

STATE GRAND JURY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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v. )  
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JERRY K. RIVERS, )  
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Defendant. )  
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Case No. 2022-GS-47-21

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

**FILED**

AUG 16 2022

MARGARET J. SELF  
CLERK, SC STATE GRAND JURY

At a session of the State Grand Jury of South Carolina, convened in Columbia, South Carolina, on August 16, 2022, the State Grand Jurors present upon their oath and charge as follows:

**COUNT ONE  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE  
(Common Law)**

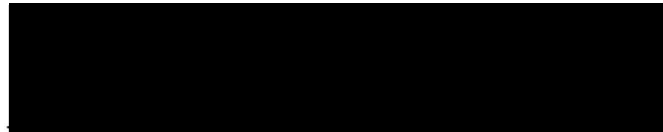
That JERRY K. RIVERS, in Colleton County, on or about August 10, 2022, did intentionally do an act which prevents, obstructs, impedes, or hinders the administration of justice, to wit: When released from the scene where law enforcement was conducting a lawful search, RIVERS without permission or acknowledgement from law enforcement took an item of evidentiary value that had been seized pursuant to the search warrant. The evidence RIVERS took was a cellular phone belonging to another individual who had been arrested.

All in violation of the Common Law of South Carolina, and such conduct involving a violation of the South Carolina Anti-Money Laundering Act, or a crime related to a

violation of the Anti-Money Laundering Act; and such conduct also involving and arising out of and in connection with a crime involving narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances, and such crime being of a multi-county nature and having transpired and having significance in more than one county in this state; and such conduct having not been authorized by law.

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

A True Bill



FOREPERSON

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