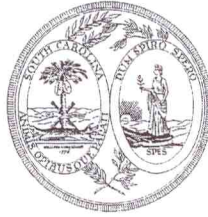


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Cruelty to Animals Case Remanded to Law Enforcement

Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Solicitor Walt Wilkins' office states that on December 7, 2010, the Greenville Police Department issued arrest warrants for Isaac Henry Anderson relating to injuries suffered by a dog known now as "Pookie". Anderson was charged with Cruelty to Animals, Arson and Conspiracy.

Pursuant to the normal procedure in any case, the charges against Mr. Anderson were forwarded to the Solicitor's office for prosecution following his arrest. Due to the potential arson component of this case, these charges were assigned to our Violent Crimes Unit for a case evaluation and review of the evidence.

After a review of the case file and extensive consultation with the Greenville Police Department, my office has determined that further investigation in this case is warranted. Accordingly, we are remanding these charges back down to law enforcement.