

CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

3505 PINEHAVEN DRIVE, CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, S.C. 29405-7789 • (843) 202-1700

J. Al Cannon, Jr.
Sheriff

☐ ARREST AND ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKING REPORT

SC0100000		TIME 1:43 PM		CURRENT DATE 2/10/2016		DISPATCH NUMBER 2016-002129-B		ORIGINAL CASE NUMBER		TRUCK #		
DEFENDANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Clayton, Jr., Thomas James								RACE W		SEX M		
DATE OF BIRTH 12/6/1981												
AGE 34		ETH. N		HEIGHT 507		WEIGHT 195		HAIR Bro		EYES Bro		
ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) 100 Conductor Ct.								CITY Summerville		STATE SC		
ZIP CODE 29483								RESIDENT J		PHONE NUMBER 843-670-3823		
ALIAS				PLACE OF BIRTH New Jersey				DRIVING LICENSE ID NUMBER & STATE				
EMPLOYER OR OCCUPATION Portside Automotive & Jagu				NEXT OF KIN				ADDRESS (CITY AND STATE)				
TRANSPORTING OFFICERS NAME J. Bowen				NUMBER 9615		ARRESTING OFFICER J. Bowen		NUMBER 9615		AGENCY Chars Co / bJSO		
ARRESTEE ARMED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				WEAPON TYPE				<input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-AUTO		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON VIEW ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONED <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY		
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IF HOLDING FOR ANOTHER AGENCY, CIRCLE CHARGE A, B, C												
CHARGE	CHARGE I.D.		A				B				C	
	ADDITIONAL CASE NO.'S											
	CHARGE		Attempt CSC w/ minor 2nd degree				Crim Solicitation of Minor				Crim Solicitation of Minor	
	STATUTE		16-3-655				16-15-342				16-15-342	
	BOND AMOUNT		TBD				TBD				TBD	
	WARRANT/TICKET#		2016A1010200626				2016A1010200627				2016A1010200628	
BOND HEARING DATE		2/11/2016 10:am				2/11/2016 10:am				2/11/2016 10:am		
DATE & TIME OF TRIAL/MAGISTRATE		G		S		C		G		S		
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REMARKS No victim - Under cover officer # 137 8062												
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY COMMITS TO YOUR CUSTODY THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL AND SWEARS THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL ARREST & BOOKING REPORT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER KNOWLEDGE. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>												
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	LOCAL PRIOR ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		WANTED ON WARRANT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		MISCELLANEOUS							
	ATTORNEY		PERSON TO CALL IN EMERGENCY		ADDRESS				PHONE NUMBER			
DISPOSITION	SENTENCE TO DAYS		AND/OR		FINE AMOUNT		COURT		EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE			
	A.											
	B.											
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	CHARGE		Crim Solicitation of Minor		Crim Solicitation of Minor		Crim Solicitation of Minor					
	STATUTE		16-15-342		16-15-342		16-15-342					
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DATE & TIME OF TRIAL/MAGISTRATE		G S C		G S C		G S C		G S C				
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	ATTORNEY		PERSON TO CALL IN EMERGENCY		ADDRESS				PHONE NUMBER			
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129
2016 A 1010200626

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J. Bowen, who,
first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on February 10, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of South
Carolina in the following particulars:

(ATTEMPTED) Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 2nd Degree
16-3-655(B)(1)

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 February 10, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., while at 3601 Mary
Ader Ave., Charleston, in the County and State aforesaid, did commit the offense of violation section 16-3-
655(B)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal Sexual Conduct with a
Minor, 2nd Degree (ATTEMPTED), in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly attempt to
engage in sexual battery with a person whom he believed to be 14 years of age while he was 34 years old.

On 10/27/2015 Detective J. Bowen, of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in the discharge of his
official duties as a member of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, was
conducting a proactive, undercover operation in which he was posing as a 14 year old female online.
During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations
via message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended
communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona.
On 2/5/2016, Clayton discussed meeting in person with the child persona for the purpose of sexual
activity. Clayton told the child persona that it sounded like she was ready for sexual intercourse. At
several instances during the on-going communication, Clayton acknowledged the persona's age as 14,
indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old child. Clayton arranged to meet the
child at a public park on 2/10/2016. At 12:30 on 2/10/2016 Clayton arrived at the agreed upon location
and was taken into custody. Clayton had on his person 3 condoms at the time he was taken into custody.

This information is known through the investigation of Detective J. Bowen of the Charleston County
Sheriff's Office, and of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children 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

11th day of February, 2016

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
Charleston County Sheriff's Office
3505 Pinehaven Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405
843-554-2475

ARREST WARRANT

2016A1010200626

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Thomas J Clayton, Jr

Address: 100 Conductor Ct

Summerville, SC 29483-7766

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 12/6/1981 Agency ORI #: SC0100000

Prosecuting Agency: Charleston County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Robert J. Bowen - 0019

Offense: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or

Attempt - victim 11 to 14 yrs of age inclusive -

Offense Code: 0396

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0655(B)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

The accused 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 on _____

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Charleston County Judicial Center
100 Broad Street, Suite 106
Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Robert J. Bowen

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 2/10/2016

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim 11 to 14 yrs of age inclusive - Second deg.

deg.

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 3691 Leeds Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Affiant's Telephone (843)202-1700

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 2/10/2016 defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Criminal sexual conduct with minor, or Attempt - victim 11 to 14 yrs of age inclusive - Second

deg.

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 2/11/2016

Judge's Address 5962 Highway 165, Suite 200

Judge's Telephone (843)889-8332

Judge's Telephone (843)889-8332

Judge Code: 7318

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

DEFENDANT COPY

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129

28/6A/1610200627

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J. Bowen, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on or about February 1, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor
16-15-342

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 February 1, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., did commit the offense of violation section 16-15-342 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal Solicitation of a Minor, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly communicate with a person he believed to be under the age of 18 with the purpose and intent of persuading, inducing, and coercing the child to participate in sexual activity while that person was in Charleston County, South Carolina.

On 10/27/2015 Detective J. Bowen, of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in the discharge of his official duties as a member of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, was conducting a proactive, undercover operation in which he was posing as a 14 year old female online. During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations via message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona. On 2/1/2016, Clayton asked about the status of the child persona's virginity and discussed whom she would like to lose it to, and under what circumstances. At several instances during the communication, Clayton acknowledged the persona's age as 14, indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old child. Clayton later admitted during an interview to engaging in sexual conversation with what he believed to be a 14 year old female.

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 _____, 2016

Signature of Judge

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

ARREST WARRANT

2016A1010200627

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

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Summerville, SC 29483-7766

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 12/6/1981 Agency ORI #: SC0100000

Prosecuting Agency: Charleston County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Robert J. Bowen - 0019

Offense: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

Offense Code: 2999

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0342

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 the 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

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Charleston County Judicial Center

100 Broad Street, Suite 106

Charleston, SC 29401

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

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Thomas J Clayton, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 2/1/2016

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 3691 Leeds Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Affiant's Telephone (843)202-1700

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 2/1/2016

defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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 2/11/2016

Signature of Issuing Judge

Martelle T Morrison

Judge Code: 7318

Judge's Address

5962 Highway 163, Suite 200

Ravenel, SC 29470-

Judge's Telephone (843)889-8332

Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129
2016/10/02/0628

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one B. Bowen, who, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on or about February 4, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars:

Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor
16-15-342

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 February 4, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., did commit the offense of violation section 16-15-342 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal Solicitation of a Minor, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly communicate with a person he believed to be under the age of 18 with the purpose and intent of persuading, inducing, and coercing the child to participate in sexual activity while that person was in Charleston County, South Carolina.

On 10/27/2015 Detective J. Bowen, of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in the discharge of his official duties as a member of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, was conducting a proactive, undercover operation in which he was posing as a 14 year old female online. During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations via message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona. On 2/4/2016, Clayton discussed masturbation with the child persona and said he would like to watch her masturbate. At several instances during the on-going communication, Clayton acknowledged the persona's age as 14, indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old child. Clayton later admitted during an interview to engaging in sexual conversation with what he believed to be a 14 year old female.

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 _____, 2016

Signature of Judge

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

B. Bowen

ARREST WARRANT

2016A1010200628

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
CharlestonTHE STATE
against

Thomas J Clayton, Jr

Address: 100 Conductor Ct

Summerville, SC 29483-7766

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5' 7" Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 12/6/1981 Agency ORI #: SC0100000

Prosecuting Agency: Charleston County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Robert J. Bowen - 0019

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Signature of Judge

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant
on

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General Sessions
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Charleston, SC 29401

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Robert J. Bowen

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 2/4/2016

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
in the following particulars: Charleston

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 3691 Leeds Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Affiant's Telephone (843)202-1700

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 2/4/2016

defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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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
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on 2/11/2016

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Martelle T Morrison

Judge Code: 7318

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Ravenel, SC 29470-

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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COPY

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129
2016/11/02 0639

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J. Bowen, who,
first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on or about February 3, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of
South Carolina in the following particulars:

Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor
16-15-342

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 February 3, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., did commit the
offense of violation section 16-15-342 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal
Solicitation of a Minor, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly communicate with a person he
believed to be under the age of 18 with the purpose and intent of persuading, inducing, and coercing the
child to participate in sexual activity while that person was in Charleston County, South Carolina.

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official duties as a member of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, was
conducting a proactive, undercover operation in which he was posing as a 14 year old female online.
During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations via
message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended
communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona.
On 2/3/2016, Clayton discussed the child persona sunbathing nude on his boat with him. Clayton
described how he has boated in the nude. Clayton discussed giving the child persona a massage while they
were nude and described how that would lead to further sexual activity. Clayton also discussed
masturbation with the child persona; asking about her masturbation habits, describing his own, and saying
he would like to watch her masturbate. At several instances during the on-going communication, Clayton
acknowledged the persona's age as 14, indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old
child. Clayton later admitted during an interview to engaging in sexual conversation with what he
believed to be a 14 year old female.

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 February, 2016

Signature of Judge

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

ARREST WARRANT

2016A1010200629

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
CharlestonTHE STATE
against:

Thomas J Clayton, Jr

Address: 100 Conductor Ct

Summerville, SC 29483-7766

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5' 7" Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 12/6/1981 Agency ORI #: SC0100000

Prosecuting Agency: Charleston County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Robert J. Bowen - 0019

Offense: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

Offense Code: 2999

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0342

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 the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

2/11/2016

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant
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RETURN WARRANT TO:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Personally appeared before me the affiant Robert J. Bowen

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

did within this county and state on or about 2/3/2016

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
in the following particulars: Charleston

violate the criminal laws of the

who

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

Affiant's Address 3691 Leeds Avenue

North Charleston, SC 29405-

Affiant's Telephone (843)202-1700

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 2/3/2016 defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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 2/11/2016

Signature of Judge

Martelle T Morrison

Judge Code: 7318

Judge's Address 5962 Highway 165, Suite 200

Judge's Telephone (843)889-8332

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129

2016 A 101020 0030

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J. Bowen, who,
first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on or about February 5, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of
South Carolina in the following particulars:

Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor
16-15-342

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 February 5, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., did commit the
offense of violation section 16-15-342 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal
Solicitation of a Minor, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly communicate with a person he
believed to be under the age of 18 with the purpose and intent of persuading, inducing, and coercing the
child to participate in sexual activity while that person was in Charleston County, South Carolina.

On 10/27/2015 Detective J. Bowen, of the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, in the discharge of his
official duties as a member of the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, was
conducting a proactive, undercover operation in which he was posing as a 14 year old female online.
During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations via
message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended
communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona.
On 2/5/2016, Clayton discussed meeting in person with the child persona for the purpose of sexual
activity. Clayton told the child persona that it sounded like she was ready for sexual intercourse. At
several instances during the on-going communication, Clayton acknowledged the persona's age as 14,
indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old child. Clayton later admitted during an
interview to engaging in sexual conversation with what he believed to be a 14 year old female.

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

11th day of February 2016

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

[Signature]
Charleston County Sheriff's Office
3691 Leeds Ave.
North Charleston, SC 29405
843-554-2475

ARREST WARRANT

2016A1010200630

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Charleston

THE STATE

against

Thomas J Clayton, Jr

Address: 100 Conductor Ct

Summerville, SC 29483-7766

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'7" Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: 12/6/1981 Agency ORI #: SC0100000

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Prosecuting Officer: Robert J. Bowen - 0019

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Code/Ordinance Sec:

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

in the following particulars:

Charleston

who

violate the criminal laws of the

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Minor / Criminal solicitation of a minor

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:

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Signature of Affiant

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Affiant's Telephone

(843)202-1700

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 2/5/2016

defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Charleston

) as set forth below:

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AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 519

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

OCA# 2016-002129
2016 A1010200631

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, a magistrate of this County, one J. Bowen, who,
first being duly sworn, deposes and says that

Thomas J. Clayton, Jr.

did, within this County and State on or about February 9, 2016, violate the criminal laws of the State of
South Carolina in the following particulars:

Criminal Solicitation Of A Minor
16-15-342

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 February 9, 2016, the above named defendant, Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., did commit the
offense of violation section 16-15-342 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended, Criminal
Solicitation of a Minor, in that he did willfully, unlawfully, and knowingly communicate with a person he
believed to be under the age of 18 with the purpose and intent of persuading, inducing, and coercing the
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During this operation the suspect, later identified as Thomas J. Clayton, Jr., engaged in conversations via
message applications with Detective Bowen's 14 year old persona. Detective Bowen ended
communication with Clayton. Clayton re-initiated contact on 2 separate occasions with the child persona.
On 2/9/2016, Clayton told the child persona he liked hearing about her masturbation habits. Clayton
discussed the sexual activity he and the child persona would participate in during the meeting they had
arranged for 2/10/2016. At several instances during the on-going communication, Clayton acknowledged
the persona's age as 14, indicating his belief that he was communicating with a 14 year old child. Clayton
later admitted during an interview to engaging in sexual conversation with what he believed to be a 14 year
old female.

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County Sheriff's Office, and of the South Carolina ICAC task force, and he is witness to prove the same
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11th day of February, 2016

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Signature of Judge

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Charleston

in the following particulars: who violate the criminal laws of the

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ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 2/9/2016

defendant Thomas J Clayton, Jr

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

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) as set forth below:

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