



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
August 11, 2026

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES MARION COUNTY MAN WITH FAILURE TO SECURE A REQUIRED BEER OR WINE PERMIT, UNLAWFUL SALE OF LIQUOR, AND UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF LIQUOR IN A PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Liston Swinton III, 36, with Failure to Secure a Required Beer or Wine Sale Permit, Unlawful Sale of Liquor – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense, and Unlawful Storage of Liquor in a Place of Business – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense on Monday, August 10, 2026. The Mullins Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Swinton III was booked into the Marion County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A3310100356

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

2026-04535

against

Liston Swinton

Address:

Marion, SC 29571-6377

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 385

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1989

Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Daniel R Todd - S00510

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

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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

Liston Swinton III

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Marion County Summary Court  
2715 E Highway 76 Suite B  
Mullins, SC 295749/28/26  
@ 10AM

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Daniel R Todd

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Liston Swinton

did within this county and state on or about 7/21/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

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 July 21, 2026 an operation was conducted by the SC Law Enforcement Division regarding unlawful sales of alcohol at Blazin Wingz (Restaurant) located at 221 W McIntyre Street in the Mullins section of Marion County. During the operation a purchase of beer was made utilizing state funds. The location is owned and operated by the defendant. This location did not possess a valid or current alcohol license/permit to sell beer or wine. This constitutes violation of SC Code of Law 61-4-560

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Rd

Columbia, SC 29210-

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 7/21/2026 defendant Liston Swinton

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

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 7/23/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
Felicia J. Sawyer-Norton

Judge Code: 7564

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2715 Highway 76, Suite B

Mullins, SC 29574-

Judge's Telephone (843)292-5238

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A3310100357

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

2026-04535

against

Liston Swinton

Address:

Marion, SC 29571-6377

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 385

DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1989 Agency ORI #

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Daniel R Todd - S00510

Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of  
alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerly

Offense Code: 0243

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4010(B)(1)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

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(a))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 July 21, 2026 an operation was conducted by the SC Law Enforcement Division regarding unlawful sales of alcohol at Blazin  
Wingz (Restaurant) located at 221 W McIntyre Street in the Mullins section of Marion County. During the operation a purchase of  
alcoholic liquor mixed beverage was made utilizing state funds. The location is owned and operated by the defendant. This location  
did not possess a valid or current alcohol license/permit to sell liquor by the drink. This constitutes violation of SC Code of Law  
61-6-4010

Signature of Affiant

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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 7/23/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
Felicia J. Sawyer-Norton (L.S.)Judge Code: 7564Judge's Address 2715 Highway 76, Suite BMullins, SC 29574-Judge's Telephone (843)292-5238Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

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Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Daniel R Todd - S00510

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)

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goods including an alcoholic liquor beverage, beer, and a food entree utilizing official state funds. The location is owned and  
operated by the defendant. This location did not possess a valid or current alcohol license/permit to sell beer or wine. The location  
contained a large quantity of sealed and unsealed bottles of various alcoholic liquors behind the bar area. This constitutes violation  
of SC Code of Law 61-6-4060 (Unlawful storage of alcoholic liquor in a place of business).

Signature of Affiant

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