



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release
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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for former Correctional Officer Dalton Damien Manning.

Manning, 25, of West Columbia, was working as an officer at Kirkland Correctional Institution in Columbia when he was arrested and charged with attempting to introduce contraband into the prison and misconduct in office.

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 warrant are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A4010500096

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

33-2019-049

against

Dalton Damien Manning

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 100

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Gregory B Eklund - S00891

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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

Dalton Manning

June 30, 2019

D.M. Breckley
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dutch Fork Magistrate
1019 Beatty Road
Columbia, SC 29210

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Gregory B Eklund

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Dalton Damien Manning

did within this county and state on or about 4/14/2019

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: 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:

On April 14, 2019, the defendant, Dalton D. Manning, a sworn officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, did willfully, dishonestly, and with corrupt intent, attempt to introduce contraband in the form of a cellular telephone and two packages of tobacco into Kirkland Correctional Institution. The items were packaged and concealed upon the defendant's person and in his property. The defendant then abandoned his duty station and fled from the institution upon the discovery of said contraband items. The aforementioned items have been deemed contraband by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Probable cause is based upon the investigation, recovery of evidence and witness testimony. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same. This offense occurred at the Kirkland Correctional Institution located at 4344 Broad River Rd., Columbia SC in the County of Richland. The same is a violation of section 24-3-950 of the SC Code of Laws 1976 as amended..

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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 4/14/2019

defendant Dalton Damien Manning

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

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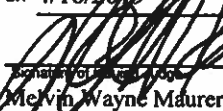
) as set forth below:

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

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 4/16/2019


Melvin Wayne Maurer
Judge Code: 5463

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 1019 Beatty Road

Columbia, SC 29210-4630

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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willfully, dishonestly, and with corrupt intent, engage in misconduct in the form of malfeasance, in the accountability of public trust
as a State Correctional Officer. The unlawful conduct being the introduction of contraband in the form of a cellular telephone and
two packages of tobacco into Kirkland Correctional Institution. The defendant then abandoned his duty station and fled from the
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