



# South Carolina

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 22, 2026

Renée Wunderlich  
Director of Public Information

### **SLED CHARGES TWO CHESTER COUNTY MEN WITH CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, ANIMAL FIGHTING OR BAITING, AND ILL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS**

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Deveko Lavar Kennedy, 35, with 17 counts of Criminal Conspiracy and four counts of Animal Fighting or Baiting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

SLED also charged Moadereell Allen Woods, 45, with three counts of Criminal Conspiracy, eight counts of Animal Fighting or Baiting, and nine counts of Ill Treatment of Animals on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

The Chester County Sheriff's Office assisted in the investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Kennedy and Woods were booked into the Chester County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100034

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Kennedyon 1/13/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 2/8/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about February 8, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Animal Fighting/Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text conspiring with another party (M. Woods) to carry out a preplanned fight match between "the males." Context of the conversation indicated at least one of these males was owned by Kennedy. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 2/8/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester ) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100035

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

9

Weight: 230

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: /1990

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

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did within this county and state on or about 2/8/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about February 8, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish ill Treatment of Animals, torture. The Defendant was recorded in text conspiring with another party (M. Woods) to carry out a preplanned fight match between "the males." Subjecting the "males" to the torturous fight would cause all involved animals unnecessary pain and suffering. This recorded occurrence is in addition to physical and digital evidence seized by SLED. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 2/8/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100036

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2026-04347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Woods  
on 1/13/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 2/18/2024 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about February 18, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text as having discussed his attendance of a fight match involving at least 2 matched "hounds." The Defendant relayed, to a co-conspirator, his disappointment with the result, having stated, "We lost." Physical and digital evidence seized by SLED indicated that the Defendant was known to own dogs for fighting and had conspired with, at least, one other party to accomplish this fight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 2/18/2024 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 meon 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV  
Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100037

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2026-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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: Deveko Kennedy

on 4/13/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

## AFFIDAVIT

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 318

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 2/18/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about February 18, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of III Treatment of Animals. The Defendant was recorded in text as having discussed his attendance of a fight match involving at least 2 matched "hounds." The Defendant relayed, to a co-conspirator, his disappointment with the result, having stated, "We lost." The fight match would have subjected the animals involved to unnecessary pain & suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 2/18/2024 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 4/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100038

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:                      SSN:                     

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 4/3/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 4/2/2024

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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, or about April 2, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at his residence,                      Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have claimed ownership of a dog he offered up to fight a co-conspirator's dog, telling the other party to, "bring that hound." The invitation followed the other party's advisement that he had, "just beat my first victim." This documented occurrence, in addition to, physical and digital evidence seized by SLED, including a large and bloody dogfighting pit across from the Defendant's house, indicated that the Defendant did own said dog for no other purpose than fighting or baiting. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 thaton or about 4/2/2024 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV  
Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100039

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

9

Weight: 230

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1990

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code:

0049

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-17-0410

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  
onDeveko Kennedy  
4/13/2026  
[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 519

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 4/2/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

Chester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about April 2, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [redacted] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text as having invited a co-conspirator to "bring that hound," to fight his own dog. The invitation followed the other party's advisement that he had, "just beat my first victim." This documented occurrence, in addition to, physical and digital evidence seized by SLED indicated that the Defendant did own said dog for fighting and had conspired with at least one other party to accomplish a fight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

Tammara Frost

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 4/2/2024 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/12/2026

James Gill Knox IV

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100040

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedyon 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
BCCA 619

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did within this county and state on or about 4/2/2024 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particulars:

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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:

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100041

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
BOCA 516

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2025 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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, or about April 2, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of Ill Treatment of Animals. The Defendant was recorded in text inviting a co-conspirator to "bring that hound," to fight his own dog. The invitation followed the other party's advisement, "just beat my first victim." This documented occurrence, in addition to, physical and digital evidence seized by SLED indicated that the Defendant did own said dog for fighting and had conspired with at least one other party to accomplish a fight, which would subject the dogs to unnecessary pain & suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/1/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100042

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2026-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

9

Weight: 230

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

/1990

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency:

State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer:

Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

conspiracy defined

Offense Code:

0049

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-17-0410

This warrant is

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE

in the

☐ County/☐ Municipality ofThe 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

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

on

1-12-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

PO Drawer 580

140 Main Street

Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/☐ Municipality of

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## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 318

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about

5/1/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about May 1, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator, "bout to do [REDACTED] for some money," going on to invite the text recipient to the fight. Kennedy also stated, "Walking to the box now," which is consistent with the 16ft x 16ft bloody, wooden fighting pit, "box," discovered by law enforcement across from Kennedy's home. This recorded occurrence is in addition to physical and digital evidence seized by SLED. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

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

5/1/2025

defendant

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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

1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address

2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone

(803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100043

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2026-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED]/1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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S.C. Attorney General  
Apr 21, 2003  
SCCA 318Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2025 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about May 1, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his  
residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone,  
which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Ill Treatment  
of Animals. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator, "bout to do [REDACTED] for some money," going on to invite the  
text recipient to the fight. Kennedy also stated, "Walking to the box now," which is consistent with the 16ft x 16ft bloody, wooden  
fighting pit, "box," discovered by law enforcement across from Kennedy's home, concealed in the woods. This planned fight would  
have reasonably subjected [REDACTED] and his opponent to unnecessary pain & suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based  
on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/1/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100044

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedyon 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2013  
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 5/25/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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, or about May 25, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have owned a dog he planned to "roll" with another dog. That term is known to be consistent with dogfighting verbiage. The Defendant also advised in text, "[REDACTED] won," regarding the fight. This recorded occurrence is in addition to physical and digital evidence seized by SLED, all indicating the Defendant owned the referenced dog for no reason other than fighting or baiting. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED &amp; violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/25/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
James Gill Knox IVJudge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100045

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

against

2025-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about July 19, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator to bring a male dog to match against Kennedy's male dog in a fight. This fight would have subjected the involved dogs to unnecessary pain and suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100046

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:            /1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy definedOffense Code: 0049Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 511Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 5/25/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy definedI 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, or about May 25, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence,                      Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator of a plan to "roll" his dog, which is consistent with dogfighting verbiage for a fight to build the dog's abilities. Kennedy also advised in text, "           won," regarding the fight. This recorded occurrence is in addition to physical and digital evidence seized by SLED. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/25/2025defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100047

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]/1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did within this county and state on or about 5/25/2025 violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about May 25, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his  
residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which  
was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Ill Treatment of  
Animals, torture. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator of a plan to "roll" his dog, which is consistent with  
dogfighting verbiage for a fight to build the dog's abilities. Kennedy also advised in text, "won," regarding the fight. This fight  
would have subjected the involved dogs to unnecessary pain and suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the  
investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/25/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)  
James Gill Knox IV  
Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive  
Chester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100048

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07347

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2009  
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 7/14/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about July 14, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of Animal Fighting or Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text as having discussed the injuries of a female dog he owned. Kennedy described the dog as, "broke," and detailed seeing a part of her leg bone. These injuries are consistent with dogfighting. This documented occurrence, in addition to, physical and digital evidence seized by SLED indicated that the Defendant did own said dog for fighting and had conspired with at least one other party to accomplish a fight. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED &amp; violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/14/2024

defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100049

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy

on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## AFFIDAVIT

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 515

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about July 19, 2025, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish ill Treatment of Animals, torture. The Defendant was recorded in text advising a co-conspirator to bring a male dog to match against Kennedy's male dog in a fight. This fight would have subjected the involved dogs to unnecessary pain and suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED. All of the above is in violation of S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100050

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5'9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 7/14/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about July 14, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Ill Treatment of Animals. The Defendant was recorded in text discussing the injuries of a female dog he owned. Kennedy described the dog as, "broke," & detailed seeing a part of her leg bone, to which the other party (M Woods) replied by pointing out a suspected exposed ligament. Kennedy & Woods conspired to deprive the dog of proper medical care, instead causing her to, "heal wit it out of place." The dogfight & deprivation of care did cause the animal unnecessary pain & suffering at the hands of Kennedy & Woods. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/14/2024defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

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April 21, 2003  
SCCA 318



## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100051

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1990

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

on

1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

did within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 10th, 2022, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of Animal Fighting/Baiting. The Defendant was recorded in text as having offered up a "match," for an, "easy 500," to one co-conspirator (M. Woods). These statements are consistent with verbiage used in dogfighting operations, which both conspirators appeared to have been operating on the aforementioned date, and indicated the Defendant had reasonably agreed with a third party to offer the match to Woods. The memorialized agreement is in addition to physical and digital evidence seized by SLED. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025

defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ CircuitForm Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100052

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedy

on 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy  
did within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester )

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 10th, 2022, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish the unlawful act of ill treatment of animals. The Defendant was recorded in text as having offered up a "match," for an, "easy 500," to one co-conspirator (M. Woods). These statements are consistent with verbiage used in dogfighting operations, which both conspirators appeared to have been operating on the aforementioned date. Kennedy's part in setting a fight match would subject the animals involved to unnecessary pain & suffering. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025

defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit



## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100053

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedyon 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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, or about December 7, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his work-issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have claimed ownership of two dogs, [REDACTED], and "[REDACTED]" The Defendant advised, in text, to another party that "[REDACTED] got off n hit [REDACTED]," as he moved dogs around his yard. The Defendant stated he allowed the dogs to fight for, "a few mins," before separating them. This documented occurrence, in addition to, physical and digital evidence seized by SLED, including a large and bloody dogfighting pit across from the Defendant's house, indicated that the Defendant did own the dogs for no other purpose than fighting or baiting. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025 defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/12/2026Signature of Issuing Judge James Gill Knox IV

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100054

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07347

against

Deveko Lavar Kennedy

Address

Chester, SC 29706-3818

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1990 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Deveko Lavar Kennedyon 1-13-2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 918Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedydid within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025

violates the criminal laws of the

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

In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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, or about December 7, 2024, the Defendant, Deveko Kennedy, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation of the data found in his issued cellphone, which was seized by SLED, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with other parties to accomplish Ill Treatment of Animals. The Defendant was recorded in text to a co-conspirator his recollection of 2 of his dogs fighting. Kennedy stated the dog, "[REDACTED]", "got off n hit [REDACTED]" as he moved dogs around his yard. Kennedy stated he allowed the dogs to fight for, "a few mins," before separating them. Investigation into Kennedy's "yard" suggests one of these dogs would have remained chained in place, unable to escape and forced to fight. All of the above is believed to have cause the animals unnecessary pain and suffering and violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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:

If appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 7/19/2025defendant Deveko Lavar Kennedy

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100030

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07546

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Moadereil Allen Woods

on Jan 13 2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 7/15/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 July 15, 2024, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at [redacted] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation into the data found in his co-conspirator's work issued cellphone, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with another party to accomplish the unlawful act of dogfighting. The Defendant received messages recording in electronic communications describing injuries consistent with dogfighting. The defendant pointed out a section of the injury he believed to be the female dogs ligament. The Defendant stated, "It's not as bad as I thought pack it with Vaseline". These facts in addition to a large amount of physical and digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the Defendant and his co-conspirator. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/15/2025 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100032

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07848

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Moadereil Allen Woods  
on 7/13/2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
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Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woodsdid within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)

In the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 July 19, 2025, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at [REDACTED], Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation into the data found in his co-conspirator's work issued cellphone, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with another party to accomplish the unlawful act of animal fighting or baiting that are plans consistent with intent to fight to the death. The Defendant was recorded in electronic communications as having conspired, on that date, having stated "its lil drops of rain here but don't matter I ain't trying to bring him back" "I'm asking u this mf can catch a heat stroke all I care". These facts in addition to a large amount of physical and digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the Defendant and his co-conspirator. All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100031

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Moadereil Woods

on 1/13/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2025

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

violate the criminal laws of the

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 May 1, 2025, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Criminal Conspiracy at [redacted] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation into the data found in his co-conspirator's work issued cellphone, the Defendant was found to have entered into agreement with another party to accomplish the unlawful act of animal fighting or baiting. The Defendant was recorded in electronic communications as having conspired, on that date, to fight a dog named [redacted]. The co-conspirator having stated to The Defendant "Pull up bout to do [redacted] for some money" "walking to the box now". The Defendant responded "Bet". These facts in addition to a large amount of physical and digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the Defendant and his co-conspirator All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/1/2025 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/12/2026

James Gill Knox IV  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100033

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07646

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:                       
DOB:                     /1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penaltyOffense Code: 0540Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Moadereil Woods  
on 1/13/26

Signature of Arrestable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Chester

violates the criminal laws of the

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penaltyI 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 May 1, 2025, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting or Baiting at                       
                    , Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation into the data found in his co-conspirator's work issued  
cellphone. The Defendant was recorded in electronic communications attending a dogfight on that date, to fight a dog named                     .  
The co-conspirator having stated to The Defendant "Pull up bout to do                      for some money" "walking to the box now". The  
Defendant responded "Bet". These facts in addition to a large amount of physical and digital evidence seized by SLED in a large  
dogfighting conspiracy involving the Defendant and his co-conspirator All of the above is believed to be true based on the  
investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410.Signature of Affiant Tammara R Frost

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 5/1/2025 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penaltyHaving 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 1/12/2026James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100029

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1980

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 Moadereil Allen Woods

on Jan 13 2026

Signature of Issuing Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 7/19/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 July 19, 2025, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of animal fighting or baiting at [redacted] Chester in Chester County, SC. Through investigation into the data found in his co-conspirator's work issued cellphone, the Defendant was found to have owned an animal for the purpose of fighting or baiting. The Defendant made plans that are consistent with intent to fight to the death. The Defendant was recorded in electronic communications, on that date, having stated "U still want to do something or in the morning or this evening" its lil drops of rain here but don't matter I ain't trying to bring him back" "I'm asking u this mf can catch a heat stroke all I care" "otw". All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of SLED & violates S.C. Code of Laws section 16-17-410

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 7/19/2025

defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/12/2026

James Gill Knox IV

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100057

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07846

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(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 on

Moadereil Woods  
1/13/2026

Signature of Consular Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, [redacted] Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a black, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 1). Dog 1 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, deprivation of clean water, lack of enrichment, untreated medical conditions, and feces left in her living area. Dog 1 showed scarring consistent with dogfighting and was visibly underweight. WOODS was determined to own Dog 1 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100058

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1/1980

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(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

on

Moadereil Woods

1/13/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a tan, male pit bull-type dog (Dog 2). Dog 2 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect him from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, and feces left in his living area. Dog 2 showed scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 2 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026

defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100059

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07648

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement DivisionProsecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, tortureOffense Code: 2804Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Moadereil Woods  
on 1/13/2026

Signature of Controlling Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woodsdid within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester)  
in the following particularsDESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, tortureI 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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a tan and white, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 3). Dog 3 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, and feces left in her living area. WOODS was determined to own Dog 3 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester ) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, tortureHaving 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 meon 1/13/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)Judge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100060

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07646

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_/1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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: Moadereil Woods  
on 1/13/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, \_\_\_\_\_ Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a black, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 4). Dog 4 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, and feces left in her living area. Dog 4 had scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 4 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100061

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 6

Weight: 180

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1980

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(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 on

Moadereil Woods

1/13/2026

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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April 21, 2003  
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, [REDACTED] Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a tan, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 5). Dog 5 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, untreated skin condition, and feces left in her living area. Dog 5 had scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 5 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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:

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defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV  
Judge Code: 7555

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

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Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court:

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100062

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: 1/1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division  
Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
tortureOffense Code: 2804  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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: Moadereil Allen Woods  
on: 1/13/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals,  
torture at his residence, \_\_\_\_\_ Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the  
location and seized a brown, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 6). Dog 6 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and  
suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a  
heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, and feces left in her living area. Dog 6 had  
scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 6 and by acts of commission or omission, failed  
to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100063

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: SSN:   
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180DL State: SC DL #:   
 DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(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 on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a tan and white, female pit bull-type dog (Dog 7). Dog 7 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect her from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, and feces left in her living area. Dog 7 had scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 7 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge James Gill Knox IV (L.S.)

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100064

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

205-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone:

SSN:

Sex M Race B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State SC DL #:

DOB /1980

Agency ORI # SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals, torture at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the location and seized a brown and white, male pit bull-type puppy (Dog 8). Dog 8 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect him from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant confinement in a small cage, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, visible apparent flea dirt, and feces covering his living and eating area. WOODS was determined to own Dog 8 and by acts of commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100065

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07646

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general,  
torture

Offense Code: 2804

Code/Ordinance Sec: 47-01-0040(B)

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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 Moadereil Allen Woods  
1/13/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On January 13th, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen Woods, knowingly committed the offense of Ill Treatment of Animals,  
torture at his residence, Chester in Chester County, SC. On that date, SLED executed a search warrant at the  
location and seized a tan and white, male pit bull-type dog (Dog 9). Dog 9 was found to have been subjected to unnecessary pain  
and suffering through inadequate shelter that failed to protect him from the elements and freezing temperatures, constant tethering  
on a heavy logging chain to a fixed point, lack of enrichment, deprivation of clean water, untreated medical condition, and feces left  
in his living area. Dog 9 had scarring consistent with dogfighting injuries. WOODS was determined to own Dog 9 and by acts of  
commission or omission, failed to provide the dog with adequate care, violating S.C. Code of Laws, 47-1-0040(B).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Ill treatment of animals in general, torture

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 meon 1/13/2026Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
James Gill Knox IVJudge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100066

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07646

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Moadereil Allen Woods

on

1/13/2026

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

## AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

Chester

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 January 13, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting/Baiting while  
at the property of [redacted] Chester County, SC. WOODS was determined to own a female black colored pit bull-type dog  
(Dog 1) for the purpose of fighting or baiting. On this date, SLED executed a search warrant on the property, during which dog was  
found underweight, untreated medical conditions and had visible scars consistent with scarring from dogfighting injuries. These  
facts are in addition to the large amount of physical & digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving  
the Defendant & his co-conspirator. Such acts violate S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026

defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100067

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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☐ 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:

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140 Main Street  
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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 January 13, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting/Baiting while at the property of [redacted] Chester County, SC. WOODS was determined to own a male tan colored pit bull-type dog (Dog 2) for the purpose of fighting or baiting. On this date, SLED executed a search warrant on the property, during which dog was found tethered by a heavy logging chain, and had visible scars consistent with scarring from dogfighting injuries. These facts are in addition to the large amount of physical & digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the Defendant & his co-conspirator. Such acts violate S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester ) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IV  
Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by  
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April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

## AFFIDAVIT



## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100068

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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 on

Signature of Constable/Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
PO Drawer 580  
140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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## AFFIDAVIT

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

did within this county and state on or about 1/13/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 January 13, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting/Baiting while  
at the property of Chester County, SC. WOODS was determined to own a female black colored pit bull-type dog  
(Dog 3) for the purpose of fighting or baiting. On this date, SLED executed a search warrant on the property, during which dog was  
found tethered by a heavy logging chain, and had visible scars consistent with scarring from dogfighting injuries. These facts are in  
addition to the large amount of physical & digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the  
Defendant & his co-conspirator. Such acts violate S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

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:

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 practicableSworn to and subscribed before me  
on 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100069

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE

2025-07646

against

Moadereil Allen Woods

Address:

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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: Moadereil Allen Woods

on

Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
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140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Chester )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 January 13, 2026, the Defendant, Moadereil Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting/Baiting while  
at the property of Chester County, SC. WOODS was determined to own a female tan colored pit bull-type dog  
(Dog 5) for the purpose of fighting or baiting. On this date, SLED executed a search warrant on the property, during which dog was  
found tethered by a heavy logging chain, and had visible scars consistent with scarring from dogfighting injuries. These facts are in  
addition to the large amount of physical & digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the  
Defendant & his co-conspirator. Such acts violate S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/13/2026 defendant Moadereil Allen Woods

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 assoon thereafter as is practicable  
Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/13/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge

James Gill Knox IV

Judge Code: 7555

Judge's Address 2740 Dawson Drive

Chester, SC 29706-

Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2026A1210100071

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

THE STATE  
against

2025-07646

Moaderell Allen Woods

Address

Chester, SC 29706-7412

Phone

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL#

DOB: 1980 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tammara R Frost - S00822

Offense: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

Offense Code: 0540

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-27-0030

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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 Moaderell Allen Woods  
on 1/13/2026

Signature of Court Clerk/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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140 Main Street  
Chester, SC 29706

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 318Personally appeared before me the affiant Tammara R Frost whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moaderell Allen Woods  
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Animals / Animal Fighting or Baiting Act, penalty

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 January 13, 2026, the Defendant, Moadrell Allen WOODS, knowingly committed the offense of Animal Fighting/Baiting while  
at the property of Chester County, SC. WOODS was determined to own a male brown colored pit bull-type dog  
(Dog 8) for the purpose of fighting or baiting. On this date, SLED executed a search warrant on the property, during which dog was  
found tethered by a heavy logging chain, and had visible scars consistent with scarring from dogfighting injuries. These facts are in  
addition to the large amount of physical & digital evidence seized by SLED in a large dogfighting conspiracy involving the  
Defendant & his co-conspirator. Such acts violate S.C. Code of Laws section 16-27-0030.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Chester

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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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 1/13/2026Signature of Issuing Judge  
James Gill Knox IVJudge Code: 7555Judge's Address 2740 Dawson DriveChester, SC 29706-Judge's Telephone (803)581-5136Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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