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Director of Public Information

SLED INVESTIGATING OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN AIKEN COUNTY, CHARGES 3 PEOPLE AS CASE CONTINUES

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, in Aiken County.

A deputy with the Aiken County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on Shiloh Heights Road near Pipeline Road in Aiken, SC. As the vehicle came to a stop, an armed man got out of the passenger seat and ran. The deputy followed, and the driver of the vehicle drove away. During the foot chase, the armed man shot the deputy several times with an AR style firearm. The deputy returned fire, and the man escaped. An AR style firearm was recovered from the scene. The deputy was taken to the hospital for treatment of severe injuries and remains there at this time. SLED was requested to investigate by the Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

The man, later identified as Morris Laytrell Dorch, 39, was apprehended the morning of Friday, October 23, 2026, in Jacksonville, FL. He was found to have a gunshot wound to his foot. SLED charged Dorch with Attempted Murder, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Violent Crime, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

The driver of the vehicle was located and identified as Teondra Coleman, 32. SLED charged Coleman with Misprision of a Felony on Thursday, October 22, 2026. Coleman was booked into the Aiken County Detention Center. On Friday, October 23, 2026, Coleman was charged with Failure to Stop for Blue Lights.

Leviel Priester 41, was charged with Accessory After the Fact on Friday, October 23, 2026, and was booked into the Aiken County Detention Center.

The Aiken County Sheriff's Office publicly identified the deputy as Preston Metts.

Details can be found in the arrest warrants attached.

The case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

This is an ongoing investigation. As such, no other information about the case will be disclosed by SLED at this time.

SLED conducts law enforcement officer involved shooting (OIS) investigations at the request of the agency involved in the incident or the agency with jurisdiction. When requested to investigate

an OIS, SLED's goal is to conduct a thorough, independent criminal investigation as timely as is possible under the circumstances. SLED agents will conduct interviews with all potential witnesses in this matter. Further, SLED will collect all relevant evidence and will forensically test such evidence as needed. Information gathered in the SLED investigation of the incident will be summarized in a case file report to be submitted to prosecutors.

The incident in Aiken County is the 36th officer involved shooting in South Carolina in 2026. This is the 4th officer involved shooting for the Aiken County Sheriff's Office this year.

In 2025, there were 45 officer involved shootings in South Carolina.
The Aiken County Sheriff's Office had 2 officer involved shootings last year.

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FITSNEWS

ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700414

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Teondra Coleman

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29803-6726

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00931

Offense: Misprision / Misprision of a Felony (neglect in reporting a crime)

Offense Code: 0781

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 Teondra Coleman on 10/22/26

Casey Calles

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Teondra Coleman did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misprision / Misprision of a Felony (neglect in reporting a crime)

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:

Teondra S. Coleman did within Aiken County, South Carolina, on or about October 21, 2026, commit the offense of Misprision of a Felony. The defendant had knowledge that the felony offense of Attempted Murder had been committed and knowingly and willfully concealed the felony to wit: Coleman was driving the co-defendant/suspect, who is currently unknown yet Coleman knew as "Peanut", exited her vehicle during a traffic stop and after a brief foot pursuit shot Aiken County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) Deputy (Dep.) Preston Metts (DOB [redacted]2002) in the area Shiloh Heights Road and Pipeline Road. Coleman left the scene in her vehicle and was later located at her residence of [redacted] Aiken, SC. The individual continued to flee. Coleman dropped the vehicle off at [redacted] Aiken, SC, backing it into the garage with the door closed. Ts residence in the closed garage. This is in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/21/2026 defendant Teondra Coleman did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misprision / Misprision of a Felony (neglect in reporting a crime)

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 10/22/2026 (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton

Judge Code 7372

Judge's Address Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700419

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Teondra Coleman

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29803-6726

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Terry M Davis - S01359

Offense: Traffic / Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0065

Code/Ordinance Sec: 56-05-0750(B)(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 Teondra Coleman on 10-23-26

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
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Aiken, SC 29802

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Terry M Davis who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Teondra Coleman did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 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:

Teondra S. Coleman did within Aiken County, South Carolina, on or about October 21, 2026, commit the offense of Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death 1st offense to wit: On October 21, 2026 at approximately 11:30 pm ACSO Deputy Metts initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of Shiloh Heights and Pipeline Road in Aiken County, SC on a 2015 Hyundai Tucson VIN [redacted] and bearing SC Tag [redacted] which was owned and being driven by Coleman. As Coleman slowed a male exited from the passenger side of the vehicle and fled on foot into a wooded area while Coleman fled in the vehicle away from law enforcement. This is in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/21/2026 defendant Teondra Coleman did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Traffic / Failure to stop for a blue light, no injury or death - 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 10/23/2026)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge
Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton)
Judge Code 7372)

Judge's Address
Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700420

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Leviel Priester

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29801-3958

Phone: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Terry M Davis - S01359

Offense: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder

Offense Code: 2413

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-01-0055

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 Leviel Priester on 10-23-26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer 7560 7560

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Terry M Davis who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leviel Priester did within this county and state on or about 10/22/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder

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 October 21, 2026 at approximately 11:30 pm within Aiken County, South Carolina, Morris Laytrell Dorch did commit the offense of Attempted Murder. On October 22, 2026 Leviel Priseter did assist Dorch in eluding capture by transporting Dorch and an unknown female to Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital in Sumter, SC to seek treatment for Dorch's injured foot. Dorch told Priester his injury was a gunshot wound. Once inside the hospital Dorch was confronted by medical staff that his injury was a gunshot wound and he left the hospital to avoid contact with law enforcement. Priester then transported Dorch and the unknown female to the safe confines of a residential address in Sumter, SC. The principal offense of Attempted Murder which is a Class A Felony occurred in Shiloh Heights Road near Pipeline Road, within Aiken County, SC. This action being in violation of SC Code of Laws as amended.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/22/2026 defendant Leviel Priester did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Accessory / Accessory after the fact to Felony A, B, C or Murder

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 10/23/2026 (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton

Judge Code: 7372

Judge's Address Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700416

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Morris Laytrell Dorch

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29801-3109

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00931

Offense: Assault / Attempted Murder

Offense Code: 3410

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0029

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
P O Box 583
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Personally appeared before me the affiant William R Padgett, Jr who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Morris Laytrell Dorch did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2026 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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:

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent, William R. Padgett, who being duly sworn deposes and says the defendant, Morris Laytrell Dorch, did within this county and state on October 21, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Deputy Metts initiated a traffic stop on a 2013 Hyundai Tucson, bearing South Carolina registration [redacted] on Shiloh Heights Road near Pipeline Road in Aiken County, South Carolina. As the vehicle stopped, Dorch exited from the passenger side and fled on foot. During the foot pursuit, Dorch discharged an AR-style pistol at Deputy Metts, striking him in both legs, his hand, and his chest. Dorch's intentional discharge of a firearm at Deputy Metts, striking him multiple times in vital and non-vital areas of his body, constituted an overt act toward causing Deputy Metts' death. These actions established probable cause to believe Dorch acted with malice aforethought and the specific intent to kill Deputy Metts.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/21/2026 defendant Morris Laytrell Dorch did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Attempted Murder

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 10/22/2026)
(L.S.))
Signature Issuing Judge
Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton)
Judge Code: 7372)

Judge's Address
Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700417

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Morris Laytrell Dorch

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29801-3109

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00931

Offense: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

Offense Code: 0549

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0490

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
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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:

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent, William R. Padgett, who being duly sworn deposes and says the defendant, Morris Laytrell Dorch, did within this county and state on October 21, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Defendant did possess a firearm during the commission of a violent crime.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/21/2026 defendant Morris Laytrell Dorch did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Poss. weapon during violent crime, if not also sentenced to life without parole or death

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 10/22/2026)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge
Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton)
Judge Code: 7372)

Judge's Address
Langley, SC 29834-

Judge's Telephone (803)593-5171

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2026A0210700418

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Aiken

THE STATE 2026-06780

against

Morris Laytrell Dorch

Address: [redacted]

Aiken, SC 29801-3109

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]1987 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: William R Padgett, Jr - S00931

Offense: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First

Offense Code: 3434

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-23-0500(A)

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
P O Box 583
109 Park Avenue
Aiken, SC 29802

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First 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:

Personally appeared before me, the affiant Special Agent, William R. Padgett, who being duly sworn deposes and says the defendant, Morris Laytrell Dorch, did within this county and state on October 21, 2026, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars: Dorch is a convicted felon and was in possession of a firearm during the commission of an attempted murder.This incident occurred on Shiloh Heights Road near Pipeline Road, Aiken, South Carolina, within Aiken County, in violation of Section 16-23-500 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Signature of Affiant

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

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 10/21/2026 defendant Morris Laytrell Dorch did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Aiken) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Weapons / Possession of Firearm or Ammunition by person convicted of certain crimes -- First 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 10/22/2026)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge
Patricia Yvonne Arthur Rushton)
Judge Code: 7372)

Judge's Address
Langley, SC 29834-

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