

ARREST WARRANT

2026A0710400061

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE

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against

Lasonya Renee Morton

Address:

Beaufort, SC 29902-5108

Phone: [] SSN: [] Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 200

DL State: [] DL #: []

DOB: [] Agency ORI #: SC0402200

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Social Services

Prosecuting Officer: Patrick W Young, III - S01242

Offense: Food / Food stamps, fraudulent acquisition or use of, value of \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3484

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0430(A)(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 Lasonya Renee Morton on 7/16/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Beaufort County General Sessions PO Box 1128 102 Ribaut Road, Rm. 208 Beaufort, SC 299011128

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Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Patrick W Young, III who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lasonya Renee Morton

did within this county and state on or about 11/1/2021 -violates the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Beaufort)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Food / Food stamps, fraudulent acquisition or use of, value of \$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:

That the defendant, Lasonya Renee Morton, in Beaufort County, during the period of November 1, 2021, to October 31, 2024, did knowingly and willfully by means of false statement and representation fraudulently receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, based on information the defendant provided on five (5) semi-annual or annual recertification forms dated, November 3, 2021, April 13, 2022, November 17, 2022, October 27, 2023, and April 10, 2024, where the defendant failed to report her cohabitating husband (Christopher Morton) and his income from employment with Lowes and Venture Inc. of Beaufort Grayco, in her household composition as required, on submitted SNAP application forms during the benefit period. As a result, the defendant received an over issuance of \$23,598.00 in SNAP benefits she was not entitled to receive.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address 3150 Harden Street

Columbia, SC 29203-

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 11/1/2021 defendant Lasonya Renee Morton

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Food / Food stamps, fraudulent acquisition or use of, value of \$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 7/23/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge Nancy Doherty Sadler (L.S.)

Nancy Doherty Sadler

Judge Code: 7015

Judge's Address

Beaufort, SC 29901-2207

Judge's Telephone (843)470-5215

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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