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SLED CHARGES FORMER MULLINS POLICE OFFICER WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Chrisgen Shemar Gause, 24, with Embezzlement of Public Funds - Value Less Than \$10,000 on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. The Mullins Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Gause was booked into the Marion County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

2025-05276

against

Chrisgen Shemar Gause

Address:

Mullins, SC 29574-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 210DL State: SC DL #: _____DOB: 2001 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Bradley J Thompson - S00787Offense: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds,
value less than \$10,000Offense Code: 3460Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0210(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

Chrisgen Shemar Gause
12-2-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
103 N. Main Street
PO Box 295
Marion, SC 29571

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bradley J Thompson who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Chrisgen Shemar Gause
did within this county and state on or about 5/23/2025 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marion)
in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value less than \$10,000I 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:That on May 23, 2025, one Chrisgen Shemar Gause, a Class 1 certified police officer with the Mullins Police Department, sold an
Apple iPhone to ecoATM for 140 dollars. The transaction took place at a kiosk, located at 305 Commerce
Drive, Mullins, SC. The iPhone was property of the Mullins Police Department and had been purchased with public funds. With these
facts, The Defendant did commit the offense of Embezzlement of Public Funds, a violation of SC Code of Laws 16-13-0210

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, 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 5/23/2025defendant Chrisgen Shemar Gause

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marion

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value less than \$10,000Having 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 11/ 5/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Kelik Donald Fling

Judge Code: 7326

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2715 US Highway 76, Suite BMullins, SC 29574-Judge's Telephone (843)423-8202 x 231Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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