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Lexington Man Arrested on Child Pornography Charges

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Lawrence Daniel Jeffcoat, Jr. (DOB: 10/12/1976) of Lexington, S.C., on 13 charges connected to sexual exploitation of minors. The Lexington County Sheriff's Department, a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators state that Jeffcoat was involved in downloading child pornography via a file sharing network.

Jeffcoat was arrested on Aug. 30, 2016. He is charged with charged with six counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Second Degree (§16-15-405), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count; and seven counts Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Third Degree (§16-15-410), a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment on each count

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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