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In The South Carolina Court Of Appeals

Bruce Allen Buckner

Warrant Numbers

Pro se Defendant

2020A4620300202

v.

2020A4620300203

The State Of South Carolina

2020A4620300204

In The Sixteenth Judicial Circuit / Appeal

The Defendant as pro se counsel respectfully Appeals the Honorable Judge McKinnons rulings and decisions in this case. The Defendant questions if the Judges ruling and decisions violated the laws of South Carolina and the Defendants constitutional rights.

The Pro se Defendant also respectfully asked if the records and transcript in this case can be trusted after the York County Clerk Of Courts Office denied the Defendants fourteenth Amendment due process right to a fundamentally fair Preliminary Hearing by denying the Defendants right to subpoena and cross examine 4 State's witnesses in a letter dated 10/22/20, 5 days before the Defendants Preliminary Hearing. A copy of that letter is enclosed in the brief.

The Pro se Defendant filed Bills Of Exceptions to insure his objections for the permanent record for the Appellate Court to consider.

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Certificate Of Service

I hereby certify I have mailed this Appeal and Brief with the Clerk, South Carolina Court Of Appeal on this day 5/26/21.

Bruce Allen Buckner



**CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE**

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October 22, 2020

Bruce Buckner #36995A  
YCDC

Your letter, regarding subpoenas has been filed. You have been scheduled to have a preliminary hearing next week. Once that hearing is over and a trial date is set, then the subpoena matter can be readdressed.

Your letters, regarding a preliminary hearing and sequestration at the preliminary hearing, has been filed and a copy forwarded Mr. Porter.

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On the 16<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020 the Rock Hill Police violated the Defendant's right to privacy by making an unwarranted and unlawful entry search of the Defendant's privately rented room at the Ramada Inn in Rock Hill South Carolina. The police Officers knocked on the Defendant's door asking for Jackie Petty and got the Defendant to open the door. The Defendant told the officers Jackie Petty had never been in the room but the police officers asked for IDs and step inside the room. The police did not have reasonable suspicion or probable cause to believe Jackie Petty was in the room because Jackie Petty had been in jail more than 24 hours. The police searched looking into cloth baskets and into a nightstand which Jackie Petty could not have been hiding in.

After searching the room the police asked the Defendant to sign a consent to search form but the Defendant refused after learning that Jackie Petty had been arrested on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020. The police then put the Defendant and a girlfriend in handcuffs and put them on the bed. The police then used what they had seen while searching (looking) into the Defendant's things to ask a Judge to sign a search warrant, but the search warrant was not obtain until the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020. Hours after the first search to obtain the probable cause for the search warrant. The police reports and body cams prove these facts.

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- (1) Did the York County Clerk Of Courts Office violate the Defendants Fourteenth Amendment due process right to a fundamentally fair criminal proceeding by denying the Defendants right to subpoena and cross examine the State's witness at his Preliminary Hearing?
- (2) Did Judge McKinnon error in light of question 1 by not granting a Change Of Venue to insure the Defendants constitutional right?
- (3) Did Judge McKinnon error by not suppressing 3 original copies of the unsigned arrest warrants which were the only copies the Defendant ever received?
- (4) Did Judge McKinnon error by failing to recognize the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement in this case?
- (5) Did Judge McKinnon error by failing to recognize the search warrant and the arrest warrants were fruit of an illegal entry search?
- (6) Did Judge McKinnon error by allowing the police to circumvent the warrant requirement to obtain the probable cause for a search warrant?
- (7) Did Judge McKinnon error by allowing the police to circumvent the warrant requirement claiming they were searching for Jackie Petty who had been in jail for more than 24 hours?
- (8) Did Judge McKinnon error by not finding the police violated the Defendants Fourth Amendment right to privacy by stepping into to the Defendants privately

rented room before gaining consent to enter?

(9) Did Judge McKinnon error by failing to recognize the limit of the Defendant's consent to enter, did not grant consent to search the Defendant's room?

(10) Did Judge McKinnon error in allowing police to circumvent the warrant requirement to avoid charging the police officers with violating South Carolina Code Of Law 16-11-311(3)

(11) Did Judge McKinnon error by failing to recognize that police exceeded the limited scope of consent given by the Defendant?

(12) Did Judge McKinnon error by failing to recognize that everything obtained from the unlawful and unwarranted entry search is inadmissible as fruit of the poisonous tree?

(13) Did Judge McKinnon error in ruling the Defendant gave valid consent to search in light of the fact the Defendant refused to sign a consent to search form?

(14) Did Judge McKinnon error in ruling the original warrant did not need to be signed by a Magistrate Judge and that the affidavit did not need to be signed by the arresting officer in compliance with South Carolina Code Annotated 17-13-140?

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnon's ruling for the permanent record for the Appellate Court to consider.

The Defendant objects to Judge McKinnon's ruling on consent search. A Defendant can not knowingly and intelligently wave his or her Fourth Amendment right if the police officer create a false impression using deception, tricks and misrepresentation of material facts, so that a Defendant may an agreement contrary to his or her interest. A Defendant's waiver of rights must have been done voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently. See: United State v Buckner, 590 F2d 539 (4th cir 1978) which states; "The government bears the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that police obtained valid consent to search."

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnons ruling on the following issues for permanent record for the Appellate Court to consider.

The Defendant objects to Judge McKinnons total disregard for the Fourth Amendant warrant requirement, because the police had time to obtain a search warrant before coming to the Defendants privately rented room. The United States Constitution, Fourth Amentment (2017 Edition) and the South Carolina Constitution, Art.1, sec.10, both state; "Unreasonable invasions of privacy shall not be violated. And no warrant shall be issued without first showing probable cause for a warrant, on a sworn, signed affidavit describing the person, place and things to be searched and seized." Also see: State V. Counts, 413 SC 153, 776 SE 2d 59 (SC 2015), and State V. Bash, 419 SC 263, 797 SE 2d 721 (SC 2017), which state; "law enforcement must have a warrant before entering a home for the purpose of conducting a search." And under Johnson V. United States, 333 US 10, "The police must show justification for not seeking a warrant before knocking on the door."

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnons ruling on the following issues for the permanent record for the Appellate Court to consider.

The Defendant objects to Judge McKinnons ruling which allowed the police officers to circumvent the warrant requirement in this case using fraud. The police officers knocked on the Defendants door without any kind of warrant, claiming they were searching for Jackie Petty who had been in jail for more than 24 hours. The police then entered the Defendants privately rented room before gaining consent to enter, violating the Defendants Fourth Amendment right to privacy. The police then violated the Defendants limited scope of consent to enter by searching the Defendants privately rented room, looking into the Defendants things to obtain the probable cause, the police used to obtain a search warrant.

See: United States V. Johnson, 170 F.3d. 708, which states;

"Police who do not have reasonable suspicion or probable cause use the technique to circumvent the warrant requirement, because they could not have obtained a warrant based on the information they then had." This illegal entry also violated South Carolina Code Of Law 16-11-311 (3)

"Entering in the night without consent by using deception, artifice, tricks or misrepresentation to gain entry." Also

see: Bouvier Law Dictionary under circumvent (s.)  
Fraud. "Fraud includes any act intended to deceive another person or to encourage the other person to do anything that the actor believes will be to the other's harm but to the benefit of the actor or a third party. Fraud encompasses a range of conduct that conceals the true facts of a situation or create a false impression upon which the actor seeks a victim to rely on to the victim's harm. One form of fraud is the knowing misrepresentation of facts and the intentional concealment of material facts in order to create a false impression, either done with the intent to induce another person to rely on false facts. Any trick or artifice employed by one person to induce another to fall into an error, or to detain him in it, so that he may make an agreement contrary to his interest." "What would the typical reasonable person have understood by the exchange between the suspect and officers" State v. Mattison 352 SC 577, 585-86, 575 SE 2d 852. The Defendant also never consent to the search and refused to sign a consent to search form. See: United States v. Buckner, 590 F2d 539 (4<sup>th</sup> cir. 1978), which states; "The government bears the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that police obtained valid consent to search."

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnons ruling of the following issues for the permanent record, for the Appellate Court

The Defendant objects to Judge McKinnons total disregard for the Fruit Of The Poisonous Tree Doctrine. Because the police either unlawfully entered or exceeded the scope of consent to enter given by the Defendant, for the purpose of obtaining the probable cause for a search warrant in a warrantless search violating the South Carolina Constitution, Art. I sec. 16, or State V. Forrester, 344 SC 567, 514 SE 2d 332 (SC App 1999), in which "our State Constitution allow a suspect to free limit the scope of consent." In State V. Bruce, 412 SC 504, 772 SE 2d 753 (SC 2015) it states; "The police violated Bruce's Fourth Amendment right by exceeding the scope of his consent, and the evidence should have been suppressed pursuant to exclusionary rule as fruit of the poisonous tree." In State V. Greene, 499 SE 2d 817, 330 SC 551 (SC App 1997), it states; "The Fruit Of The Poisonous Tree Doctrine holds that where evidence would not have come to light but for the illegal actions of the police and the evidence has been obtained without a warrant must be suppressed." Also in State V. Moore, 805 SE 2d 585, 421 SC 167, it states; "The Supreme Court created a bright line rule (get a warrant). Saying police officers should tread lightly and consider the implication of failing to obtain a warrant before searching."

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnons ruling on the following issues for the permanent record for the Appellate Court to consider.

The Defendant as pro se objects to Judge McKinnons total disregard for South Carolina Code of Law 16-11-311(3) "entering in the night by using deception, artifice, tricks or misrepresentation to gain consent to enter." Under State v. Mattison, 352 SC 577, 585-86, 575 SE 2d 852, "What would the typical reasonable person have understood by the exchange between the suspect and officers."

The police knocked on the Defendant's door saying they were searching for Jackie Petty who had been in jail more than 24 hours. The officers stepped inside the room, while asking if he could stand right there and check I.D's. Which the Defendant consented to, but the police exceeded the limit and scope of the Defendant's consent by entering and searching the room to obtain the probable cause the police used to obtain a search warrant.

The Defendant never consented to the search and refused to sign a consent to search form. Under United States v. Buckner, 590 F 2d 539 (4th Cir 1978) "The government bears the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that police obtained valid consent to search."

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Bill Of Exception

The Defendant as pro se counsel objects to Judge McKinnons ruling on the following issues for the permanent record for the Appellated Court to consider.

The Defendant objects to the three original unsigned arrest warrant not being suppressed. Under South Carolina Code Annotated 17-13-140 which states; "Without a Magistrate or Municipal Judicial Officers signature a warrant is not issued within the means of South Carolina Law." Also see: 77-370 SC, Op. Atty. Gen. 295 (1977) "stating a warrant is properly issued only when signed by the Magistrate and only upon a sworn affidavit." Under State v. Covert, 628 SE2d 482, 368 SC 188 (SC App. 2006) and State v. Covert, 675 SE2d 740, 382 SC 205 (SC 2009), the South Carolina Court Of Appeals and the South Carolina Supreme Court have both ruled "the Good Faith Exception does not apply to the statutory warrant requirement because the unsigned warrant are defective." The arrest warrants and search warrant in this case are also fruit of the poisonous tree stemming from a warrantless entry search which violated the Defendant's privacy under the South Carolina Constitution Art. I, sec. 10 which states; "Unreasonable invasions of privacy shall not be violated."

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A4620300202

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
ROCK HILL

THE STATE  
against

BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN

Address: NPA

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M Race: W Height: 509 Weight: 225  
DL State: \_\_\_\_\_ DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ORI #: 460300  
Prosecuting Agency: RHPD

Prosecuting Officer: ANDREW HEMS

Offense: PWID HEROIN-2ND & SUB OFFENSE -  
Offense Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-370(D)(4)

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 law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
ROCK HILL )

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me the affiant \_\_\_\_\_ who  
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN  
did within this county and state on 01/17/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of ROCK HILL )  
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID HEROIN-2ND & SUB OFFENSE - 44-53-370(D)(4)

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:  
The defendant, Bruce Buckner, did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws Section 44-53-370(D)(4) PWID Heroin - 2nd  
and Sub. Offense, by having in his possession a total weight of 2.27 grams of black tar heroin in several different bags. The Heroin  
was located through the defendant's hotel room during a search warrant. The hotel room was room 276 at the Ramada Inn which is  
located at 2640 Cherry Road which is located within the city limits of Rock Hill, SC and the county of York. The defendant has a  
prior conviction of Possession Schedule I II on 07/22/2019.

\*\*Police Investigation\*\*  
\*\*Case 2001160528\*\*  
\*\*Evidence\*\*

\*\*The affiant is swearing to this based on information and belief provided by the arresting officer. \*\*

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
ROCK HILL )

Affiant's Address ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730  
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 01/17/2020 defendant BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/  Municipality of ROCK HILL ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID HEROIN-2ND & SUB OFFENSE - 44-53-370(D)(4)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Judge's Address: ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730  
Judge's Telephone 803-329-5695  
Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of  
ROCK HILL

THE STATE

against

BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN

Address: NPA

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M Race: W Height: 509 Weight: 225

DL State: \_\_\_\_\_ DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ORI #: 460300

Prosecuting Agency: RHPD

Prosecuting Officer: ANDREW HEMS

Offense: PWID METHAMPHETAMINE-2ND

Offense Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Code/Ordinance Sec. 44-53-375(B)(2)

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 law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of  
ROCK HILL )

AFFIDAVIT

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of ROCK HILL) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID METHAMPHETAMINE-2ND OFFENSE - 44-53-375(B)(2)

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: The defendant, Bruce Buckner, did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws Section 44-53-375; Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine 2nd Offense. The Defendant had .86 grams of Methamphetamine inside his hotel room that was located on a search warrant of the room. Officers also located several baggies and a digital scale with residue on it. Due to the baggies and scale located, the defendant is believed to be selling the narcotics located. The hotel room was room 276 at the Ramada Inn which is located at 2640 Cherry Road which is located within the city limits of Rock Hill, SC and the county of York. The defendant has a prior conviction of Possession Schedule I II on 07/22/2019.

\*\*Police Investigation\*\*

\*\*Case 2001160528\*\*

\*\*Evidence\*\*

\*\*The affiant is swearing to this based on information and belief provided by the arresting officer.\*\*

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of  
ROCK HILL )

Affiant's Address ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730

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 01/17/2020 defendant BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/  Municipality of ROCK HILL) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

PWID METHAMPHETAMINE-2ND OFFENSE - 44-53-375(B)(2)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Address ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT  
ROCK HILL SC 29730

Judge's Telephone 803-329-5695

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

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**ARREST WARRANT**  
**2020A4620300204**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 County/  Municipality of  
**ROCK HILL**

THE STATE  
against

**BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN**  
Address: **NPA**  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: **M** Race: **W** Height: **509** Weight: **225**  
DL State: \_\_\_\_\_ DL#: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency ORI #: **460300**  
Prosecuting Agency: **RHPD**  
Prosecuting Officer: **ANDREW HEMS**  
Offense: **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF**  
Offense Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code/Ordinance Sec. **16-23-500**

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 law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L.S.)  
Signature of Judge

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN**  
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to  
defendant \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

**RETURN WARRANT TO:**  
**ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ROCK HILL SC 29730**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
**ROCK HILL** )

**AFFIDAVIT**

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant **BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN**  
did within this county and state on **01/17/2020** violate the criminal laws of the  
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of **ROCK HILL** )  
in the following particulars:

**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:**  
**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM (VIOLENTCONVICTION) - 16-23-500**

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:  
The defendant did willfully and unlawfully violate SC Code of Laws, Section 16-23-500, Unlawful Possession of Firearm (Violent  
Offense), in that he had a loaded Ruger 22 Pistol (Serial # 11-77372). The defendant was previously convicted of Criminal Sexual  
Conduct 1st Degree (A Violent Offense) on 8/28/1979. The defendant was one of the occupants of the hotel room that was  
searched on a search warrant. The firearm was located in the defendants laundry basket with only his clothing in it and his legal  
paperwork in it. The hotel room was room 276 at the Ramada Inn which is located at 2840 Cherry Road which is located within the  
city limits of Rock Hill, SC and the county of York.

\*\*Police Investigation\*\*  
\*\*Case 2001160528\*\*  
\*\*Evidence\*\*  
\*\*The affiant is swearing to this based on information and belief provided by the arresting officer.\*\*

Signature of Affiant \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 County/  Municipality of )  
**ROCK HILL** )  
Affiant's Address **ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ROCK HILL SC 29730**  
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 **01/17/2020** defendant **BUCKNER, BRUCE ALLEN**  
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
 County/  Municipality of **ROCK HILL** ) as set forth below:

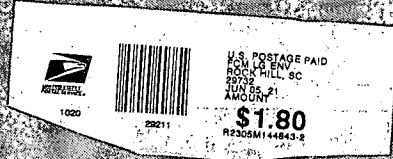
**DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:**  
**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM (VIOLENTCONVICTION) - 16-23-500**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Judge's Address **ROCK HILL MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**ROCK HILL SC 29730**  
(L.S.) )  
Signature of Issuing Judge )  
Judge's Telephone **803-329-5695**  
Judge Code: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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