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SLED CHARGES FORMER NEWBERRY POLICE OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Khadijah Caldwell Gaskins, 30, with Misconduct in Office, Ill Treatment of Animals, and Criminal Conspiracy on Monday, October 5, 2026.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Gaskins was booked into the Newberry County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A3610100446

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

THE STATE

2026-00573

against

Khadijah Caldwell Gaskins

Address:

Newberry, SC 29108-6449

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: _____/1996 Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00764

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Khadijah Caldwell Gaskins
on 10-5-26MB Sefton 077
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1226 College Street
PO Drawer 10
Newberry, SC 29108

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Newberry

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Khadijah Caldwell Gaskinsdid within this county and state on or about 5/29/2023 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Newberry)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 May 29, 2023, while acting in her official capacity as a sworn police officer for the Newberry Police Department, Khadijah Gaskins committed official misconduct (common law) when she improperly obtained information, from a Newberry Police Department records database. GASKINS co-defendant requested a search for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. With the request the co-defendant sent GASKINS a news article link from May 17, 2023, detailing the arrest of the men at an active dogfight in North Carolina. GASKINS provided the co-defendant with a picture of the record search results from the Newberry Police Department internal system. Through investigation, it was determined that the co-defendant owned pit-bull type dogs kept in a manner consistent with dogfighting and digital evidence indicated that GASKINS was aware of her co-defendant's involvement in dogfighting.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Newberry

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River RoadColumbia, SC 29210-Affiant's Telephone (803)896-5591

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 5/29/2023 defendant Khadijah Caldwell Gaskinsdid violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Newberry) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 10/5/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Barry Simpson Koon (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5432

Judge's Address

Newberry, SC 29108-1540

Judge's Telephone

(803)321-2144Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1996 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00764

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ~~Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, or nonfeasance~~

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 March 13th, 2024, and thereafter, the Defendant, Khadijah GASKINS, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at [REDACTED] Newberry County, SC, [REDACTED] Through investigation, a large amount of cellular records data was seized and reviewed. Those records showed pit-bull type dogs consistently kept on the property, some in conditions readily apparent to constitute unnecessary pain and suffering. These conditions included the following: a chained dog covered in blood, dogs with readily apparent wounds, a dog with shredded oral tissue hanging from its mouth, and additional dogs appearing to be deceased with exposed tissue. The kennels were located behind the residence with no known obstruction to view the open-front dog kennels. Thus, making the dogs reasonably viewable from GASKINS residence. Through investigation, it was determined that GASKINS took no action to help the suffering of the animals.

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2026-00573

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Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 April 21, 2003
 SCCA 518

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 Conspiracy at Newberry County, SC. Through investigation, a
 large amount of cellular records data was seized and reviewed. Those records showed pit-bull type dogs consistently kept on the
 property, some in conditions readily apparent to constitute unnecessary pain and suffering. These conditions included the following:
 a chained dog covered in blood, dogs with readily apparent wounds, a dog with shredded oral tissue hanging from its mouth, and
 additional dogs appearing to be deceased with exposed tissue. The kennels were located behind the residence with no known
 obstruction to view the open-front dog kennels making them viewable from GASKINS residence. Therefore, agreeing to the
 accepted level of care for the animals, thus through acts of omission continuing the cause of pain & suffering.

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