



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

Nov. 14, 2019

For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Arnasia Smith, a correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Smith, 25, of Sumter, is charged with introducing contraband into the prison and misconduct in office.

Smith is charged with bringing 200 cigarettes and two packages of rolling papers into the institution. She was fired after her 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

2019A1410100588

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE  
against

Arnasia Smith

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 7 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00301

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 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 Anasia Smithon 11-14-19 10:44AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
Post Office Box 136  
3 West Keitt Street  
Manning, SC 29102

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixon who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Arnasia Smith did within this county and state on or about 11/13/2019 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon) 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:

On November 13, 2019, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at 1578 Clarence Coker HWY Turbeville SC, 29162 located in Clarendon County South Carolina, Defendant Arnasia Smith did violate the South Carolina Common Law, Misconduct / Misconduct in Office, with Malfeasance, by introducing 200 Newport Cigarettes and 2 vacuum sealed bags of rolling papers, into TCI. Facts to prove the same are as follows: The Defendant is a sworn Correctional Officer with South Carolina Department of Corrections. Upon a lawful Search of the Defendants person and belongings, Agent Mixon with SCDC Police Service's did locate 200 vacuum sealed Newport Cigarettes and 2 vacuum sealed bags of brown in color rolling papers. Tobacco is considered Contraband by the Director of SCDC and is a crime to introduce them into a Correctional Institution. SCDC#31-2019-155

Signature of Affiant [Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

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 11/13/2019 defendant Arnasia Smith

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon ) 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 11/14/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Monica E. Reed

Judge Code: 7368

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 102 South Mill Street  
Manning, SC 29102-Judge's Telephone (803)435-8925Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00301

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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