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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 14, 2025

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SLED CHARGES FORMER COLLETON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT WITH PERJURY, OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE, AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Mary Rebecca ‘Becky’ Hill, 57, with Perjury, Obstructing Justice, and two counts of Misconduct in Office on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. SLED was requested to investigate by the South Carolina Attorney General’s Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Hill was booked into the Colleton County Detention Center, then the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center in Richland County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor’s Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A4010500113

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

against

Mary Rebecca Hill

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 4 Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison C Fitzgerald - S04417

Offense: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

Offense Code: 2377

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-09-0010(A)(1)

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

Mary Rebecca Hill

05/14/2025

Adam [Signature]

SS/A Slizewski

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions

1701 Main Street

P O Box 192

Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Allison C Fitzgerald

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Mary Rebecca Hill

did within this county and state on or about

1/29/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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:

That in Richland County, South Carolina, on or about January 29, 2024, that Mary Rebecca H. Hill, being the elected Clerk of Court of Colleton County, did willfully and unlawfully give false, misleading, or incomplete testimony while under oath in a court of record, judicial, administrative, or regulatory proceeding, in violation of Section 16-09-10(A)(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws. During the hearing, Former Clerk Hill did willfully and unlawfully give false and misleading testimony when Chief Justice Jean Toal asked Former Clerk Hill "Did you allow anyone from the press to view the sealed exhibits?" and Hill responded, "No Ma'am." This statement was inconsistent with the events of February 28, 2023, when Former Clerk Hill did release or make available "sealed evidence" photographs to a third party or parties.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

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 1/29/2024

defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Perjury / Perjury - false testimony under oath

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 5/13/2025

[Signature]

(L.S.)

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1510100166

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE

SLED

against

Mary Rebecca Hill

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-3805

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 4 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Allison C Fitzgerald - S00897

Offense: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

Offense Code: 0118

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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

Mary Rebecca Hill

Adam B. Slizewski

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 620
101 Hampton Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Allison C Fitzgerald

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Mary Rebecca Hill

did within this county and state on or about

2/28/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Colleton

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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:

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about February 28, 2023, that Mary Rebecca H. Hill, being the elected Clerk of Court of Colleton County, did unlawfully commit an act which prevented, obstructed, impeded, hindered, or potentially impeded or hindered the administration of justice, to wit: while preserving evidence during the course of the General Sessions murder trial of Alexander Murdaugh, did release or make available "sealed evidence" photographs to a third party or parties, such act occurring in violation of a written court order issued to protect the "sealed evidence" photographs, in violation of the law of the State of South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

Affiant's Address

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

(803)896-7250

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 2/28/2023

defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Colleton

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obstructing / Obstructing justice

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 5/13/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Harriet Ashby Bonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code:

2351 7537

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Post Office Box 1732

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Judge's Telephone

(843)549-1122

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1510100165

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE

SLED# 59-24-0004

against

Mary Rebecca Hill

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-3805

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 4 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00896

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Mary Rebecca Hill on 5/14/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
P O Box 620
101 Hampton Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L Slizewski who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

did within this county and state on or about 6/7/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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:

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about June 7, 2023, that Mary Rebecca Hill, being the elected Clerk of Court of Colleton County, did willfully, dishonestly, and unlawfully breach her duty of accountability to the public, as imposed by law, by failing to properly and faithfully discharge said duty, to wit: Hill did promote a book in which she was an author, "Behind the Doors of Justice: The Murdaugh Murders" while using her public office to promote the aforesaid book on social media, such act being for her own financial gain and in violation of her duties, in violation of the laws of the State of South Carolina. Affiant's belief is based upon video evidence, statements, and SLED Investigation (Case Number 59-24-0004)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 6/7/2023 defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Colleton

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 5/13/2025

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1732

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

Harriet Ashby Bonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7551 7533

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2025A1510100164

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

THE STATE

SLED# 59-24-0004

against

Mary Rebecca Hill

Address:

Walterboro, SC 29488-3805

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 4 Weight: 150

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1968 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Adam L Slizewski - S00896

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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

Mary Rebecca Hill
5/14/25

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

P O Box 620

101 Hampton Street

Walterboro, SC 29488

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Adam L Slizewski

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

did within this county and state on or about 9/1/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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:

That in Colleton County, South Carolina, on or about September 1, 2021, through March 5, 2024, Mary Rebecca Hill, being the elected Clerk of Court of Colleton County, did wilfully, dishonestly, and unlawfully breach her duty of accountability to the public, as imposed by law, by failing to properly and faithfully discharge said duty, to wit: Hill requested and then received \$9,880.10 in financial bonuses for herself that were paid from the Title IV-D Incentive Funds. Such funds were obtained by Hill and utilized for her own financial gain. Furthermore, on or about March 5, 2024, Hill received a financial gift and/or bonus in the amount of \$2,000 paid by a check from the Colleton County Clerk of Court's Office funds, and utilized for her own financial gain; in violation of her duties, and further in violation of the laws of the State of South Carolina. Affiant's belief is based upon financial records, Colleton County Email Records, and SLED Investigation (Case number 59-24-0004).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Colleton

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 9/1/2021

defendant Mary Rebecca Hill

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Colleton

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 5/13/2025

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge
Harriet Ashby Bonds (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7351 7533

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1732

Walterboro, SC 29488-

Judge's Telephone (843)549-1122

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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