CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Sheriff Kristin Graziano 3691 Leeds Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405





# Sex offender arrested on exploitation charges

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022

**NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.** – Following an investigation, detectives from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday arrested Jeffrey Allen Miller, 64, of Macoma Drive in the Mount Pleasant area on two counts of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor. He was booked at the Al Cannon Detention Center.

Miller is a registered sex offender.

Please see the attached arrest affidavits for further information.

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

### OCA# 2022-012041

### AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one <u>J</u> <u>Jowen</u>, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

### Jeffrey Allen Miller

did, within this County and State on September 10, 2022, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

# Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, 2nd Degree 16-15-405

The affiant states that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime(s) set forth, and that such probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on September 10, 2022, the above named defendant, **Jeffrey Allen Miller**, did commit the offense of violation section **16-15-405** of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, **Second Degree Sexual Exploitation Of A Minor**, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowing the character or content of the material, distribute a digital electronic file that contained a visual representation of a minor engaging in sexual activity or appearing in a state of sexually explicit nudity when a reasonable person would infer the purpose is sexual stimulation.

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email reported in the cybertip. This action created a copy of the reported file and gave the defendant ready access to the file in a form that would be easy to distribute in the future. The image was transmitted from an email account that was registered to the defendant. The email account utilized a phone number and IP address assigned to the defendant. The defendant had previously registered the reported email address as part of his convicted sex offender registration.

This information is known through the investigation of Detective J. Bowen of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, and of the South Carolina ICAC task force, and he is witness to prove the same against the form of the statute in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the State.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of N 2022 Signature of Judge

Detectivé J. Bowen Charleston County Sheriff's Office 3691 Leeds Ave. North Charleston, SC 29405 843-554-2475

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