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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2025

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SLED CHARGES CHEROKEE COUNTY WOMAN WITH INSURANCE FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Sheinequa Ann Hemphill, 34, with Presenting a False Claim for an Insurance Payment - Value \$10,000 or More on Thursday, September 11, 2025. The South Carolina Department of Insurance requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Hemphill was booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1110100636

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Sheinequa Ann Hemphill

Address:

Gaffney, SC 29341-2053

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1991 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Steven J Bechtold - S00896

Offense: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3510

Code/Ordinance Sec: 38-55-0170

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 SHEINEQUA ANN HEMPHILL

on 9-11-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Steven J Bechtold

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Sheinequa Ann Hemphill

did within this county and state on or about 8/26/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, value \$10,000 or more

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 August 26, 2022, in Cherokee County South Carolina, the defendant, Sheinequa A. Hemphill, knowingly assisted and conspired to submit a false claim for insurance payment to State Farm Insurance Company. Hemphill conspired with an unnamed male to submit fictitious documents to include a fraudulent police report and fraudulent receipts. Hemphill assisted the false claim by sending pictures and a list of household and personal items to the unnamed male. Hemphill claimed she provided her State Farm Insurance Company secure log in information to this unnamed male, who uploaded documents to support the false claim. Hemphill attempted to gain \$21,083.84 from State Farm Insurance Company. Hemphill planned on splitting the claim amount with the unnamed male. This Affiant presents these facts based on provided claim information and statements from Hemphill.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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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 8/26/2022

defendant Sheinequa Ann Hemphill

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Presenting false claim for insurance payment, value \$10,000 or more

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 9/11/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Robert Howell

Judge Code: 5882

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court

Gaffney, SC 29342

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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