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SLED CHARGES PICKENS CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND MAYOR PRO TEM WITH CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Donald Edward McKinney, 75, of Pickens, SC for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor – 2nd Degree.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.

Details from the investigation can be found in the attached warrant.

McKinney was booked at the Pickens County Detention Center.

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

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A3910100993

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

SLED

against

Donald Edward Mckinney

Address:

Pickens, SC 29671-2343

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 10 Weight: 211

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1946 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: James M Collins - S00451

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or

Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second

Offense Code: 0397

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(B)(2)

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 Donald Edward Mckinney

on October 7, 2022

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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Pickens

Personally appeared before me the affiant James M Collins

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Donald Edward Mckinney

did within this county and state on or about 5/20/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Pickens)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second 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:

That on or about May 20, 2022 in the county of Pickens, one Donald Edward Mckinney did engage in sexual battery by groping and performing oral sex on the victim, being between fourteen and sixteen years of age, and the defendant being older and in a familial, custodial, and/or authority position to coerce the victim. This offense occurred within Pickens County SC. Probable cause based upon: 1) SLED investigation 34-22-0080, 2) Forensic interview, 3) Statement(s).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Pickens

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 5/20/2022 defendant Donald Edward Mckinney

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

County/ Municipality of Pickens) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim under 16 years of age - Second 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 9/29/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael Andrew Baker

Judge Code: 7257

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street

Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

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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