



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 Cedric Major, 28, of St. Helena Island.

Major, who was working as a correctional officer at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, was charged with misconduct in office. He was fired today after his arrest. The incident was reported as an inmate-on-inmate assault, and during the course of the investigation, charges were brought against Major.

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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A2720200130

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☒ Municipality of

Ridgeland

THE STATE

31-2019-044

against

Cedric Dijon Tyrone Major

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 / Weight: 313

L State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

OB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179

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

to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [REDACTED]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

Defendant: Cedric Major

8/21/19

[Signature]

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Roosevelt L Jenkins who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Cedric Dijon Tyrone Major

did within this county and state on or about 4/10/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

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 10, 2019, in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgeland, one Cedric Dijon Tyrone Major did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance. Defendant is employed as a Correctional Officer with the SC Department of Corrections at Ridgeland Correctional Institution located at 5 Correctional Rd in Ridgeland, SC 29936. That on the date in question defendant did willfully violate SCDC regulations associated with inmates assigned to defendants care, custody and control by purposely unsecuring a cell area to SCDC inmate [REDACTED] cell and allowing other inmates to enter with the intent assault inmate [REDACTED] Defendant did not render aid, call for assistance or report said incident. Affiant, witnesses and others to prove same.

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 4/10/2019 defendant Cedric Dijon Tyrone Major

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: 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 8/19/2019

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge
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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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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