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SLED CHARGES FORMER CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPUTY TREASURER WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Tabbatha Ann Mullinax, 46, on Monday, January 8, 2024, with Embezzlement of Public Funds. SLED was requested to investigate by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Mullinax was booked at the Cherokee County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2024A1110100011

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Cherokee

THE STATE

against

Tabbatha Ann Mullinax

Address: Gaffney, SC 29340-5529

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 2 Weight: 180

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria D Metzler - S00736

Offense: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3459

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0210(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Tabbatha A. Mullinax on 01/08/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 125 E. Floyd Baker Blvd Gaffney, SC 29342

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Alexandria D Metzler who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tabbatha Ann Mullinax

did within this county and state on or about 4/1/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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:

Between the dates of April 1, 2023, through August 20, 2023 the defendant Tabbatha Ann Mullinax, while employed with the Cherokee County Treasurer's Office as the Cherokee County Deputy Treasurer, and charged with the safekeeping, transfer, and disbursement of county funds, did embezzle more than \$10,000 dollars of those funds. This incident occurred within Cherokee County, SC. Warrant is based on investigation by the SLED and case # 34-23-0106.

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Signature of Affiant

Alexandria Dena Metzler

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Cherokee)

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 4/1/2023 defendant Tabbatha Ann Mullinax

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

County/ Municipality of Cherokee) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Embezzlement / Embezzlement of public funds, value \$10,000 or more

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 1/8/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Robert Howell

Judge Code: 5882

Judge's Address Cherokee Magistrate's Court

Gaffney, SC 29342

Judge's Telephone (864)487-2533

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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