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November 6, 2026

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SLED CHARGES BEAUFORT COUNTY MAN WITH 14 COUNTS OF FORGERY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged James Patrick Thomas Jr., 19, with 14 counts of Forgery – No Dollar Amount Involved on Wednesday, November 4, 2026. The Clemson Police Department requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Thomas Jr. was booked into the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Court Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100732

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
214 E Main St / P O Box 215
Pickens, SC 29671

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

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Pickens)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10/29/2026

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100733

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 / Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael Andrew Baker

Judge Code: 7257

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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2026A3910100734

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]/2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100735

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]2007 Agency ORI #:

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Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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2026A3910100736

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

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Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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THE STATE 2026-06873

against

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against

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Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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THE STATE 2026-06873

against

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Signature of Affiant

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Pickens)

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10/29/2026 (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100740

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]/2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant James Patrick Thomas Jr on 11/4/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
214 E Main St / P O Box 215
Pickens, SC 29671

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Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100741

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Pickens)

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Signature of Affiant

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Brian Edward Swafford

Judge Code: 7480

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street
Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100742

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]/2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant James Patrick Thomas JR on 11/4/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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Pickens, SC 29671

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Brian Edward Swafford)
Judge Code: 7480)

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Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100743

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]2007 Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Matthew W Walker - S00986

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, no dollar amount involved

Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A3910100744

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE 2026-06873

against

James Patrcik Thomas, Jr

Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

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Offense Code: 0488

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)

Pickens)

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Pickens

THE STATE — 2026-06873

against

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Address: [redacted]

Beaufort, SC 29902-

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Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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