



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 6, 2026

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES KERSHAW COUNTY MAN WITH ALTERATION OF LICENSE AND ALCOHOL OFFENSES**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Zachary Caiden Johnson, 18, with Alteration of License, Supplying False Information as to Age in Order to Purchase Beer or Wine, Purchase of Beer or Wine for Person Under 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, Giving Beer or Wine to Minor - Transfer or Gift - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, and Purchase or Possession of Beer or Wine by Minor on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. The South Carolina Highway Patrol requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Johnson was booked into the Kershaw County Detention Center.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100358

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2026-00508

against

Zachary Caiden Johnson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight:

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James L Armstrong - S00748

Offense: Traffic / Alteration of license, sale of fictitious license

Offense Code: 2059

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-01-0515(1)

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 Zachary Johnson

on 4/1/26

T.A. Knox

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Kershaw County Magistrate Court  
1121 Broad Street  
Camden, SC 29020

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County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant James L Armstrong who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zachary Caiden Johnson

did within this county and state on or about 1/22/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Kershaw )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Alteration of license, sale of fictitious license

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:

That on January 22, 2026, at approximately 22:43 hours, the defendant, Zachary Caiden Johnson (D.O.B. 2007, 18 years of age), did purchase two Michelob Ultra beers, two Twisted Tea malt beverages, and one Johnny Boodlegger malt beverage at Corner Pantry 162, located at 495 HWY 601, Lugoff (Kershaw County), SC. The alcohol was purchased by Johnson utilizing an ID that displayed a date of birth of 2002, which is not the birth date of Zachary Caiden Johnson. Johnson utilized false documentation to violate the law and purchased alcohol illegally. Probable cause based upon police investigation. Affiant and other are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

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 1/22/2026 defendant Zachary Caiden Johnson

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

County/  Municipality of Kershaw ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Alteration of license, sale of fictitious license

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 3/31/2026

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100359

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2026-00508

against

Zachary Caiden Johnson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James L Armstrong - S00748

Offense: Alcohol / Supplying false information as to age in order to purchase beer or wine

Offense Code: 0602

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0060

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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on 4/11/26

T.A. Knox

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

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did within this county and state on or about 1/22/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Kershaw)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Supplying false information as to age in order to purchase beer or wine

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:

That on January 22, 2026, at approximately 22:43 hours, the defendant, Zachary Caiden Johnson (D.O.B. 2007, 18 years of age) below the legal age limit to purchase or possess alcohol, did purchase two Michelob Ultra beers, two Twisted Tea malt beverages, and one Johny Bootlegger malt beverage at Corner Pantry 162, located at 495 HWY 601 in Lugoff (Kershaw County), SC. Johnson purchased the alcohol by knowingly giving false information about his age by utilizing an ID that stated his D.O.B. was 2002. Probable cause based upon police investigation. Affiant and other are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

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 1/22/2026

defendant Zachary Caiden Johnson

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

County/  Municipality of Kershaw) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Supplying false information as to age in order to purchase beer or wine

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 3/31/2026

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Issuing Court:  Magistrate

Municipal

Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge

James F Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100360

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE 2026-00508

against

Zachary Caiden Johnson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight:

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James L Armstrong - S00748

Offense: Alcohol / Purchase of beer or wine for person under 21, 1st Offense

Offense Code: 0604

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0080

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 Zachary Johnson on 4/11/26

J.A. King

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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1121 Broad Street  
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did within this county and state on or about 1/22/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Kershaw )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Purchase of beer or wine for person under 21, 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:

That on January 22, 2026, at approximately 22:45 hours, the defendant, Zachary Caiden Johnson, did purchase beer for a person whom it cannot be lawfully sold when he purchased one Johnny Bootlegger malt beverage and one Michelob Ultra beer for an identified male (17 years of age). The 17 year old male was captured on surveillance video at Corner Pantry 162, located at 495 HWY 601, Lugoff (Kershaw County), SC carrying the above mentioned alcohol to the register and stepping back while Johnson purchased the alcohol for him. Johnson was later observed on surveillance video transferring the alcohol to the 17 year old male in the parking lot of Comer Pantry 162. Probable cause based upon police investigation. Affiant and other are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Kershaw )

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 1/22/2026 defendant Zachary Caiden Johnson

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

County/  Municipality of Kershaw ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Purchase of beer or wine for person under 21, 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 3/31/2026 )

(L.S.) )

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E. Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278 )

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100361

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2026-00508

against

Zachary Caiden Johnson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James L Armstrong - S00748

Offense: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2494

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0090

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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 Zachary Johnson

on 4/17/26

T.A. W

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Kershaw )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 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:

That on January 22, 2026, at approximately 22:45 hours, the defendant, Zachary Caiden Johnson, did transfer one Johny Bootlegger malt beverage and one Michelob Ultra beer for the purpose of consumption to a person under 21. Johnson was captured on video surveillance in the parking lot of Corner Pantry 162, located at 495 HWY 601, Lugoff (Kershaw County), SC transferring the alcohol to an identified male (17 years of age). The 17 year old was then observed consuming the Johny Bootlegger malt beverage. Probable cause based upon police investigation. Affiant and other are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Kershaw )

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

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County/  Municipality of Kershaw ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Giving beer or wine to minor, transfer or gift, 1st offense

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Sworn to and subscribed before me )

on 3/31/2026 )

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) )

James E. Davis (Magistrate) Jr )

Judge Code: 7278 )

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A2810100362

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

THE STATE

2026-00508

against

Zachary Caiden Johnson

Address:

Lugoff, SC 29078-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight:

DL State: SC DL#:

DOB: 2007 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James L Armstrong - S00748

Offense: Minor / Purchase or possession of beer or wine by minor

Offense Code: 1257

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-19-2440

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

Zachary Johnson  
4/11/26

J.A.

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Kershaw

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/31/2026

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1528

Camden, SC 29021-

Judge's Telephone (803)425-7226

Signature of Issuing Judge

James E. Davis (Magistrate) Jr

Judge Code: 7278

Issuing Court:  Magistrate

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