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August 18, 2026

Renée Wunderlich
Director of Public Information

SLED HELPS RESCUE 40 DOGS AND CHARGES TWO NORTH CAROLINA MEN WITH CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, AND ANIMAL FIGHTING OR BAITING

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Dennis Ray Williams, 69, and Samuel Garen Mobley, 49, with two counts of Criminal Conspiracy, Ill Treatment of Animals, and Animal Fighting or Baiting on Thursday, August 13, 2026. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office assisted in the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Williams and Mobley were booked into the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100526

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Dennis Ray Williams

Address:

Bessemer City, NC 28016-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 180

DL State: NC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1957 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 DENNIS RAY WILLIAMS

on 8-13-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dennis Ray Williams

did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Dennis Ray Williams, did commit the offense of Conspiracy related to the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act at 1301 99 Island Rd, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: Williams owns 1301 99 Island Rd. An anonymous tip stated fighting dogs were kept on the property. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at the property and found 40 dogs. A vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. ATVs and UTVs were needed to remove the dogs from the property. In July agents saw Williams' vehicle at the property with an empty trailer and heard the sound of barking dogs coming from his property. On 8/12/26, Williams came to the property with a UTV on a trailer. The UTV had a bag of dog food on it. Williams is charged with Conspiracy related to the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act. Warrant is based on investigation by SLED and case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 8/12/2026 defendant Dennis Ray Williams

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 8/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100527

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE
against

Dennis Ray Williams

Address:

Bessemer City, NC 28016-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 180

DL State: NC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1957 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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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 8-13-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

ORIGINAL

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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Dennis Ray Williams, did violate the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act at 1301 99 Island Rd, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: Williams owns 1301 99 Island Rd. An anonymous tip stated fighting dogs were kept on the property. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at the property and found 40 dogs. A vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. ATVs and UTVs were needed to remove the dogs from the property. In July agents saw Williams' vehicle at the property with an empty trailer and heard the sound of barking dogs coming from his property. On 8/12/26, Williams came to the property with a UTV on a trailer. The UTV had a bag of dog food on it. Williams is charged with violating the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the tan. male dog designated 1 with scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. Warrant is based on investigation by SLED and case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 8/12/2026 defendant Dennis Ray Williams

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 8/13/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100524

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE
against

Dennis Ray Williams

Address: [REDACTED]
Bessemer City, NC 28016-Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 180DL State: NC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: 1957 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,
tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)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 8-13-26Joan Sperry
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Cherokee

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, tortureI 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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Dennis Ray Williams, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at 1301 99 Island Rd, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: Williams owns 1301 99 Island Rd. An anonymous tip stated fighting dogs were kept on the property. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at the property and found 40 dogs. A vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. ATVs and UTVs were needed to remove the dogs from the property. In July agents saw Williams' vehicle at the property with an empty trailer and heard the sound of barking dogs coming from his property. On 8/12/26, Williams came to the property with a UTV on a trailer in the same vehicle. The UTV had a bag of dog food on it. Williams is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the tan, male dog designated 1 with scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. Warrant is based on investigation by SLED and case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 8/12/2026 defendant Dennis Ray Williams

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 8/13/2026

Leslie Childers Teague
Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571Judge's Address Post Office Box 336Gaffney, SC 29342-Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100525

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Dennis Ray Williams

Address:

Bessemer City, NC 28016-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 180

DL State: NC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1957 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 DENNIS RAY WILLIAMS

on 8-13-26

Jason D. [Signature]
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Dennis Ray Williams, did commit the offense of Conspiracy related to the Ill-Treatment of Animals at 1301 99 Island Rd, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: Williams owns 1301 99 Island Rd. An anonymous tip stated fighting dogs were kept on the property. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at the property and found 40 dogs. A vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. ATVs and UTVs were needed to remove the dogs from the property. In July agents saw Williams' vehicle at the property with an empty trailer and heard the sound of barking dogs coming from his property. On 8/12/26, Williams came to the property with a UTV on a trailer. The UTV had a bag of dog food on it. Williams is charged with Conspiracy related to the Ill-Treatment of Animals at 1301 99 Island Rd. Warrant is based on investigation by SLED and case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

Tammara Frost

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 8/13/2026

[Signature]
Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100528

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Samuel Garen Mobley

Address:

Gastonia, NC 28052-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 180

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: 1976

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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

Samuel Garen Mobley
8-13-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Samuel Garen Mobley

did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2026

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 or about 8/12/26, Samuel Garen Mobley, did commit the offense of Conspiracy related to the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Road, Blacksburg, SC, which is in Cherokee County. Facts to establish An anonymous tip stated Mobley kept fighting dogs at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd and found 40 dogs. A forensic vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. A piece of mail and a tube of dog medicine each with Mobley's name on them were seized on the property. Bags of dogfood were found in the back of the car he drove by the property on 8/12/26. Mobley is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the tan, male dog designated I with scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates SC Code of Laws section 16-17-0410. Warrant is based on case 2026-03786

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 8/12/2026 defendant Samuel Garen Mobley

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 8/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100530

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Samuel Garen Mobley

Address:

Gastonia, NC 28052-

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

SSN: [REDACTED]

8

Weight: 180

DL State: NC

DL #:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense:

Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code:

0540

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-27-0030

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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Samuel Garen Mobley

on

8-13-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd

Gaffney, SC 29342

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Samuel Garen Mobley

did within this county and state on or about

8/12/2026

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Samuel Garen Mobley, did violate the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: An anonymous tip stated Mobley kept fighting dogs at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd and found 40 dogs. A forensic vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. A piece of mail and a tube of dog medicine each with Mobley's name on them were seized on the property. Bags of dog food were found in the back of the car he drove by the property on 8/12/26. Mobley is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the tan, male dog designated 1 with scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030, Warrant is based on case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

Tammara Frost

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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:

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defendant

Samuel Garen Mobley

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1110100531

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Samuel Garen Mobley

Address:

Gastonia, NC 28052-

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

8

Weight: 180

DL State: NC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1976

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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Signature of Judge

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

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 8/12/2026

defendant Samuel Garen Mobley

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 8/13/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Leslie Childers Teague

Judge Code: 7571

Judge's Address Post Office Box 336

Gaffney, SC 29342-

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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2026A1110100529

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Samuel Garen Mobley

Address:

Gastonia, NC 28052-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 180

DL State: NC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00994

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Samuel Garen Mobley
on 8-13-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd
Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Samuel Garen Mobley

did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2026

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 or about 8/12/26, the Defendant, Samuel Garen Mobley, did commit the offense of Conspiracy related to the Ill-Treatment of
Animals at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Road, Blacksburg, SC, in Cherokee County. Facts to establish: An anonymous tip stated
Mobley kept fighting dogs at 1301 Ninety Nine Island Rd. On 8/12/26, SLED executed a search warrant at 1301 Ninety Nine Island
Rd and found 40 dogs. A forensic vet examined the dogs and found 38 dogs had scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. A
piece of mail and a tube of dog medicine each with Mobley's name on them were seized on the property. Bags of dog food were
found in the back of the car he drove by the property on 8/12/26. Mobley is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and
Baiting Act for the tan, male dog designated 1 with scarring consistent with organized dogfighting. All of the above is believed to be
true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-0410. Warrant is based on case # 2026-03786.

Signature of Affiant

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