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October 14, 2026

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Director of Public Information

SLED CHARGES THREE CHARLESTON COUNTY MEN WITH SEXUALLY RELATED OFFENSES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged three men on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, in Charleston County.

- John Douglas Osborne, 46, was charged with Assault & Battery - 1st Degree, and 2 counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree.
- Brendan Patrick Bryant, 53, was charged with Voyeurism.
- Eric Bernard Bowman, 46, was charged with Voyeurism, Obstruction of Justice, and Publishing the Name of a Victim of Criminal Sexual Conduct

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Osborne, Bryant, and Bowman were booked into the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 9th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010207191

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE
against

John Douglas Osborne

Address:

Charleston, SC 29414-8250

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

Offense Code: 3412

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0600(C)(1)

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

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haley A Nelson

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant John Douglas Osborne

did within this county and state on or about 10/26/2018

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

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:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 10/26/2018

defendant John Douglas Osborne

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

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 10/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

Judge Code: 7259

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 100

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)745-2390

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **John Douglas Osborne (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: October 26, 2018 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

ASSAULT AND BATTERY 1ST DEGREE 16-3-600

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

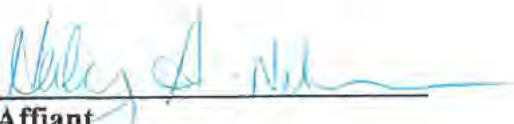
That in Charleston County on October 26, 2018, the Defendant, **John Douglas Osborne** did violate S.C. Statute 16-3-600 Assault at Battery 1st when he unlawfully injured the Victim by touching the private parts of the Victim, a 23-year-old female, under and above her clothing with lewd and lascivious intent. The Defendant knew or should have known the Victim was unable to and did not provide consent. A witness watching a home security video feed observed the incident and obtained and saved two still photographic images from the video feed. The witness also created an e-mail/journal entry detailing the incident from her perspective.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of OCT., 2026



Signature of Judge



Affiant
4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010207192

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

John Douglas Osborne

Address:

Charleston, SC 29414-8250

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

Offense Code: 0162

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0654

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/12/2026

(L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

Judge Code: 7259

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 100

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)745-2390

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **John Douglas Osborne (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: October 26, 2018 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

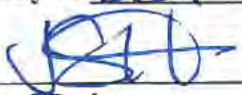
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 3RD DEGREE 16-3-654

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

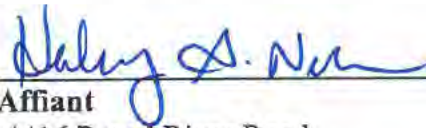
That in Charleston County on October 26, 2018, the Defendant, **John Douglas Osborne** did violate S.C. Statute 16-3-654 Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree when he unlawfully committed a sexual battery by performing oral sex on the Victim, a 23-year-old female, who he knew or had reason to know was mentally incapacitated and physically helpless due to extreme intoxication. The Victim had previously consumed alcoholic beverages with the subjects and was unable to consent to sexual activity. A witness watching a home security video feed observed the incident and obtained and saved two still photographic images from the video feed. The witness also created an e-mail/journal entry detailing the incident from her perspective.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Oct, 2026



Signature of Judge


Affiant
4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010207193

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

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Address:

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Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

Offense Code: 0162

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0654

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant onJohn Douglas Osborne
10/14/2026 @ 8:15 a.m.

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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in the following particulars:

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 10/26/2018 defendant John Douglas Osborne

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct - Third degree

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 10/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

Judge Code: 7259

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 100

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)745-2390

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **John Douglas Osborne (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: October 26, 2018 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

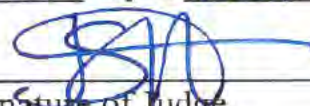
CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT 3RD DEGREE 16-3-654

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

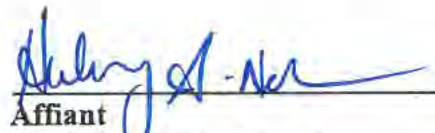
That in Charleston County on October 26, 2018, the Defendant, **John Douglas Osborne** did violate S.C. Statute 16-3-654 Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree when he unlawfully committed a sexual battery by digitally penetrating the Victim, a 23-year-old female, who he knew or had reason to know was mentally incapacitated and physically helpless due to extreme intoxication. The Victim had previously consumed alcoholic beverages with the subjects and was unable to consent to sexual activity. A witness watching a home security video feed observed the incident and obtained and saved two still photographic images from the video feed. The witness also created an e-mail/journal entry detailing the incident from her perspective.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Oct, 2026



Signature of Judge



Affiant
4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010207194

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Eric Bernard Bowman

Address:

Sullivans Island, SC 29482-8624

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 240DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2865

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0470(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 ERIC BOWMAN

on 10/14/2026

F. PENNELL

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haley A Nelson

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

did within this county and state on or about 10/26/2018

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 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:

Signature of Affiant

Haley A. Nelson

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 10/26/2018

defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 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

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(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge
Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **Eric Bernard Bowman (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: October 26, 2018 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

VOYEURISM

16-17-470

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That in the early morning hours of October 26, 2018, the Victim, a 23-year-old female, had consumed alcoholic beverages before returning to [REDACTED] Sullivan's Island, SC, in Charleston County. The Victim was so intoxicated, she fell into the swimming pool of the residence. She shed the wet clothes leaving on her bra, with no underwear. The Victim was unable to walk normally or speak cogently. In order to maintain her privacy, the Victim made her way to a sofa and covered her lower body with a pillow, after attempting to use an area rug. The Victim had a reasonable expectation to be safe from hostile intrusion or surveillance. The Victim passed out on a sofa in the common area of [REDACTED] home.

While the Victim was unconscious, **Eric Bernard Bowman** and codefendants discussed sexual exploits, before agreeing that John Douglas Osborne would have sex with the Victim. While the codefendants watched for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, John Douglas Osborne did kiss, digitally penetrate, and perform oral sex on the Victim, who was mentally incapacitated and physically helpless due to her extreme intoxication. She did not consent to the sexual battery or touching of her private parts or the viewing of her naked body and the viewing of the sexual acts.

A witness watching a home security video feed overheard the conversations and observed the incident. The witness observed **Eric Bernard Bowman** and codefendant Brendan Patrick Bryant appear to take photographs and/or video of the Victim. The witness obtained and saved two still photographic images from the video feed and created an e-mail/journal entry detailing the incident from her perspective. **Eric Bernard Bowman** and codefendant Brendan Patrick Bryant viewed the Victim's naked body and the non-consensual sexual battery and touching of the Victim's private parts for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire.

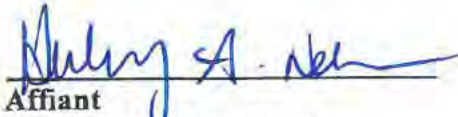
That on October 26, 2018, the Defendant, **Eric Bernard Bowman** did violate S.C. Statute 16-17-470 Voyeurism at [REDACTED] Sullivans Island, SC county of Charleston when he knowingly viewed the kissing, digital penetration and oral sex on the intoxicated incapacitated female Victim without her consent for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire. The Victim had a reasonable expectation to be safe from hostile intrusion or surveillance.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of OCT, 2026



Signature of Judge



Affiant
4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1010207195

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Eric Bernard Bowman

Address:

Sullivans Island, SC 29482-8624

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

Offense Code: 0118

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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

defendant 10/14/2026

on ERIC BOWMAN

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Charleston County Judicial Center
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haley A Nelson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

did within this county and state on or about 3/23/2025

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 3/23/2025

defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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
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April 21, 2003
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

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Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **Eric Bernard Bowman (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: March 23, 2025 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Common Law

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That on March 23, 2025, the Defendant, **Eric Bernard Bowman** did knowingly violate the common law Obstruction of Justice in Charleston County, SC. On March 20, 2025, SLED agents executed a search warrant at Bowman's residence located at [REDACTED] Sullivans Island, SC for a cellular phone(s) owned by or in possession by Bowman. Cellular phones were seized from the residence. Bowman, however, was not at his residence during the execution of the search warrant, and it appeared the cellular phone he used at the time was not at the residence. [REDACTED] was present and a copy of the search warrant was left with [REDACTED]. That same day, Bowman's legal representation reached out to SLED's attorneys to demand a privilege review be conducted on any information extracted from the seized devices. After follow-up requests, for the cellular phone Bowman actively used at the time, Bowman and counsel made arrangements to provide the phone to SLED. SLED received the phone on March 26, 2025.

The information gathered by the SLED Computer Crimes UFED Device Report, showed that the phone was only activated on March 24, 2025 2:13:42 PM (UTC+0) and the "Device InfoFactoryRest" reflected on March 23, 2025 11:31:09 PM (UTC-4). This "factory" reset restored the phone to original settings and removed data from the phone. This "factory" reset occurred despite Bowman's knowledge of SLED's search warrants seeking the device in question and impeded the investigation and the administration of justice in this matter.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Oct, 2026

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
Affiant
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Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

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DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Victim / Publishing name of victim of criminal
sexual conduct unlawful

Offense Code: 0712

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0730

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 ERIC BOWMAN

on 10/14/2026

R. PENWELL

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haley A Nelson

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

did within this county and state on or about 3/14/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Victim / Publishing name of victim of criminal sexual conduct unlawful

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:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 3/14/2025 defendant Eric Bernard Bowman

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) as set forth below:

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Victim / Publishing name of victim of criminal sexual conduct unlawful

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 10/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

Judge Code: 7259

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 3831 Leeds Avenue, Suite 100
North Charleston, SC 29405-

Judge's Telephone (843)745-2390

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **Eric Bernard Bowman (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 1980)** did within this county and state on or about: March 14-March 26, 2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

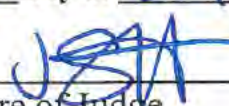
PUBLISHING NAME OF VICTIM OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT UNLAWFUL 16-3-730

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

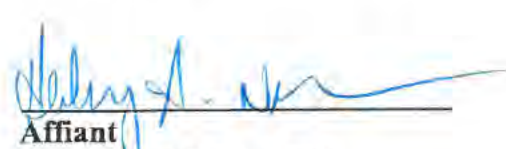
That on March 14-26, 2025, the Defendant, **Eric Bernard Bowman** did violate S.C. Statute 16-3-730, Publishing Name of Victim of Criminal Sexual Conduct Unlawful in the County of Charleston. Bowman did knowingly publish or cause to be published on the social media platform X, the Victim's name (29-year-old female). The Defendant also posted a video where the Victim could be identified. When the Victim's name was published, Bowman was aware the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division was investigating a criminal sexual conduct allegation where she was the alleged Victim.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Oct, 2026



Signature of Judge



Affiant
4416 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210
803-737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Brendan Patrick Bryant

Address:

Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-1861

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 I Weight: 165

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1973

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Haley A Nelson - S03010

Offense: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2865

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0470(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 Brendan Patrick Bryanton October 14, 2026 @ 6:45 AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Haley A Nelson whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brendan Patrick Bryantdid within this county and state on or about 10/26/2018

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 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:

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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 10/26/2018defendant Brendan Patrick Bryant

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Voyeurism, violating place of privacy, views, photographs, records or films, 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 10/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

Joanna Elizabeth Summey Hayes

Judge Code: 7259

(L.S.)

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Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, one Capt. Haley Nelson, SLED who first being duly sworn, deposes and says that **Brendan Patrick Bryant** (White Male, DOB: [REDACTED] 973) did within this county and state on or about: October 26, 2018 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE

VOYEURISM

16-17-470

The affiant states there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based upon the following facts:

That in the early morning hours of October 26, 2018, the Victim, a 23-year-old female, had consumed alcoholic beverages before returning to [REDACTED] Sullivan's Island, SC, in Charleston County. The Victim was so intoxicated, she fell into the swimming pool of the residence. She shed the wet clothes leaving on her bra, with no underwear. The Victim was unable to walk normally or speak cogently. In order to maintain her privacy, the Victim made her way to a sofa and covered her lower body with a pillow, after attempting to use an area rug. The Victim had a reasonable expectation to be safe from hostile intrusion or surveillance. The Victim passed out on a sofa in the common area of [REDACTED] home.

While the Victim was unconscious, **Brendan Patrick Bryant** and codefendants discussed sexual exploits, before agreeing that John Douglas Osborne would have sex with the Victim. While the codefendants watched for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, John Douglas Osborne did kiss, digitally penetrate, and perform oral sex on the Victim, who was mentally incapacitated and physically helpless due to her extreme intoxication. She did not consent to the sexual battery or touching of her private parts or the viewing of her naked body and the viewing of the sexual acts.

A witness watching a home security video feed overheard the conversations and observed the incident. The witness observed **Brendan Patrick Bryant** and codefendant Eric Bernard Bowman appear to take photographs and/or video of the Victim. The witness obtained and saved two still photographic images from the video feed and created an e-mail/journal entry detailing the incident from her perspective. **Brendan Patrick Bryant** and codefendant Eric Bernard Bowman viewed the Victim's naked body and the non-consensual sexual battery and touching of the Victim's private parts for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire.

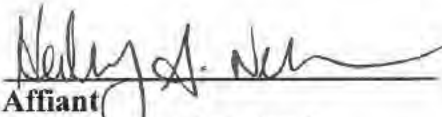
That on October 26, 2018, the Defendant, **Brendan Patrick Bryant** did violate S.C. Statute 16-17-470 Voyeurism at [REDACTED] Sullivans Island, SC county of Charleston when he knowingly viewed the kissing, digital penetration and oral sex on the intoxicated incapacitated female Victim without her consent for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire. The Victim had a reasonable expectation to be safe from hostile intrusion or surveillance.

The above facts are against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina, and are true and believable based on the investigation conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Oct, 2026



Signature of Judge



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