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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 25, 2025

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SLED CHARGES DORCHESTER COUNTY MAN WITH WEAPON VIOLATIONS FOLLOWING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged David Juan Bryant, 47, with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon of a Violent Crime - 1st Offense and Pointing a Firearm at a Person on Wednesday, July 23, 2025. Bryant was the subject in the Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on Monday, July 14, 2025, in North Charleston. The SLED investigation is active and ongoing.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Bryant was booked into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1010204125

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

David Juan Bryant

Address:

Summerville, SC 29483-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 240DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Kade H Steppe - S02714Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition
by person convicted of certain crimes -- FirstOffense Code: 3434Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(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 DAVID JUAN BRYANT
on 23 JUL 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Kade H Steppebeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant David Juan Bryantdid within this county and state on or about 7/15/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First OffenseI 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:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 7/15/2025defendant David Juan Bryant

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First
OffenseHaving 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 7/16/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Amanda Haselden

Judge Code: 7412

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 200
North Charleston, SC 29405-Judge's Telephone (843)746-9822Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case# 2025-04462

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one **Special Agent Kade H. Steppe** of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), who first being duly sworn, deposes and states that one **David Juan Bryant (White male, DOB [REDACTED] 1978, SCDL: [REDACTED])** did within this county and state on or about July 14, 2025, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon of a Violent Crime 16-23-500

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

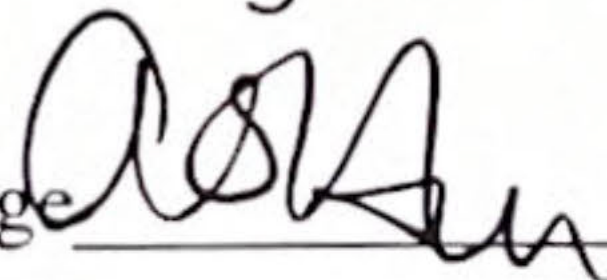
That on July 14, 2025, the defendant David Juan Bryant; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of **16-23-500**, while at 7400 Rivers Ave, in the town of North Charleston, within the County of Charleston, SC in the following particulars:

On July 14, 2025, at approximately 7:00 p.m., while at 7400 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC, David Juan Bryant did point a firearm at North Charleston Police Department Officer [REDACTED]. The incident was captured on Wal-Mart surveillance cameras showing that he possessed a 9mm handgun that was recovered by SLED and Bryant has been convicted of a violent crime in South Carolina.

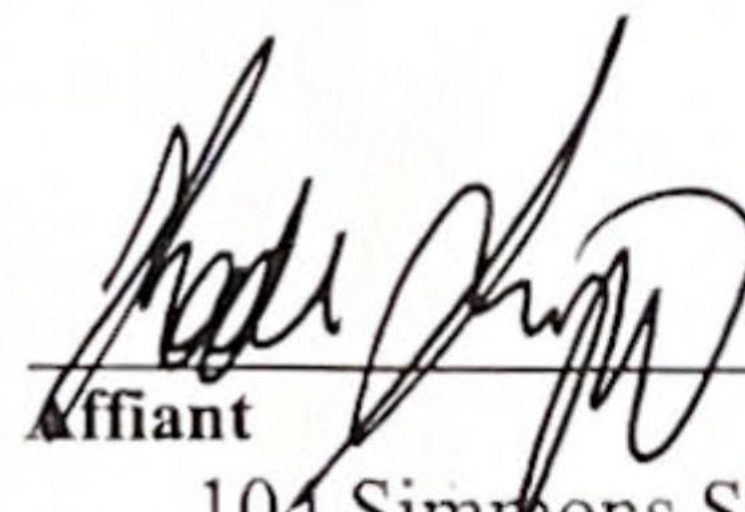
The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements and the investigation of **Special Agent Kade H. Steppe** of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16 day of July, 2025

Signature of Judge



Affiant



104 Simmons Street
Walterboro, S.C. 29488
(843) 782-3822

ARREST WARRANT

2025A1010204126

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE
against

David Juan Bryant

Address:

Summerville, SC 29483-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Charleston

AFFIDAVIT

SLED Case# 2025-04462

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

Pointing firearm at another person 16-23-410

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on July 14, 2025, the defendant David Juan Bryant; did willingly, knowingly, and feloniously violate S.C. statute of 16-23-410, while at 7400 Rivers Ave, in the town of North Charleston, within the County of Charleston, SC in the following particulars:

On July 14, 2025, at approximately 7:00 p.m., while at 7400 Rivers Ave, North Charleston, SC, David Juan Bryant did unlawfully point and present a firearm at North Charleston Police Department Officer [REDACTED]. The incident was witnessed by multiple people and parts of the incident were captured on Walmart's surveillance cameras.

The above information is true and accurate and was obtained through witness statements and the investigation of **Special Agent Kade H. Steppe** of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

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this 16 day of July, 2025

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