



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrant today for former Correctional Officer Tyshiana Brown, 24, of Iva.

Brown, a former officer at McCormick Correctional Institution, is charged with providing contraband to an inmate, misconduct in office and threatening the life of a public official (two correctional officers.)

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

2019A3510100098

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Tyshiana Artriel Brown

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 11 Weight: 162

DL State: _____ DL #: _____

DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Roy E Cox, III - S00146Offense: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employeeOffense Code: 2605Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-1040(B)

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 Tyshiana A Brownon 6/13/19J. Davis
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate
211 West Augusta Street, Extension
Post Office Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Personally appeared before me the affiant Roy E Cox, III whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Tyshiana Artriel Browndid within this county and state on or about 4/1/2019 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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 April 1, 2019 in the city/county of McCormick, one Tyshiana Artriel Brown did, according to victim and witness statements, threaten to inflict bodily harm upon the victim. See attached affidavit. Incident investigated by Agent R. Cox of the SCDOC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

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 4/1/2019 defendant Tyshiana Artriel Brown

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee

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 4/22/2019John Cliff Long (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835-Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x 16Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

**South Carolina Department of Corrections
Police Services
Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet**

Date of Offense: April 4, 2019	Case Number: 34-2019-039
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Defendant Name: Tyshiana Atriel Brown	Address: [REDACTED]
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Race: B	Sex: F	Height: 4'11"	Weight: 162	Date of Birth: [REDACTED]	Social Security #: [REDACTED]	Driver's License #: [REDACTED]	SCDC #: [REDACTED]
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Affiant Name: Agent Roy Cox	Affiant Address: [REDACTED]	Telephone: [REDACTED]
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Victim Name	Victim Address	Telephone:
[REDACTED]		

Witness Name	Witness Address	Telephone:
[REDACTED]		

Description of Offense Threat / Threatening life, person or family of public employee	Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code: 24-03-0950 or 2605
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Affidavit:

On April 4, 2019, Tyshiana Brown did knowingly and wilfully conveyed a threat to do harm to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] public employees working as a Correctional Officers at McCormick prison in McCormick County. The threat was delivered through electronic communication (Snap Chat). Office [REDACTED] then received threat via text message claiming that they were not safe to return to work from an unknown individual. Probable cause is based on documentation of electronic messages and witness testimony.

Signature of Judge (If Applicable) [Signature]	Affiant Signature [Signature]
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Sworn to and ascribed before me this 22 day of April, 2019

ARREST WARRANT

2019A3510100099

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Tyshiana Artriel Brown

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 11 Weight: 162

DL State: DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roy E Cox, III - S00146

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 Tyshiana A. Brown on 4/21/19

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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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 on April 1, 2019, in the county of McCormick, one Tyshiana Artriel Brown did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in that she did (see attached affidavit). Incident investigated by agent R. Cox of the SCDoc.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

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 4/1/2019 defendant Tyshiana Artriel Brown did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) 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 4/22/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261

Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835-

Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x 16

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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**South Carolina Department of Corrections
Police Services
Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet**

Date of Offense:

Case Number:

April 1, 2019

34-2019-039

Defendant Name:

Address:

Tyshiana Artriel Brown

Race: Sex: Height: Weight: Date of Birth: Social Security #: Driver's License #: SCDC #:

B

F

4'11"

162

Affiant Name:

Affiant Address:

Telephone:

Agent Roy Cox

Victim Name

Victim Address

Telephone:

Witness Name

Witness Address

Telephone:

Description of Offense

Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:

Misconduct in Office

17-25-0030 or 0819

Affidavit:

On April 1, 2019, Tyshiana Brown, a public official working for the South Carolina Department of Corrections, did commit the crime of misconduct in office by conspiring to conceal contraband (tobacco) on her person and introducing said contraband into McCormick Correctional Institution. Brown communicated with inmates currently incarcerated at McCormick Correctional Institution via telephone including text messages and nude photographs exchanged with inmates. This information was provided by written officer and inmate testimonies and corroborated with documented text messages from Tyshiana Brown's cellular phone.

Signature of Judge (If Applicable)

Affiant Signature

Sworn to and ascribed before me this 22 day of April, 2019

ARREST WARRANT

2019A3510100141

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Tyshiana Artriell Brown

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 11 Weight: 162

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roy E Cox, III - S00146

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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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 April 1, 2019, in the county of McCormick, one Tyshiana Artriell Brown did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at McCormick Correctional Facility and/or possess contraband, Tobacco. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. Incident investigated by Agent R. Cox of the SCDOC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 5/29/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Affiant Name: Agent Roy Cox	Affiant Address: [REDACTED]	Telephone: [REDACTED]
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Victim Name	Victim Address	Telephone:
[REDACTED]		

Witness Name	Witness Address	Telephone:
[REDACTED]		

Description of Offense Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or att	Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code: 16-03-1040(B) or 74
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Affidavit:

On April 1, 2019, Tyshiana Brown, with the aid of [REDACTED] unlawfully attempted to furnish a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Department of Corrections with an item declared by the director to be contraband. This was communicated through electronic communication (text message). Probable cause is based on documentation of electronic messages and witness testimony provided to a fellow correctional officer.

Signature of Judge (If Applicable) [Signature]	Affiant Signature [Signature]
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Sworn to and ascribed before me this 29 day of May, 2019