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July 20, 2026

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SLED CHARGES SUMTER COUNTY MAN WITH ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS IN DARLINGTON COUNTY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Andre Lamont McBride, 37, with Unlawful Sale of Alcoholic Liquors -1st offense, Failure to Secure a Required Beer or Wine Sales Permit – 1st offense and Operating a Place of Amusement Without a License on Sunday, July 19, 2026. The investigation was a joint operation by SLED and the Darlington County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

McBride was booked into the Darlington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2026A1610200182

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE 2026-04389

against

Andre Lamont McBride

Address: [REDACTED]

Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1989 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Bryson C Chewning - S01000

Offense: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerly

Offense Code: 0243

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-06-4010(B)(1)

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 Andre L. McBride

on July 19, 2026

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

110 North Main Street

Darlington, SC 29532

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT COPY

Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 90CA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Bryson C Chewning who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Andre Lamont McBride

did within this county and state on or about 7/18/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerly 61-06-4010(2))

(a))

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 18, 2026, SLED executed a search warrant at a residence located at 1172 Pocket Rd in Darlington County, SC and found the defendant, Andre Lamont McBride, to be in operational control of an event where a liquor beverage was sold to an undercover law enforcement officer equipped with an audio and video recording device. The location, 1172 Pocket Rd in Darlington County, did not possess an alcohol license, issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, required to sell alcohol. The sales of alcoholic liquor by unlicensed persons is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, section 61-6-4010.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

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 7/18/2026 defendant Andre Lamont McBride

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Alcohol / Unlawful sale, manufacture etc. of alcoholic liquors - 1st offense (formerly 61-06-4010(2))

(a))

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 7/19/2026

[Signature]

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Valerie Swarts Gardner

Judge Code: 7525

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road

Darlington, SC 29532-

Judge's Telephone (843)398-4006

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1610200183

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Sumter, SC 29150-

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1989 Agency ORI #: [REDACTED]

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Bryson C Chewning - S01000

Offense: Alcohol / Failure to secure required beer or wine sale permit

Offense Code: 2292

Code/Ordinance Sec: 61-04-0560

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Valerie Swarts Gardner

Judge Code: 7525

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road

Darlington, SC 29532-

Judge's Telephone (843)398-4006

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A1610200184

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THE STATE 2026-04389

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Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

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Prosecuting Agency: Sled Alcohol Enforcement/Vice Services

Prosecuting Officer: Bryson C Chewning - S01000

Offense: Tax / Operating place of amusement without a license

Offense Code: 1112

Code/Ordinance Sec: 12-21-2470

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Tax / Operating place of amusement without a license

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On July 18, 2026, SLED executed a search warrant at a residence located at 1172 Pocket Rd in Darlington County, SC and found the defendant, Andre Lamont McBride, to be in operational control of a ticketed event. Undercover law enforcement officers equipped with an audio and video recording device were required to pay an admission tax license, issued by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, required to charge admission. The sales of admissions by unlicensed persons, is against the law, peace, and dignity of the State of South Carolina. This being in violation of S.C. Code of Laws, 12-21-2470.

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