

WARRANT OF ARREST

(Felonies Misdemeanors, or Violations)

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____, ALABAMA
(Circuit, District, or Municipal) (Name of County or Municipality)

- STATE OF ALABAMA
 MUNICIPALITY OF _____

v. _____

Defendant

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITHIN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

[Check which boxes are applicable]:

- Probable cause has been found on a complaint filed in the court against *(name or description of person to be arrested)*

_____ charging the offense of _____ as described in the complaint.

- An indictment has been returned by the grand jury of this county against *(name or description of person to be arrested)*

_____ charging the offense of _____ as described in the complaint.

- YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED to arrest the person named or described above and bring that person before a judge or magistrate of this Court to answer the charges against that person and have with you then and have this Warrant of Arrest with your return thereon. If a judge or magistrate of this Court is unavailable, in the same county, you shall take the accused person before the issuing judge of magistrate or, if the issuing judge of magistrate is unavailable the nearest or most accessible district or circuit judge in the same county.

- You may release the accused person without taking the accused person before a judge or magistrate:

- if the accused person enters into a bond in the amount of \$ _____ with sufficient sureties approved by an authorized officer by depositing cash or negotiable bonds in the amount with the court clerk.
- if the accused person posts an appearance bond in the amount of \$ _____.
- on his or her personal recognizance.

Date

Judge/Court Clerk/Magistrate/Warrant Clerk

Note to Law Enforcement:

If this warrant was issued by any court other than a municipal court, and the defendant is to be arrested in a county other than the county where the arrest warrant was issued, Act 2006-547 states that you shall summon the assistance of local law enforcement if possible to assist in making the arrest and only then may you exercise the same authority as you possess in your own county or jurisdiction.

If this warrant was issued by a municipal court, and the person to be arrested is in a county other than the county where the municipal court is located, you must obtain a signed endorsement on the warrant by an officer of that county authorized to issue such a warrant, to the following effect: "A.B. is authorized to execute this warrant in _____ county," and you may summon persons to assist you in making the arrest, and you may exercise the same authority as if you were in your own county.

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CERTIFICATE OF EXECUTION

I, the undersigned law enforcement officer, certify that I executed the foregoing WARRANT OF ARREST by arresting the accused person named (or described) therein at _____ o' clock a.m. p.m. on the _____ day of _____, _____ in _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA.

After arrest, the accused person was:

- Released as authorized at _____ o'clock a.m. p.m. _____, _____.
- Taken before (Judge) (Magistrate) at _____ o' clock a.m. p.m.

Date Signature/Title/Agency

IDENTIFICATION OF ACCUSED PERSON

Name of Accused (<i>or Alias</i>)					Telephone Number		
Social Security Number		Date of Birth		Age	Race	Sex	Height
Weight	Hair	Eyes	Other				
Address			City		State	Zip Code	
Name of Employer					Employer's Telephone Number		
Address of Employer			City		State	Zip Code	

WITNESSES

Name	Address	Telephone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY ACCUSED PERSON

I hereby acknowledge that at the time of my release from custody I was directed to appear in person before the court, as follows:

Place: _____

Date: _____, _____.

Time: _____ o' clock a.m. p.m., and as thereafter needed until discharge.

I promise to appear as directed before the court, as follows:

Place: _____

Date: _____, _____.

Time: _____ o' clock a.m. p.m., and as thereafter needed until discharge.

Date Signature of Accused Person