

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )  
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The STATE, )  
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-vs- )  
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Eric Blaine Powers, )  
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DEFENDANT )  
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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

ORDER FOR BAIL –SURETY REQUIRED  
With Special Conditions

2025A4210102081 thru 2025A4210102092

This matter was before this Court on the defendant’s motion, by and through his attorney, **Jennifer E. Wells, Esq.** pursuant to *S.C. Code Ann. Section 17-15-10 et. seq.* for release on bail pending trial on the above-referenced charge(s). At a hearing held in this matter the State was represented by **Caroline Kneece** of the Greenville County Circuit Solicitor’s office.

It appears that the defendant is being held in the County Detention Facility having been charged with the crime(s) of **Criminal Sexual Conduct 1<sup>st</sup> Degree x 8, Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree x 2, and Obscene Materials to a Minor x 2.**

Having considered the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, the defendant’s character and mental condition, family ties and length of residence in the community, employment and financial resources, prior criminal history, any record of flight to avoid prosecution and any failure to appear at other court proceedings, the Court finds that the defendant’s **motion** for release on bail pending trial should be and is therefore **granted**.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant shall be released from pre-trial detention upon the execution of an appearance bond, with surety, in the sum of **FIFTY- THOUSAND** Dollars, **(\$50,000)**, to be signed by a licensed professional bondsman and/or other person(s) owning sufficient property to secure such sum and/or such other good and sufficient surety as approved by this Court, with such bond being returnable on demand to the Court of General Sessions for Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the defendant’s release shall in addition to usual and ordinary conditions of release, be subject to the following **special conditions**:

**HOME DETENTION** pursuant to the Spartanburg County Home Detention program to include **GPS** monitoring; Defendant is granted permission to live and work in Anderson County. **NO CONTACT** with any named victim or her family. The Defendant is prohibited from residing with any minors and is restricted to supervised contact with any minor individuals. The Defendant must be of good behavior and comply with the requirements of Spartanburg County Home Detention, even if those requirements are not set forth in this Order. Failure to report to Home Detention and any violations of Home Detention will result in a bench warrant being issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

AMY W. COX  
CLERK OF COURT  
SPARTANBURG COUNTY

January 16, 2026

J. Mark Hayes, Presiding Judge  
THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

FILED