

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Anthony C. Karras Jr., a correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Karras, 27, of Swansea, is charged with introducing contraband into a prison, criminal conspiracy and misconduct in office.

Karras is charged with concealing 57 grams of tobacco and rolling papers inside his protective vest. The contraband was discovered during an unannounced search of employees Nov. 12. He was fired after his arrest.

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	STATE OF SOUT	CAROLINA)			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
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2019A4010204606	Richland Bond	i Court)				
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA X County/ Municipality of	Personally appear	red before me the affiant	Laura M Casares			who
			fendant Anthony	C Karras, Jr		
Richland Bond Court		ounty and state on or about	11/12/2019			criminal laws of the
THE STATE 332019132		arolina (or ordinance of X particulars:	County/	funicipality of	Richland Bond Court)
against Anthony C Karras, Jr		FOFFENSE: Misconduct / Mi	sconduct in office m	nalfeasance misfea	sauce or nonfeasance	
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DL State: SC DL#:	- Of November 1	2, 2019, the defendant, Antho	ny C. Karras Jr., a sv	worn officer with the	ne South Carolina Department of malfeasance, misfeasance, o	of Corrections,
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	committing acts	in violation of his duty of goo	ent, engage in misco od faith, honesty, and	nduct in the form of	oublic trust as a State Correcti	or nonreasance, by
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	unlawfully bring	ing in items deemed as contra	band, which were co	oncealed in the defe	endant's protective vest, to the	Broad River
Prosecuting Officer: Laura M Casares - S02072	Correctional Ins	titution. Upon an unannounce	ed search of the emp	loyees on the shift,	approx 57 grams of tobacco,	along with brown
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance	defendant's state	ere retrieved from inside the ment after being read Mirand.	vest. The affiant has	statements provide	ed by Correctional Officers, all liver Correctional Institution,	long with the
Offense Code: 0819	Broad River Roa	d, Columbia, Richland Coun	y, South Carolina. A	Affiant and others a	re witness to prove same	iocaicu ai 4400
Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000	· Vin		A		F	
		Signature of Affiant	-(0)	_		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH	CAROLINA				
The accused	X County/	Municipality of) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 2178		
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Richland Bond	Count	11 -	Columbia, SC 29	221-1787	
dealt with according to the law.	Kichiana Bona	Court	Affiant's Telephone			
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Signature of Judge			ARREST W	ARRANI		
Date:	TO ANY LAW EN	FORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS	STATE OR MUNICIPA	ALITY OR ANY CON	STABLE OF THIS COUNTY:	
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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	_	12/2019		ony C Karras, Jr		
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Signature of Judg	ge						
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P O Box 192 Columbia, SC 29202		Roger Myers		Judge's Telephone)	(803)576-2341	<u> </u>	
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		State of Sout	h Carolina (or ordinance of		funicipality of	Richland Bond Court)
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DL State: SC DL#:						e South Carolina Department	
	gency ORI #: SC040095C	did introduce	two vacuum sealed package	s that contained approxis	mately 57 grams of	tobacco, along with brown ro	olling papers into
	artment Of Corrections Divis		ver Correctional Institution.	These items have been d	leemed contraband	by the Director of South Card	olina Department
	Casares - S02072	of Correction	s. The affiant has statements	s provided by Correction	al Officers, along v	vith the defendant's statement	after being read
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This warrant is CERTIFIED		STATE OF SO	UTH CAROLINA				
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