



# South Carolina

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### **SLED CHARGES FLORENCE COUNTY MAN WITH STALKING**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged William Justin Sims, 37, with Stalking on Thursday, July 31, 2025. The Florence County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Sims was previously charged with Harassment- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on Monday, September 16, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Sims was booked into the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A2110400010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

2024-02197

against

William Justin Sims

Address:

Lake City, SC 29560-6212

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Jordan R Douglas - S01533

Offense: Stalking / Stalking

Offense Code: 2406

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1700(C)

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 William Justin Sims

on 7/31/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Lake City Magistrate Court  
345 South Ron McNair Blvd  
P O Box 39  
Lake City, SC 295600039

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Florence

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jordan R Douglas

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant William Justin Sims

did within this county and state on or about 10/1/2024

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Florence

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Stalking / Stalking

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 10/1/2024 the defendant sent a text message to [redacted] which read "you fucking piece of shit ain't gonna sit there and talk shit about what I'm doing you better hope I don't find y'all." referring to [redacted] Agent Douglas received a screen shot of the text conversation from [redacted] The same night (October 1, 2024), W. Sims located [redacted] vehicle parked at [redacted] S.C.. W. Sims entered the property and took a photograph of [redacted] vehicle. W. Sims stated to Agent Douglas that he rode around until he found a vehicle matching the description of [redacted] truck, then entered the property to find [redacted] car, which was not visible from the road. W. Sims was charged with Harassment 2nd degree on 9/16/2024 for placing Apple air tag tracking devices in [redacted] car and purse. The conditions of his bond stated he was to have "no contact with the victim/ victim's family directly/indirectly by telephone, third party or social media."

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Florence

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)606-3220

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 10/1/2024 defendant William Justin Sims

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

County/  Municipality of Florence

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Stalking / Stalking

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 7/24/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

John E. Follin III

Judge Code: 7538

Judge's Address 345 S. Ron McNair Blvd.

Lake City, SC 29560-

Judge's Telephone (843)665-6690

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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