

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA # 2022009756  
AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a Magistrate of this County, one A. Harper  
(affiant)  
who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that SCOTT CHARLES TUNIS did,  
(defendant)  
within the town of Mount Pleasant, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, on or about the dates of  
December 2nd, 2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina, namely, HOAX DEVICE  
OR REPLICA OF DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE at the following locations 2692 N Highway 17, Mount  
Pleasant SC, 29466, in Violation of Section, 16-23-730 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as  
amended.

The Affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, officers of the Mount Pleasant Police Department responded to a Bank Robbery in progress at the Truist Bank located at the above address. The defendant, Mr. Scott Tunis, entered the Truist Bank wearing a dark colored hoodie, blue ball cap with red lion emblem, black satchel, and blue face mask around 1445 hours and presented what a reasonable person would believe to be an improvised explosive device in one hand and a walkie talkie in the other. That the defendant threatened the bank tellers and demanded they give him cash from the till. That after receiving approximately \$8,764.00, the defendant fled from the bank discarding the ball cap and mask behind the Brickyard shopping center. The defendant then got on a GT bicycle to ride away from the location before dropping the bicycle, taking off his hoodie, and entering a Black GMC Acadia (PA tag # KNJ8568) with a white "CHS" sticker registered to the defendant. The clothing items and the bicycle were recovered by officers of the Mount Pleasant Police Department.

That the defendant traveled to various grocery and drug stores around the state obtaining money orders in the following days. That while serving a warrant on the defendant's residence, his wife recognized the bicycle. That while being interviewed post-Miranda, the defendant confessed to robbing the bank and provided officers with the location of the remaining cash and stated that the explosive was fake.

All of the above is believed to be true based on the investigation of Det. Clark and the Mount Pleasant Police Department and is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 8th day of Dec  
2022.  
M. Hill  
Signature of Judge

A. H  
AFFIANT

100 Ann Edwards Ln.  
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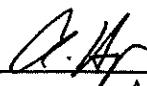
within the town of Mount Pleasant, County of Charleston, State of South Carolina, on or about the dates of December 2nd, 2022 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina, namely, ROBBERY WHILE ARMED WITH A DEADLY WEAPON at the following locations 2692 N Highway 17, Mount Pleasant SC, 29466, in Violation of Section, 16-11-330 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended.

The Affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

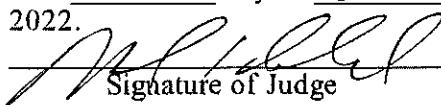
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