



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 warrant today for former Correctional Officer Reginald Keith Gadson.

Gadson, a former officer at Lieber Correctional Institution, is charged with assault & battery 3rd degree 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 warrants are attached.

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ARREST WARRANT

2019A1810300654

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Reginald Keith Gadsdon

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: B Height: 5'10 Weight: 200DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S.C. Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Richard A Darling - S00310Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,misfeasance, or nonfeasanceOffense Code: 0819Code/Offense Sec: 17-25-0030This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofis to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to the law. The accused

(I.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Reginald Gadsdonon 6-26-19 at DCC at 0908

Signature of Prosecuting Attorney/ District Attorney

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Richard A Darlingbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Reginald Keith Gadsdondid within this county and state on or about 3/13/2019State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester)
in the following particulars: violates the criminal laws of theDESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasanceI 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 March 13, 2019, located at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) (136 Wilborn Ave.), Ridgeville, SC, within the County of
Dorchester, The defendant Reginald Gadsdon did commit the offense of Misconduct / Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance,
Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance in violation of S.C. Common Law to Wit: In that the defendant, who is a sworn Correctional Officer,
assaulted a lawfully incarcerated state inmate under his charge and care, during the course of working in his official capacity with
the SCDC. The defendant, after several verbal directives to pull the victims arm back into a flap did strike the victim in the arm with
an ink pen several times. The victim did sustain a small lacerations to his left arm. Probable cause is based on the victims injury,
statement, and witness statements.

Signature of Affiant

Richard A Darling

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant'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 3/13/2019defendant Reginald Keith Gadsdondid violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Dorchester)☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester) 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 6/25/2019

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial ComplexSummerville, SC 29483-4707Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370Judge Code: 7177Issuing Court ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Address:



Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Richard A Darling - S00310

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

Offense Code: 3414
Code/Offense Sec: 16-03-0600(EX1)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Reginald Gadsden on 6-24-19 at 8:00 AM at 0108

Signature of Constable or Sheriff's Office Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Summerville Magistrate
212 Deming Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Not Approved by
Notary Public
Notary Seal
Notary No.

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Reginald Keith Gadsden

did within this county and state on or about 3/13/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Assault / Assault & Battery 3rd degree

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 March 13, 2018, the defendant Reginald Gadsden, while working as a Correctional Officer at the Lieber Correctional Institution located at 136 Wilborn Avenue Ridgeville S.C. 29472 in the county of Dorchester, did violate 16-03-0600 (EX1) of the S.C. code of laws, Assault/ Assault and Battery 3rd Degree to wit: The defendant, with malice and aforethought, after several verbal directives to pull the victims arm back into a flap did strike the victim a South Carolina Department of Corrections inmate in the arm with an ink pen several times. The victim did sustain a small lacerations to his left arm. Probable cause is based on the victims injury, statement, and witness statements.

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