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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 9, 2025

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES BERKELEY COUNTY MAN WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND FAILURE TO SECURE REQUIRED SALE PERMIT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Alfonso Darrell Ravenell, 63, with Unlawful Possession of Alcoholic Liquors in Place of Business - 1st Offense, and Failure to Secure a Required Beer or Wine Sale Permit on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. The Lake City Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Ravenell was booked into the Florence County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A2110100401

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

THE STATE

2025-00034

against

Alfonso Darrell Ravenell

Address:

Cross, SC 29436-3490

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 223

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1962 Agency ORI:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

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)

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

Alfonso Ravenell
October 7, 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions Court
181 North Irby Street, Suite 1100
Florence, SC 29501

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa A Allen whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Alfonso Darrell Ravenelldid within this county and state on or about 10/4/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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

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 October 4, 2025, while at 441 S. Church St., Lake City, SC, in Florence County, the defendant, Alfonso Darrell Ravenell, 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. Alfonso Ravenell was in operational control of the rear building of the business,
known as Lake City Event Center, when agents conducted a Knock and Talk investigation at the establishment. After gaining verbal
consent to search, the possession of liquor, under the care, custody and control of defendant, Alfonso Ravenell, was observed and
seized by agents. 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 of S.C. Code of Laws, section 61-6-4060.

Signature of Affiant

M. Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Florence

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, Sc 2921
Columbia, SC 29210-Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 10/4/2025defendant Alfonso Darrell Ravenell

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality ofFlorence

) as set forth below:

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

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 10/6/2025Signature of Issuing Judge
Frank White

(L.S.)

Frank White

Judge Code: 7226Judge's Address 180 North Irby Street (Msc-W)Florence, SC 29501-Judge's Telephone (843)665-0031Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Prosecuting Officer: Melissa A Allen - S01098

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

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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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 October 4, 2025, the defendant, Alfonso Darrell Ravenell, was in operational control of the rear building, where the bar was located, of the Lake City Event Center, 441 S. Church St., Lake City, SC, in Florence County. Alfonso Ravenell did admit to selling alcoholic beverages to patrons inside his establishment. Lake City Event Center did not possess an alcohol license or permit, issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, required to sell alcohol. The sales by unlicensed persons is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 61-4-560.

Signature of Affiant

M Allen

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Florence

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