



## **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 two correctional officers charged with bringing contraband into Broad River Correctional Institution.

Correctional Officers Kenneth Terrell Lewis, 40, of Columbia, and Rashawndra L. Shanks, 27, of Greensboro, N.C., were both charged with introducing contraband into the prison and misconduct in office. Both are no longer with the agency.

Civilian Jennifer Marie Johnson, 37, of Columbia, also is charged in the case with harboring or concealing Lewis' whereabouts.

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

2019A4010500217

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

36-2019-039

against

Rashawndra L. Shanks

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 130

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Joshua A Hardin - S01694

Offense: Misconduct in Office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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 Rashawndra Shanks  
on August 28, 2019Chime Bradley  
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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Joshua A Hardinbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Rashawndra L. Shanksdid within this county and state on or about 6/17/2019

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality ofRichland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct in Office

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 or about June 17, 2019, at the Broad River Correctional Institution located at 4460 Broad River Road, Richland County, South Carolina, SCDC Correctional Officer Rashawndra Shanks did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office because the Defendant, Shanks, a sworn Correctional Officer with the SCDC, in violation of her duty of good faith, honesty and accountability of public trust, engaged in misconduct in the form of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance as a State Correctional Officer, by introducing contraband into the Broad River Correctional Institution, in the form of four plastic bottles containing clear substances that tested positive for ethanol equivalent to 89.4 proof alcohol or higher. The incident was witnessed by a sworn Correctional Officer employed with SCDC. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant's Telephone (803)896-8507

## 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 6/17/2019defendant Rashawndra L. Shanks

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct in Office

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 meon 8/27/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork DistrictColumbia, SC 29210-Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

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2019A4010500218

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

36-209-039

against

Rashawndra L. Shanks

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 Weight: 130

DL State: NC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Joshua A Hardin - S01694

Offense: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

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 Arrest Rashawndra Shankson August 28, 2019Anne Breckley  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dutch Fork Magistrate  
1019 Beatty Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

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did within this county and state on or about 6/17/2019

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

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 or about June 17, 2019, at the Broad River Correctional Institution, located at 4460 Broad River Road, Richland County, South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Corrections Correctional Officer, Rashawndra Shanks, did commit the offense of introducing Contraband into a state prison. Shanks did bring inside the institution, four 16oz plastic bottles containing a clear substance believed to be alcohol. The substances in the bottles were sent to SLED lab for analysis. Per analysis report all four of the substances tested positive as being ethanol with the equivalent of 89.4 proof of alcohol or higher. Alcohol has been deemed contraband by the Director of SCDC. The incident was witnessed by a sworn Correctional Officer employed with SCDC. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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 (803)896-8507

## 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 6/17/2019

defendant Rashawndra L. Shanks

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

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 8/27/2019

Michael David Scott  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2019A4010500219

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

36-2019-042

against

Kenneth Terrell Lewis

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 221

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Joshua A Hardin - S01694

Offense: Misconduct in Office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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

Kenneth Lewis  
8-28-19  
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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Joshua A Hardin

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kenneth Terrell Lewis

did within this county and state on or about 6/23/2019

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: Misconduct in Office

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 or about June 23, 2019, at the Broad River Correctional Institution, located at 4460 Broad River Road, Richland County, South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Corrections Correctional Officer, Kenneth Lewis, did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office because the Defendant, Lewis, a sworn correctional officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, in violation of his duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability of public trust, engaged in misconduct in the form of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance as a State Correctional Officer, by introducing contraband into the Broad River Correctional Institution, in the form of four plastic water bottles containing clear substances that tested positive for the ethanol equivalent to 54.1 proof alcohol or higher. The incident was witnessed by three sworn Correctional Officers employed with SCDC. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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 (803)896-8507

## 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 6/23/2019

defendant Kenneth Terrell Lewis

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct in Office

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 8/27/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

## ARREST WARRANT

2019A4010500220

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

36-2019-042

against

Kenneth Terrell Lewis

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 221

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Joshua A Hardin - S01694

Offense: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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 on

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Joshua A Hardin

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kenneth Terrell Lewis

did within this county and state on or about 6/23/2019 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: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

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 or about June 23, 2019, at the Broad River Correctional Institution, located at 4460 Broad River Road, Richland County, South Carolina, South Carolina Department of Corrections Correctional Office, Kenneth Lewis, did commit the offense of Introducing Contraband into a State Prison. Lewis did bring inside the institution, four 23.9oz plastic water bottles containing a clear substance believed to be alcohol. The substances in the bottles were sent to SLED lab for analysis. Per analysis report all four of the substances tested positive as being ethanol with the equivalent of 54.1 proof of alcohol or higher. Alcohol has been deemed contraband by the Director of SCDC. The incident was witnessed by three sworn Correctional Officers employed with SCDC. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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 (803)896-8507

## 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 6/23/2019

defendant Kenneth Terrell Lewis

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Introduction of Contraband in State Prison

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 8/27/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by  
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April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2019A4010500221

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

36-2019-042

against

Jennifer Marie Johnson

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Joshua A Hardin - S01694

Offense: Hindering Officers

Offense Code: 3461

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-05-0050

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 on

Jennifer Johnson

August 28, 2019

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Joshua A Hardin

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jennifer Marie Johnson

did within this county and state on or about 8/28/2019 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: Hindering Officers

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 August 28, 2019, at 2406 Kneece Road - Apartment: 2207, in the county of Richland, the Defendant, Jennifer Johnson, did harbor or conceal Kenneth T. Lewis, for whom an arrest warrant had been issued, so as to prevent his discovery and arrest, after notice or knowledge of the fact of the issuing of such warrant. On the aforementioned date, the Affiant did have multiple conversations with the Defendant, during which she gave various false statements about the whereabouts of Lewis, leading officers to look in various locations where he would not be found. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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 (803)896-8507

## 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 8/28/2019

defendant Jennifer Marie Johnson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate ) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Hindering Officers

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 8/28/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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