



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Dana Fisher, a sergeant at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

Fisher, 39, of Savannah, is charged with distribution of methamphetamines, providing contraband to an inmate and misconduct in office. Her charges involve bringing in a bag of Blow Pop suckers that included suckers that field-tested positive for meth.

A contraband officer at the institution noticed the candy and thought the wrappers looked as if they had been altered with glue. After investigating, some of the suckers tested positive for drugs. Other bags of candy Fisher brought into the institution are being tested by the S.C. Law Enforcement Division to determine whether any contain drugs as well.

Fisher was fired after her arrest.

The S.C. Department of Corrections reminds members of the public that after an arrest, the burden of proof is on the state to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt within a court of law.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2021A2720200035

Handwritten initials

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE 31-2021-062

against

Dana Fisher

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 60 Weight: 160

DL State: GA DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304

Offense: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code

Offense Code: 3198

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375 (B) (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 Dana Fisher on 5/19/21 @ 00:25

Sgt S. Peckles Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 265 Russell Street Po Box 248 Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Ridgeland

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixon who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dana Fisher did within this county and state on or about 5/7/2021 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Ridgeland) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code 3776)

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 on May 7, 2021 in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Dana Fisher did commit the offense of Possess, Distribute or Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine a Schedule II controlled Substance. Defendant is an employee [Redacted] for the SC Department of Corrections with the rank of Sergeant and is assigned to Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. Defendant did without authorization distribute or attempt to distribute a quantity of Methamphetamine a schedule (2) II controlled substance to prisoners at RCI in the form of a Blow Pop Candy. Candy like items were confiscated by SCDC Agents and field tested presumptive possitive for Methamphetamine. Affiant, witnesses and others to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

Handwritten signature of affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Ridgeland

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 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 5/7/2021 defendant Dana Fisher did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Ridgeland) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st (Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code 3776)

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 5/8/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Thomas L. Scoggins (Ridgeland) Judge Code: 6563

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1119 Ridgeland, SC 29936- Judge's Telephone (843)726-7500

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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County/ Municipality of

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THE STATE 31-2021-062

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Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 60 Weight: 160

DL State: GA DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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Date:

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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 on May 7, 2021, in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Dana Fisher did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at Ridgeland Correctional Institution and/or possess contraband, Methamphetamine. Defendant is an employee for the SC Department of Corrections with the rank of Sergeant and is assigned to Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. Defendant did without authorization distribute or attempt to distribute a quantity of Methamphetamine a schedule (2) II controlled substance to prisoners at RCI in the form of a Blow Pop Candy. Candy like items were confiscated by SCDC Agents and field tested presumptive positive for Methamphetamine. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. Affiant, witnesses and others to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

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THE STATE

31-2021-062

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Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 60 Weight: 160

DL State: GA DL #: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

DOB: Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,

misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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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 on May 7, 2021, in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Dana Fisher did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance. Defendant is a sworn Correctional Sergeant with South Carolina Department of Corrections at Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. Defendant did introduce contraband into RCI in the form of a large assortment of candies which tested presumptive positive for Methamphetamine. Affiant, witnesses and others to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

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