

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 Dionne Benjamin Martin, 30, of Florence.

Martin is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and aiding in his escape on Dec. 3, 2018. Her charges involve allowing inmate James Russell to use her car to leave his work-release job and providing him with a fifth of liquor. He was captured about an hour after he left the job site.

Russell, who was housed at Palmer Pre-Release Center, was serving the remainder of a seven-year sentence for violating probation on grand larceny and accessory after the fact of a felony. He pleaded guilty to escape and received a one-year sentence. He was released from SCDC on Nov. 4.

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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Address						
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DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040105C		min- Martin did furnish, James				
Prosecuting Agency S C Department Of Corrections Police		t McCall Farms 6615 South Irl is been deemed contraband by			ell is assigned to wo	rk night shift.
Prosecuting Officer: Cody J Wilson - S00603	This item is	is occil decined contrabally by	the Director of SCDC.	SCDC (456 32-2016-107,		
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This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SO	OUTH CAROLINA				
County/ Municipality of	County/	Municipality of	Affiant's Address	4444 Broad River Rd.		
The accus	ed 🖭 🗀		1	Columbia, SC 29212-		
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Florence		Affiant's Telephon	e (803)543-2333		
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(L.	.S.)		ADDECT	WARRANT		
Signature of Judge			AKKESI	MARKANI		
Date:	TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF 1	HIS STATE OR MUNICI	PALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE O	E THIS COUNTY:	
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	ner before me i	orthwith to be dealt with according t as is practicable	o law. A copy of this Arres	t Warrant shall be delivered to the	defendant at the time of	its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and s	ubscribed before me)			
General Sessions Court	or 12/6/20	8/)/	Judge's Address	190 North Inh., Carres A	48C W)	
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ARREST WARRANT 2018A2110100845 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Florence THE STATE against Dionne Benjamin Martin		12/ 3/2018 County/	Benjamin Martin Municipality of Florence, for prisoners charged with	e	Form Approved by S.G. Attorney Commercial April 27 2001 SCCA 518 who criminal laws of the		
Phone. Sex. F Race B Height 5 9 Weight 280 DL State: SC DL# DOB Agency ORI#: SC040105C Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Police S Prosecuting Officer: Cody J Wilson - S00603 Offense Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners	I further state that there is probable can the crime set forth and that probable cause. On December 3, 2018, the defendant, Dionne E inmate James Russell, an inmate incarcerated with the vehicle keys he did escape from McCall Far incident did take place at 6615 South Irby Street	is based on the Benjamin-Martin di with SCDC, the loca true his assigned w	following facts: id commit the offense of Aid ation of her vehicle keys. O york location in Benajmin-M	ling escape from a pl nce inmate Russell to lartin's 2019 Jeep Ch	rison by telling ook possession of		
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County/ Municipality of The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law	County/ Municipality of) Florence	Affiant's Address Affiant's Telephone	4444 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29212- (803)543-2333				
Signature of Judge Date: RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on 1-22-19 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer RETURN WARRANT TO:	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 12/3/2018 defendant Dionne Benjamin Martin did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Florence) as set forth below: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Escape / Aiding escapes from prison, for prisoners charged with noncapital offenses 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 12/6/2019						
	(L.S.)) Second of Issuing Light Peter B Becker) Judge Code: 7282) GINAL ORIGINAL	Judge's Address Judge's Telephone Issuing Court:	180 North Irby Street (N Florence, SC 29501- (843)665-0031 X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit		
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