



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

February 19, 2015

14-70066

Sergeant Galatin
Wichita County Detention Center
Fugitive Warrants
900 7th Street, #100
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Re: Extradition of **ARTHUR JAMES MEACHAM**

Dear Sergeant Galatin:

At the direction of Governor Greg Abbott, I am forwarding the governor's extradition warrant and related papers in the case of the above-named subject. Pursuant to the provisions of article 51.13, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, you must execute this warrant as soon as possible, however, please contact your District Attorney's office prior to service of the Governor's warrant to ensure this defendant does not have any outstanding local criminal charges that may need to be disposed of prior to extradition procedures.

After the warrant has been served, the defendant must be taken before a judge of a court of record in this state who shall inform the defendant of the demand made for his extradition, the crime with which he is charged, and the right to demand and procure counsel. Failure to take a defendant before a judge prior to removal from Texas jurisdiction is subject to penal sanctions. The Uniform Criminal Extradition Act precludes the granting of bail once the defendant is arrested on the Governor's warrant.

Should the defendant file a writ of habeas corpus or disposition of a local charge delay action on this warrant, please notify this office as well as the demanding agency of any scheduled court dates, updates, or delays in the extradition process.

When all statutory requirements have been complied with and the defendant is available to transfer to the demanding state, please contact the following individual to arrange transportation, and **return all documents this office for filing** once the defendant has been released to the agent(s).

Captain Allen Brandon
York County Sheriff's Office
1675-2A York Highway
York, South Carolina 29745
(803) 909-7147, or (803) 628-3059

Sincerely,


Lucy Villarreal, (512) 463-1788
Extradition Coordinator

cc: Ms. Angelica Ellerbe, Extradition Coordinator, (803) 896-2827
Captain Allen Brandon, York County Sheriff's Office

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF



THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TO ALL SHERIFFS AND OTHER PEACE OFFICERS OF THIS STATE:

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the Governor of the State of **SOUTH CAROLINA** that **ARTHUR JAMES MEACHAM**, the accused, stands charged with the crime of **OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT SPOUSE AND CHILDREN** and is now to be found in the State of Texas, and the said Governor of **SOUTH CAROLINA** having, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and of the demanding state, demanded of me that I shall cause the said accused to be arrested and delivered to **CAPTAIN ALLEN BRANDON OF YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND/OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT**, authorized to receive into custody and convey the accused back to the demanding state; and

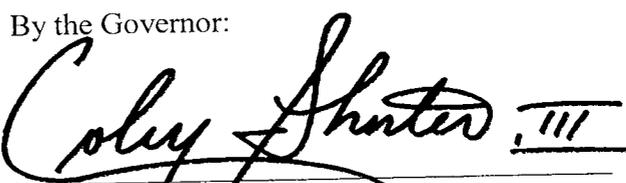
WHEREAS the said representation and demand is accompanied by a copy of **AFFIDAVIT MADE BEFORE A MAGISTRATE AND WARRANT** certified by the Governor of the demanding state to be authentic, whereby the accused is charged with said crime; and it satisfactorily appearing that the representations of said Governor are true, **YOU ARE THEREFORE**, commanded to arrest and secure the said accused, wherever found within this State, to be delivered into the custody of said agent(s) to be taken back to the demanding state, pursuant to said requisition, there to be dealt with according to law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State, at Austin, this 19th day of February, A.D. 2015.





JAMES D. BLACKLOCK
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER FOR
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT*

By the Governor:


COBY SHORTER III
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

*Delegation of the Governor's signature authority, pursuant to Article 2.24 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, is on file with the Secretary of State's Office.