

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Anderson County Circuit Court  
The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000454

SCDPPPS .....RESPONDENT

v.

Conrad Kenneth Phillips,.....APPELLANT

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent proposes the following information be included in the Record on Appeal;

- 1. Arrest Warrant 2018A0410102246



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General Counsel

South Carolina Department of Probation,  
Parole and Pardon Services  
P.O. Box 207  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
(803) 734-9220

May 20, 2024

ARREST WARRANT

2018A0410102246

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

THE STATE 18-0899

against

Conrad Kenneth Phillips

Address: 743 Anderson St, Belton, SC 29627-2130

Phone (0) SSN Sex M Race W Height 5 190

DOB DL # SC0040200

Prosecuting Agency: Belton Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Richard D Gray - S00091

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

Offense Code: 3661

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(C)

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: 12-10-2018

RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Conrad Kenneth Phillips on 12-10-2018

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 100 South Main Street

Po Box 3002 Anderson, SC 29622

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT COPY

Form Approved by U.S. Attorney General April 21, 2003 20CA 519

Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard D Gray who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Conrad Kenneth Phillips did within this county and state on or about 8/21/2017 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Anderson) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

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 between August 21, 2017 and November 30, 2018, in the city of Belton, county of Anderson, one Conrad Kenneth Phillips did commit the crime of Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs) in that he did touch the genital area of the victim on more than one occasion, the victim being 11-12 years at the time, both through the victim's clothing and by placing his hand underneath the victim's panties and touching her bare vagina with his bare hand, and the victim was 11-12 years old at the time. Also, while the victim was 11-12 years of age, the defendant also forced the victim to place her hand on his naked penis on more than one occasion. The defendant committed these acts willfully and lewdly with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions or sexual desires of the actor or the child. This was disclosed through a forensic interview with the minor victim.

Signature of Affiant

Richard D Gray

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Anderson

Affiant's Address 306 Anderson St Belton, SC 29627-

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 8/21/2017 defendant Conrad Kenneth Phillips

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Anderson) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, 3rd degree - Commit/Attempt Lewd act (victim under 16 yrs & actor over 14 yrs)

I 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 12/10/2018

Signature of Judge

Carey B Murphy (Belton)

Judge Code 6564

Judge's Address Post Office Box 828 Belton, SC 29627

Judge's Telephone (864)338-8448

Issuing Court Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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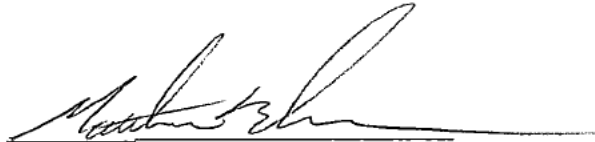
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***CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL***

The undersigned certifies that the Designation of Matter filed on May 20, 2024, complies with Rule 209(c), and contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.



Matthew C. Buchanan, SC Bar No. 73740  
General Counsel

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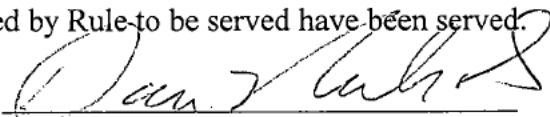
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the within *Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter* dated May 20, 2024, on Appellant the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Bruce Byrholdt, Esquire  
2315 N. Main Street, Suite 117  
Anderson, SC 29621

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.



**Dawn K. Nichols**  
**Executive Assistant**  
South Carolina Department of Probation,  
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May 20, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals  
P. O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: State v. Conrad Phillips**  
**24-000454**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan".

Matthew C. Buchanan  
General Counsel

MCB:dn

Enclosures

cc: Bruce Byrholdt, Esquire

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Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services

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