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SLED CHARGES FORMER COLLETON COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR WITH WIRETAPPING

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Jeffrey Colton Hill, 34, on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, with Wiretapping.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Hill was booked at the Colleton County Detention Center.

SLED is working with the Public Integrity Unit of the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office. The Public Integrity Unit is a collaboration between the 14th and 1st Circuit Solicitor's Offices. It consists of senior-level attorneys and investigators, who work with law enforcement agencies to review officer involved shootings and other use of force cases within their circuits, as well as alleged public corruption.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A1510100431

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Colleton County/ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE

31-23-0092

against

Jeffrey Colton Hill

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1989 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Akil A Crosby - S00817

Offense: Wiretapping / Intentional interception, use, or disclosure of any wire, oral, or electronic

Offense Code: 3378

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-30-0020(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)

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 Jeffrey Colton Hill

on November 21, 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 620
101 Hampton Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Colleton County/ Municipality of

Colleton

Personally appeared before me the affiant Akil A Crosby

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jeffrey Colton Hill

did within this county and state on or about 7/20/2023

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Wiretapping / Intentional interception, use, or disclosure of any wire, oral, or electronic communication

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 20, 2023, while in the City of Walterboro and the County of Colleton, the defendant, Jeffrey Colton Hill, knowingly committed the offense of Wire Tapping in violation of South Carolina Law. In that, the defendant did willfully and feloniously intercept electronic phone communication between the victims and On this date the defendant was employed as the Colleton County Information Technology Director, and misused his position to unlawfully intercept, and listen to the conversation between the victims. A search warrant was obtained for the phone records which confirmed that the conversation was recorded by IP address which was assigned to the defendant's computer. The defendant was not a party to the communication and neither victim was aware that they were being recorded nor had they given consent for their conversation to be recorded. This being in violation of Section 17-30-20, South Carolina Code of Laws. SLED Case #: 31-23-0092

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Colleton County/ Municipality of

Colleton

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 7/20/2023

defendant Jeffrey Colton Hill

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

Colleton County/ Municipality of Colleton

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Wiretapping / Intentional interception, use, or disclosure of any wire, oral, or electronic communication

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 11/21/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Hannel Ashby Bonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7351 7491

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1732

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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