



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 21, 2026

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

### **SLED HELPS RESCUE 19 DOGS AND CHARGES FOUR SUMTER COUNTY MEN IN DOGFIGHTING INVESTIGATION**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr., 39, Tevin V. Joyner, 32, and Orlando Raynell Coulette, 49, with Criminal Conspiracy, as well as four counts each of Animal Fighting or Baiting, and four counts each of Ill Treatment of Animals on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

SLED also charged Robert Brandon Hansley, 44, with Criminal Conspiracy, Presence at a Facility of Animal Fighting or Baiting – 1st Offense, four counts of Animal Fighting or Baiting, and four counts of Ill Treatment of Animals.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

The four subjects were booked into the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office and Sumter Police Department assisted with the arrests.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500153

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

Address

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]  
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260  
 DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
 DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
 Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025  
 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  
☐ 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 Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr,  
 on September 17, 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
 1701 Main Street  
 P.O. Box 192  
 Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Douglas G Meelwain who  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr  
 did within this county and state on or about 9/24/2022 violate the criminal laws of the  
 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)  
 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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED]  
 Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a  
 search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight.  
 Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A  
 subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the  
 "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place which BRYANT's dog won. BRYANT is charged  
 with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for his dog's involvement in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed  
 to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022 defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr  
 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District  
Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803) 576-2540Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500160

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCT.ED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0510

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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: Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr.

on: September 17, 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr., did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the Carolina Classic. Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place which BRYANT's dog won. BRYANT is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the dog his dog defeated in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/24/2022

defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803) 576-2340

Issuing Court

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500163

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6' 4" Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge:

Date:

## RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the Carolina Classic. BRYANT is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address:

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Affiant's Telephone:

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500164

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penaltyOffense Code: 0540Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date

## RETURN

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defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr.on September 17, 2026

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr. did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at \_\_\_\_\_ Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at \_\_\_\_\_ Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the Carolina Classic. BRYANT is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the brown, black and white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address: P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ARREST WARRANT

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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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026
  
 Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397Judge's Address: Dutch Fork DistrictColumbia, SC 29210-Judge's Telephone: (803)576-2540Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500165

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## 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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr. did commit the offense of Conspiracy at [redacted] Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [redacted] Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the Carolina Classic. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-0410.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

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defendant: Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500166

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

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

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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in the following particulars:

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

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr. did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA DIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the Carolina Classic. Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place which BRYANT's dog won. BRYANT is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for his dog's involvement in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-01-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026 defendant, Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500167

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: ☒ M Race: ☒ B Height: ☒ 6 ☒ 4 Weight: ☒ 260DL State: ☒ SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: ☒ 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

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

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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Signature of Judge

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9/24/2022

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / III treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr., did commit the offense of III-Treatment of Animals at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the Carolina Classic. Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place which BRYANT's dog won. BRYANT is charged with one count of III-Treatment of Animals for the dog his dog defeated in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-01-0040 (B)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/24/2022defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / III 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Judge's Telephone

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500168

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr.

Address

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 4 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

Code/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:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant: Andrew Jeffrey Bryant Jr.

on September 17, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Meelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr. did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which was called the Carolina Classic. BRYANT is charged with one count of Ill-Treatment of Animals for the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-01-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500169

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 + Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

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

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant: Andrew Jeffrey Bryant JR

on: September 17, 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Andrew Jeffrey BRYANT Jr. did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. BRYANT was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that BRYANT was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which was called the Carolina Classic. BRYANT is charged with one count of Ill-Treatment of Animals for the brown, black, and white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-01-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Andrew Jeffrey Bryant, Jr

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

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address: Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone: (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500133

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025

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

☐ 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 Robert Brandon Hansleyon 9-17-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Mcelwain

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Robert Brandon Hansley

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Hansley is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

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defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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

2026A4010500135

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025

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

☐ 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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
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Columbia, SC 29202

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Hansley is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the second dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

2026A4010500138

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN:   
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G McElwain - S04025

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   
 ☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofis 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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions.   
 1701 Main Street   
 P O Box 192   
 Columbia, SC 29202

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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Douglas G McElwain

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Robert Brandon Hansley

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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   
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 search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight.   
 Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night,   
 but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged   
 the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Hansley is charged with violating the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for   
 the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed   
 to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398   
 Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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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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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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 S.C. Attorney General   
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500140

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE  
against

78-22-0227

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act. penaltyOffense Code: 0540Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030This 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 ROBERT HANSLEY  
on 9-17-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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violate the criminal laws of the

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Hansley is charged with violating the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the brown, black, and white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act. penalty

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District  
Columbia, SC 29210-Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500144

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G McElwain - S04025

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

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RETURN WARRANT TO:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G McElwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Robert Brandon Hansley

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

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in the following particulars:

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Conspiracy at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-0410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500146

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G McElwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

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

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

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Hansley is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

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

2026A4010500173

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

against

78-22-0227

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

8

Weight: 220

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

1981

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Douglas G Meekwain - S04025

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

Offense Code:

2804

Code/Ordinance Sec:

47-01-0040(B)

This warrant is

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE

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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

ROBERT HANSLEY

7-17-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Robert Brandon Hansley

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of



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Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Ill-treatment of Animals at [redacted] Halfwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [redacted] Halfwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Hansley is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the second dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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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defendant

Robert Brandon Hansley

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



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Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code

7397

(L.S.)

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Columbia, SC 29210-

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500176

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address:

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-01-0040(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.

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Signature of Judge

Date:                     

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant: Robert Brandon Hansleyon 7-17-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

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Columbia, SC 29202

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Meelwain

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Robert Brandon Hansley

did within this county and state on or about

0/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at                      Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at                      Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Hansley is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 17-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500181

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 X Weight: 220DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      1981 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025Offense: Animals / Presence at facility of animal fighting or  
baiting - 1st offenseOffense Code: 2383Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0040This 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 ROBERT HANSLEYon 7-17-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Robert Brandon Hansley

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9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Presence at facility of animal fighting or baiting - 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.

On or about 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at                      Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at                      Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfight which was called the "Carolina Classic". All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0040.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Presence at facility of animal fighting or baiting - 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 7/28/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397Judge's Address Dutch Fork DistrictColumbia, SC 29210-Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500178

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Robert Brandon Hansley

Address

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 220

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1981 Agency ORI #: SCLFD0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,

torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/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:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant ROBERT HANSLEYon 9-17-25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Richland County General Sessions

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P O Box 192

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☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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who

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Robert Brandon Hansley

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9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Robert Brandon Hansley, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Hansley was not one of the people who were arrested that night, but his truck was found at the scene. A subsequent investigation showed that Hansley was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Hansley is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the brown, black, and white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Robert Brandon Hansley

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500174

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penaltyOffense Code: 0540Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030This 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

Tevin V Joyner  
9/17/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P.O. Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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Douglas G Meelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Tevin V Joyner

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V Joyner, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who was arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Joyner is charged with violating the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the brown, black, and white, male dog involved in the dogfight when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Tevin V Joyner

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

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Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500172

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address:

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0510

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Meelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Tevin V Joyner

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V. Joyner, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who was arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Joyner is charged with violating the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/24/2022

defendant Tevin V Joyner

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500171

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266

DL State: SC DL#:

DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025

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

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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Signature of Judge

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

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Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

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Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500170

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address:

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266

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

DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

☐ 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

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defendant

on

Tevin Joyner  
9/17/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V Joyner, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who was arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Joyner is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Tevin V Joyner

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500175

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address:

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone:                      SSN                     Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:            / 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy definedOffense Code: 0049Code/Ordinance Sec.: 16-17-0410This 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 Tevin V Joyneron 9/17/24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V Joyner, did commit the offense of Conspiracy at            Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at            Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-0410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022defendant Tevin V Joyner

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality ofRichland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7597

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Judge's Telephone

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Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE  
against

78-22-0227

Tevin V Joyner

Address

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Meehain - S04025Offense: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## RETURN

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defendant Tevin V Joyner  
on 9/17/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Tevin V Joyner

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V. Joyner, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Joyner is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the brown, black, and white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & Violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-

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## ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500180

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE  
against

78-22-0227

Tevin V Joyner

Address:

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 266

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1994 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec. 47-01-(0)40(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address

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## ARREST WARRANT

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code 7397

Judge's Address

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Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500179

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone

SSN

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

7

Weight: 266

DL State: SC

DL #

DOB: 1994

Agency ORI #:

SCLD0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Douglas G McElwain - S04025

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,

torture

Offense Code:

2804

Code/Ordinance Sec:

47-01-0040(B)

This warrant is

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Signature of Judge

Date

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V Joyner, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Joyner is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the second dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



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Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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defendant Tevin V Joyner

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Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

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Judge's Address

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Issuing Court:



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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500177

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Tevin V Joyner

Address:

Rembert, SC 29128-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

7

Weight: 266

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1994

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code:

2804

Code/Ordinance Sec:

47-01-0040(B)

This warrant is

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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

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P.O. Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Meelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Tevin V Joyner

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Tevin V Joyner, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Joyner was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Joyner was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Joyner is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates SC Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Tevin V Joyner

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500148

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025

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

☐ 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 ORLANDO COULLETTE

on

9/17/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Mcelwain

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Coulette is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the brown, black, and white male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 516

## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500152

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G McElwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

Code/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:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant ORLANDO CAULLETTE

on 9/17/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G McElwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Coulette is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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

2026A4010500156

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250  
 DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcclwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

Code/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.

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Signature of Judge.

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant ORLANDO COULLETTEon 9/17/26

*Gordon Mcclwain*  
 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
 1701 Main Street  
 P O Box 192  
 Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Mcclwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at  
 Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a  
 search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight.  
 Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A  
 subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the  
 "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Coulette is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals  
 for the second dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates  
 S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500158

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025

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

Offense Code: 2804

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

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 ORLANDO COULLETTE

on 9/17/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Mcelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Coulette is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the black, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500162

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250  
 DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: 1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcelwain - S04025Offense: 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:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant  
onORLANDO COULLETTE  
9/17/20Jordan Johnson  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
 1701 Main Street  
 P O Box 192  
 Columbia, SC 29202

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Mcelwain

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Ill-Treatment of Animals at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Coulette is charged with Ill-Treatment of Animals for the brown, black, & white, male dog involved in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 47-1-0040 (B).

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork DistrictColumbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

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Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE  
against

78-22-0227

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 1/17/1977 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Mcclwain - S04025

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 ORLANDO COULLETTE

on 9/17/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Douglas G Mcclwain

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Conspiracy at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights that night which were called the Carolina Classic. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation &amp; violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-0410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) 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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge:

Michael David Scott

Judge Code:

7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5' 8" Weight: 250

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1977

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025

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

☐ 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

ORLANDO COULETTE  
2/17/26Jordan Gilmore  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Douglas G Meelwain

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Orlando Raynell Coulette

did within this county and state on or about

9/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at Hallwood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Fifteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Coulette is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the first dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

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☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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78-22-0227

against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address:

Sumter, SC 29153-

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250

DL State: SC

DL #

DOB: 1977

Agency ORI #

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

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Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

ORLANDO COULETTE

on

9/17/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/22, the Defendant, Orlando Raynell Coulette, did commit the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at [REDACTED] Hollywood Road, Eastover, SC, which is in Richland County. Facts to establish: On 9/24/22, USDA OIG and SLED executed a search warrant at [REDACTED] Hollywood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight. Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the "Carolina Classic". Prior to the arrival of law enforcement, a dogfight took place. Coulette is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the second dog involved in the first dogfight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 9/24/2022

defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

as set forth below:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/28/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A4010500143

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE 78-22-0227  
against

Orlando Raynell Coulette

Address [REDACTED]  
Sumter, SC 29153-Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 250  
DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED] /1977 Agency ORI #: SCL.ED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Douglas G Meelwain - S04025  
Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act. penaltyOffense Code: 0540  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030This 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 ORLANDO COULLETTE  
on 02/17/26Signature of Probable Law Enforcement Officer  
Jordan Johnson

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P.O. Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Douglas G Meelwain who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Orlando Raynell Coulette  
did within this county and state on or about 9/24/2022 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)  
in the following particulars:

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search warrant at [REDACTED] Hallwood Road. When law enforcement arrived, people were standing around a pit watching two dogs fight.  
Eighteen people were arrested and many others were able to escape. Coulette was one of the people who were arrested that night. A  
subsequent investigation showed that Coulette was one of a group of people who arranged the dogfights which were called the  
"Carolina Classic". Coulette is charged with one violation of the Animal Fighting and Baiting Act for the black, male dog involved  
in the dogfight he helped arrange when law enforcement arrived on scene. All of the above is believed to be true based on the SLED  
investigation & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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soon thereafter as is practicable.  
Sworn to and subscribed before meon 7/28/2026Signature of Issuing Officer [Signature] (L.S.)  
Michael David Scott  
Judge Code: 7397Judge's Address Dutch Fork District  
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