \$2,000 or less

Offense Code: 3469

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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(L.S.)

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Date:

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6/23/2025

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Signature of Affiant

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A3210800064

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

against

Steven Dewitt Clough

Address:

Columbia, SC 29209-2015

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1959 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S02146

Offense: Breach / Obtain signature or prop. under false pretenses, value more than \$2,000 but less than

Offense Code: 3470

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0240

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

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Signature of Judge

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4/23/2025

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