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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 31, 2026

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES BARNWELL COUNTY MAN WITH FINANCIAL FRAUD

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Scott Dwayne Brown, 62, with two counts of Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent – Value More Than \$2,000 but Less Than \$10,000 on Monday, August 31, 2026. The Barnwell County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Brown was booked into the Barnwell County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0610400229

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Barnwell

THE STATE

2025-07932

against

Scott Dwayne Brown

Address:

Barnwell, SC 29812-8156

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 208

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1964 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Mary Kathryn A McCallister - S00411

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent,
value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

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 Scott Dwayne Brown
on August 21, 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
141 Main Street
P O Box 723
Barnwell, SC 29812

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Barnwell

Personally appeared before me the affiant Mary Kathryn A McCallister who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Scott Dwayne Brown
did within this county and state on or about 2/1/2022 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Barnwell)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 or between February 2022--October 2025, in Barnwell County, the defendant Scott D. Brown did knowingly, willingly, and
without the lawful will to do so, take, steal or convert to his ownership \$7899.08 from his employer, Hagood Baptist Church, where
he held a position of trust and feloniously violated SC State Statue Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent, greater than \$2000 but let
than \$10,000, 16-13-230. The above information is true and accurate based on the knowledge, experience, and the investigation
conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Barnwell

Affiant's Address 104 Simmons St
Walterboro, SC 29488-
Affiant's Telephone

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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 2/1/2022 defendant Scott Dwayne Brown
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Barnwell) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 practicableSworn to and subscribed before me
on 8/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Susan W Anderson

Judge Code: 7235

Judge's Address P O Box 1205
Barnwell, SC 29812-Judge's Telephone (803)541-1035Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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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:That on or between July 2021--October 2025, in Barnwell County, the defendant Scott D. Brown did knowingly, willingly, and
without the lawful will to do so, take, steal or convert to his ownership \$9815.77 from his employer, Hagood Baptist Church, where
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