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SLED CHARGES UNION COUNTY MAN WITH FALSELY REPRESENTING HIMSELF AS AN INSURANCE AGENT

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jhakia Sharvae Cureton, 28, with Falsely Representing Himself as an Insurance Agent on Thursday, October 9, 2025. The South Carolina Department of Insurance requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Cureton was booked into the Union County Detention Center.

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A4410100416

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Union

THE STATE 2025-01894 against

Jhakia Sharvae Cureton

Address: Union, SC 29379-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5-11 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1997 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haneef J Tull - S00491

Offense: Insurance / Other offenses by insurance agent

Offense Code: 0823

Code/Ordinance Sec: 38-43-0240(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 10/19/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 210 W. Main Street P O Box 703 Union, SC 29379

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Union

AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haneef J Tull who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jhakia Sharvae Cureton did within this county and state on or about 3/8/2024 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Union) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Other offenses by insurance agent

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:

Did commit the crime of Insurance/ Other offenses by Insurance Agent in that on or about March 8, 2024, Union County, SC. the defendant, Jhakia Sharvae Cureton, pretended to represent an insurer licensed to do business in this state, or to collect or do business for insurer without the authority of the insurer. During an audio/video recorded voluntary statement, Cureton admitted to creating a post on his social media advertising "I am a trusted authorized Allstate/Progressive Dealer." Cureton was contacted by [redacted] to obtain automobile insurance on March 8, 2024. Cureton acted as an agent and binded insurance coverage for [redacted] by way of the Progressive website. Cureton admitted to never holding a professional insurance license and that he should not have used the language in his advertisement that suggested he was licensed. This affiant presents these facts based on admissions from Cureton; electronic communication records; and electronic records.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Union

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 3/8/2024 defendant Jhakia Sharvae Cureton did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Union) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Insurance / Other offenses by insurance agent

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 10/7/2025 Signature of Issuing Judge David Kevin Morrow (Magistrate) Judge Code: 7350

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 210 West Main Street Union, SC 29379-2215 Judge's Telephone (864)429-1648 Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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