



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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August 27, 2025

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Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES BEAUFORT COUNTY MAN WITH ANIMAL FIGHTING AND ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Justinn Benjamin Moultrie, 30, with nine counts of Animal Fighting, and nine counts of Ill Treatment of Animals on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

During an operation on August 11, 2025, 10 dogs (9 adults, 1 puppy) were seized from a residence in Beaufort County and placed with the Humane World for Animals organization for veterinary care. Moultrie was not located during the operation. SLED agents located Moultrie and arrested him on August 26, 2025.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Moultrie was booked into the Beaufort County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Anyone with information on dogfighting in South Carolina can submit tips to the SLED Dogfighting Unit at [tips@sled.sc.gov](mailto:tips@sled.sc.gov).

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400236

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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☐ 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  
onJustinn Benjamin Moultrie  
08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Douglas G Mcelwain who

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400233

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THE STATE

2025-04321

against

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Address:

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Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

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DOB: [REDACTED] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

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Scabrook, SC. Facts to establish: On 8/11/25, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Dogfighting Unit  
executed a search warrant at SLED had information dogs on the property were being used for dogfighting by  
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determined that 9 (5 males, 4 females) of them had a scar pattern consistent with organized dogfighting. The fifth male dog with  
scarring consistent with dogfighting was another red, male dog. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of  
SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

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 8/11/2025 defendant Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 8/11/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840

Bluffton, SC 29910-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400228

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

ustinn Benjamin Moultrie

ddress:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

hone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

ex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

IL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G McElwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

s 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

on

Justin Benjamin Moultrie  
08-26-2025[Signature]  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Douglas G McElwain who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

did within this county and state on or about 8/11/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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[REDACTED] Seabrook, SC. Facts to establish: On 8/11/25, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Dogfighting Unit  
executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] SLED had information dogs on the property were being used for dogfighting by  
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SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## ARREST WARRANT

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on 8/11/2025[Signature]  
Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green Scott  
Judge Code: 7331

(L.S.)

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Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400229

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Justinn Benjamin Moultrie  
on 08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
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Signature of Affiant

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840

Bluffton, SC 29910-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ CircuitSignature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400227

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone:                      SSN:                     Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)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  
onJustinn Benjamin Moultrie  
08-26-2025                      
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
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102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
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Seabrook, SC. Facts to establish: On 8/11/25, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Dogfighting Unit  
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Moultrie. Ten dogs were found on the property along with multiple items associated with dogfighting. A vet examined the dogs and  
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scarring consistent with dogfighting was a red, male dog. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation &  
violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone                     

## ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 8/11/2025                     (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331Judge's Address Post Office Box 840  
Bluffton, SC 29910-Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400226

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone:                      SSN:                     Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:           1995           Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:                     

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant Justinn Benjamin Moultrie  
on 08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
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investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## ARREST WARRANT

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soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green ScottJudge Code: 7331

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840Bluffton, SC 29910-Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400225

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on Justin Benjamin Moultrie 09-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 about 8/11/25, the Defendant, Justinn Moultrie did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals in Beaufort County at Seabrook, SC. Facts to establish: On 8/11/25, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Dogfighting Unit executed a search warrant at SLED had information dogs on the property were being used for dogfighting by Moultrie. Ten dogs were found on the property along with multiple items associated with dogfighting. A vet examined the dogs and determined that 9 (5 males, 4 females) of them had a scar pattern consistent with organized dogfighting. The fifth male dog with scarring consistent with dogfighting was another red, male dog. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation &amp; violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840

Bluffton, SC 29910-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400224

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

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defendant  
onJustinn Benjamin Moultrie  
08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green Scott

Judge Code: 7331

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Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400223

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone:                      SSN:                     Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
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Signature of Judge

Date:                     

## RETURN

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on 08-26-2025                      
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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determined that 9 (5 males, 4 females) of them had a scar pattern consistent with organized dogfighting. The fourth male dog with  
scarring consistent with dogfighting was a tan, male dog. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation &  
violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone                     

## ARREST WARRANT

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soon thereafter as is practicable  
Sworn to and subscribed before meon 8/11/2025                      
Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green Scott  
Judge Code: 7331Judge's Address Post Office Box 840  
Bluffton, SC 29910-Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400222

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone:                      SSN:                     Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)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 Justinn Benjamin Moultrie  
on 08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions  
PO Box 1128  
102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208  
Beaufort, SC 299011128

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investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-Affiant's Telephone                     

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/11/2025Signature of Issuing Judge  
LaShonda Green ScottJudge Code: 7331

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840Bluffton, SC 29910-Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400221

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

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Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

08-26-2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Beaufort County General Sessions

PO Box 1128

102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208

Beaufort, SC 299011128

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400219

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

2025-04321

against

Justinn Benjamin Moultrie

Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: (843)599-2246

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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& violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

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Judge Code: 7331

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## ARREST WARRANT

2025A0710400239

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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THE STATE

2025-04321

against

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Address:

Varnville, SC 29944-2770

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S01392

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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Signature of Judge

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On or about 8/11/25, the Defendant, Justinn Moultrie did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting in Beaufort County at [REDACTED] Seabrook, SC. Facts to establish: On 8/11/25, the State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Dogfighting Unit executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] SLED had information dogs on the property were being used for dogfighting by Moultrie. Ten dogs were found on the property along with multiple items associated with dogfighting. A vet examined the dogs and determined that 9 (5 males, 4 females) of them had a scar pattern consistent with organized dogfighting. The first male dog with scarring consistent with dogfighting was a tan with white, male dog. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

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