



State of South Carolina

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TO: The Honorable J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

FROM: Robert E. Merritt, Extradition Office, 803-734-5283

RE: Extradition of Jason Chad Hammonds

The application for the extradition of Jason Chad Hammonds is being returned for additional information and/or corrections. Please make the changes and return to our office as soon as practicable. We will proceed with preliminary preparation of the necessary forms from this office to be sent to the asylum state. This should allow us to send this request for extradition out of this office no later than forty eight hours after we receive the corrected package. This should also avoid any potential challenges in the extradition proceeding in Virginia over which we have no control. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

1. The cover letter is in conflict with the form 37 as to the asylum state. The cover letter refers to Virginia as the Asylum state and the Form 37 refers to North Carolina as the Asylum state. The cover letter and the form 37 need to be in agreement.
2. The warrant should be submitted with both sides copied. The "certified true copy" by the Magistrate on the face of the warrant should be sufficient to meet any requirements of the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act.
3. The attached affidavit of probable cause appears to be incomplete. It is one page and appears to have been continued onto another page that was not included with the package.
4. The affidavit should include information sufficient to identify the Affiant by name, title, and agency and signed. The attached affidavit should be certified as a true copy as was done by the Magistrate on the warrant.
5. Since the warrant is the charging document, Form C-6, from the Extradition Training Manual, Certification by the Clerk of Court as to the Magistrate should be completed and included in the package.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance.