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SLED CHARGES SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAN WITH TWO COUNTS OF FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT FOR A FELONY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton, 35, with two counts of Filing a False Police Report for a Felony on Monday, March 11, 2024. SLED was requested to investigate by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Brewton booked at the Spartanburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4210201433

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-23-0141

against

Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton

Address:

Moore, SC 29369-

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

11

Weight: 165

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1988

Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jesse Adam Clamp - S02585

Offense: Report / Filing a false police report of a Felony violation

Offense Code: 2597

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0722(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

Craig Brewton

on

March 11, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

180 Magnolia Street

P O Box 3483

Spartanburg, SC 29304

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton

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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:

That on October 20, 2023, in the county of Spartanburg, one Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton did commit the crime of Report / Filing a false police report of a Felony violation in that he did falsely report a formal complaint against Spartanburg County Deputy [REDACTED] that alleged he physically and sexually assaulted him during an arrest on October 18, 2023. Warrant based upon police investigation/avp

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Spartanburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

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

on or about 10/20/2023 defendant Craig Ninja Antonio Brewton

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

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

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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 3/11/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Charles F. Bagwell

Judge Code 7389

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street, Room 105

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2186

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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SLED Case #: 34-23-0141

Incident: Filing False Police Report

Name: Craig Antonio Ninja Brewton Jr. **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] 1988 **Race:** Black

Gender: Male **Height:** 6'00 **Weight:** 260 **Hair:** Black **Eyes:** Brown

SCDL: [REDACTED] **Address:** [REDACTED] Spartanburg, SC 29302

Arrest Warrants

- **Victim:** Deputy [REDACTED]

The defendant, Craig Antonio Ninja Brewton Jr., did willfully and unlawfully violate South Carolina Code of Law: Section: 16-17-722, Filing a False Police Report, by entering the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office on October 20, 2023, and reporting a knowingly false felonious incident to law enforcement. Brewton falsely reported a formal complaint against Spartanburg County Deputy [REDACTED] that alleged he physically and sexually assaulted Brewton's person during an arrest on September 19, 2022. Through investigation it was determined Brewton's statements were false. The Affiants' belief is based on SLED investigation (34-23-0141). This incident occurred at 8045 Howard St. Spartanburg, SC 29303, at the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office.

- **Victim:** Deputy [REDACTED]

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Additional Facts:

- Brewton filed the formal complaints in person and was provided with the official document, an SCSO Complaint Report. The SCSO Complaint Report contained a disclaimer of "I understand that knowingly making a false complaint is a violation of South Carolina Code Section 16-17-722 and/or Section 16-17-725.
- On December 7, 2023, S/A Clamp met with Brewton and his Attorney, Jennifer Wells. Brewton provided an additional written statement to SLED and was advised any false statements made during the investigation could lead to his prosecution. Brewton both verbally and physically acknowledged S/A Clamp then proceeded to provide a written statement consistent with the one given to SCSO on October 20, 2023.
- On October 4, 2023, Brewton provided a "Demand Letter" to SCSO for \$444,000,0000