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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Jan 30 2026

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

WARRANT NUMBER: 2020A0710300141

VS.

SC Court of Appeals

INDICTMENT NUMBER: 2020GS0700992

LIONEL ODELL BLUE

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JERRY ANN ROSENEAU
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
CLERK OF COURT

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF GABRIEL INGRAM
REGARDING THE GUILTY PLEA IN
THIS MATTER

NOW COME, Gabriel Ingram, who being duly sworn, does hereby attest to the following facts in the above-captioned matter:

1. I was appointed by the Clerk of Court to handle the above referenced matters for Lionel Odell Blue. This appeal is part of a guilty plea pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford on January 22, 2026, in Beaufort County, South Carolina before The Honorable Judge Perry H. Gravely.
2. Mr. Lionel Odell Blue was present for multiple Court dates before entering his plea. I advised Mr. Blue of his options with regard to accepting or rejecting the State's recommendation.
3. I am an Assistant Public Defender for the Fourteenth Circuit Public Defender's Office and a licensed attorney with the South Carolina Bar.
4. I am filing this appeal upon the request of my client, Lionel Odell Blue.
5. I am not aware of any reviewable appellate issues as a result of this plea. However, at the request of appellant, I am filing this appeal.
6. I further certify that a copy of this affidavit has been served via U.S. Mail on Mr. Lionel Odell Blue at the following address along with other parties listed below:


[PARTIES AND SIGNATURE BLOCK ON NEXT PAGE]

Chris Dore, Esq.
14th Circuit Solicitor's Office
Post Office Box 1880
Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

S.C. Office of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

Alan Wilson, Esq.
Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211


Mr. Lionel Odell Blue
774 Folly Creek Lane
Green Pond, SC 29446

Signed: 

Gabriel Ingram, Assistant Public Defender
14th Circuit Public Defender's Office
Post Office Box 525
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901
SC Bar No. 106344

State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort

Sworn and Subscribed before me GABRIEL INGRAM, ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER on
this 29th Day of January, 2026.



Notary for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires December 16, 2035

County of Beaufort

State

VS.

LIONEL ODELL BLUE

AKA: SS#: XXX-XX-8191

RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: 6/12/1983 12:00:00 AM

) INDICTMENT/CASE#: 2020GS0700992
) AW#: 2020A0710300141
) Date of Offense: 11/01/2019
) S.C. Code §: 16-13-230(A)
) CDR Code #: 3422
) Range of Offense: Not more than 30 days

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In disposition of the above indictment comes now the Defendant who was [] CONVICTED OF or [X] PLEADS TO: Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value \$2,000 or less Range of Offense Pled: Not more than 30 days

In violation of § 16-13-230(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, bearing CDR Code # 3422

[X] NON-VIOLENT [] VIOLENT [] SERIOUS [] MOST SERIOUS [] Mandatory GPS [] § 17-25-45 (CSC w/minor 1st or CSC w/minor 3rd)

The charge is: [] As indicted, [] Lesser Included Offense, [X] Defendant Waives Presentment to Grand Jury. The plea is: [] w/o Rec/Negotiations [] Negotiated [X] Recommendation Probation in the court's discretion to include restitution

Solicitor Christopher Dore SC Bar # 106733 Attorney for Defendant Gabriel Ingram SC Bar # 106344

The Defendant is committed to the [] SCDC [] County Detention Center [] Home Incarceration Program for a determinate term of 30 days/months/years/Time Served [] YOA NTE ___ years and/or shall pay a fine of \$ ___; provided that upon the service of 75 days/months/year/Time Served and or payment of \$ 24; plus costs and assessments as applicable*; the balance is suspended with probation for 14 months/years and subject to SCDPPPS standard conditions of probation, which are incorporated by reference.

[] The sentence shall run CONCURRENT or [] CONSECUTIVE to sentence on: The Defendant is to be given credit for time served pursuant to S.C. Code § 24-13-40 to be calculated and applied by SCDC. 1 days/month [] To include time spent on monitored house arrest prior to trial and sentencing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- [] PTUP [] No Contact with Victim [] Domestic Violence Intervention Program [] Hold for Inpatient Treatment [] Sex Offender Registry pursuant to S.C. Code § 23-3-430 [] SAC/MHC if necessary [] Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect pursuant to S.C. Code § 17-25-135 [] Other: terminate probation after 13 mos if on full compliance

Table with columns for Assessment Code, Description, Amount, and Total. Includes items like §14-1-206 (Assessments 107.5%), §14-1-211 (A)(1)(Conv. Surcharge) \$100, §14-1-211 (A)(2)(DUI Surcharge) \$100, §56-5-2995 (DUI Assessment) \$12, §56-1-286 (DUI Breath Test) \$25, §14-1-212 (Law Enforce. Funding) \$25, §14-1-213 (Drug Court Surcharge) \$150, §34-11-70(b)and(c), and 34-11-90(c)and(d) (Admin Fraud Check Court Costs) \$41, §50-21-114 (BUI Breath Test Fee) \$50, §56-5-2942(J) (Vehicle Assessment) \$40/ea, 3% to County (if paid in installments) TBD, Appointed PD or appointed other counsel, Proviso requires \$500 be paid to Clerk during probation and shall be collected before any other fees \$500, § 17-3-30(B) Unpaid Application Fee to be paid to the Public Defender Fund TBD. TOTAL \$ 643.75

Fine/Costs and Assessments are to be paid to the Clerk of Court within ___ days/months

Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk: Jehanna Shaw Court Reporter Judge Code: 2755 Sentence Date: 1/23/26 Presiding Judge: [Signature]

ARREST WARRANT

2020A0710300141

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County Municipality of

Beaufort

THE STATE 20S103124

Lionel Odell Blue

Address:

Hardeeville, SC 29927-2621

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: Weight:

DL State: SC DL #: DOB:

Agency ORI #: SC0070000

Prosecuting Agency: Beaufort County Sheriffs Office

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew D Calore - S00149

Offense: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

Offense Code: 3423

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0230(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County Municipality of

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 LIONEL BLUE on 5/13/20

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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County Municipality of

Beaufort

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew D Calore who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lionel Odell Blue

is within this county and state on or about 11/1/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County Municipality of Beaufort)

in the following particulars

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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.

During the time frame of November 2019 through March 2020, Lionel Blue did willfully and unlawfully commit the offenses of Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent. During the aforementioned time frame, Blue was employed with Speedway as the General Manager and was entrusted to manage the finances properly at the business. Throughout his employment, Blue stole \$1,245 from the business which included currency from different aspects within the business. Along with this and with the intent to defraud, Blue also passed 425 state lottery game tickets, which he had not paid for, costing the business a total loss of \$6,889.71 and a loss to the South Carolina Education Lottery \$3,591.00. Under Miranda, Blue confessed to his wrongdoing. This offense occurred at William Hilton Parkway, 1111, Beaufort County, SC 29928. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County Municipality of

Beaufort

Affiant's Address 2001 Duke St Beaufort, SC 29902

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 11/1/2019 defendant Lionel Odell Blue

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

County Municipality of Beaufort) as set forth below

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Breach / Breach of trust with fraudulent intent, value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

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 5/12/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Drew A. Laughlin

Judge Code 7380

Judge's Address Post Office Box 840 Bluffton, SC 29910-

Judge's Telephone (843)255-5610

Issuing Court X Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2020 SCSA 316

Judge SCOTT
on 5-13-20
Type and amount \$ 5000
Name of Surety _____

PRELIMINARY HEARING held by

Judge _____
on _____
Defendant Attorney _____
Decision _____

DISPOSITION before

Judge _____
by _____
(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, trial pros. etc.)
Disposition _____
Sentence _____

JURORS

WITNESSES

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CODEFENDANTS



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CLERK OF COURT
SEAFORD COUNTY, N.C.

WITNESSES

Beaufort County Sheriff

DOCKET NO. 2020GS0700992

**The State of South Carolina
County of Beaufort**

After being fully advised as to my legal rights, I hereby waive presentment to the Grand Jury.



Defendant

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

January Term 2026

I _____

hereby appear in my own proper person and plead guilty to the within indictment or to

ARREST WARRANT NUMBER

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THE STATE

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LIONEL ODELL BLUE

ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Indictment For

Breach of Trust With Fraudulent Intent

SC Code: 16-13-230(A)

CDR Code: 3422

Defendant

Foreperson of Grand Jury

Date:

VERDICT

Witness:

C.C.C. PLS. and G.S.

Foreperson of Petit Jury

Date:

INDICT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

INDICTMENT
2020GS0700992

At a Court of General Sessions, convened on January 29, 2026, the Grand Jurors of Beaufort County present upon their oath:

Breach of Trust With Fraudulent Intent

That in Beaufort County, South Carolina, on or about November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020, the Defendant, LIONEL ODELL BLUE, did commit a breach of trust with a fraudulent intention or hired or counseled another to commit a breach of trust with a fraudulent intention and the amount was two thousand dollars or less, all in violation of Section 16-13-230(A), et al. of the Codes of Law of South Carolina.

Against the peace and dignity of the State, and contrary to the statute in such case made and provided.



Solicitor