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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES DORCHESTER COUNTY MAN WITH ALCOHOL LICENSE VIOLATIONS

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Robert Devaine Ancrum, 41, with Failure to Secure a Required Beer or Wine Sale Permit, Unlawful Storage or Possession of Alcoholic Liquors in Place of Business - 1st Offense, and Unlawful Sale of Alcoholic Liquors - 1st Offense, on Thursday, August 18, 2025. The Dorchester County Business License and Hospitality Tax Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Ancrum was booked into the Dorchester County Detention Center.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1810200702

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Robert Devaine Ancrum

Address:

Summerville, SC 29485-8043

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 201

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1983 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Zachary J Thompson - S01216

Offense: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine
sale permit

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Zachary J Thompson

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Robert Devaine Ancrum

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

Dorchester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

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 August 11, 2025, the defendant, Robert Devaine Ancrum, was in operational control of Club Motivation, 1010 West 5th North
Street, Knightsville, SC 29483 in Dorchester County when alcoholic beer was sold to an undercover officer. Club Motivation did
not possess an alcohol license or permit, issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, required to sell beer or wine. The
sales by unlicensed persons are against the law, peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of SC
Code of Laws, section 61-4-560.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address

4416 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone

(803)587-3236

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

Robert Devaine Ancrum

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

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 8/13/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Russell A. DeMott

Judge Code:

7484

Judge's Address

212 Deming Way, Box 10

Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone

(843)832-0370

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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2025A1810200703

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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THE STATE

against

Robert Devaine Ancrum

Address:

Summerville, SC 29485-8043

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 201

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1983 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Zachary J Thompson - S01216

Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful storage or possession of
alcoholic liquors in place of business - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0246

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4060(a)

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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 August 11, 2025, while at 1010 West 5th North Street, Knightsville, SC 29483 in Dorchester County the defendant, Robert Devaine Ancrum, did store and have in this place of business, alcoholic liquors, which is prohibited by law, without possessing an alcohol license issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue. The possession of liquor, under the care, custody and control of the defendant, Robert Ancrum, was observed by an undercover officer. Robert Ancrum was in operational control of the business, known as Club Motivation, when an undercover officer entered the establishment and purchased an alcoholic beverage (liquor). This location, not being a licensed liquor store, or licensed business to possess or sell alcoholic liquors, was storing liquor inside the business where other goods were being offered for sale is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation SC Code of Laws section 61-6-4060.

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Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of
alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerly

Offense Code: 0243

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4010(B)(1)

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