



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 Giselle Viviana Kensington-Moore, a former correctional officer at Evans Correctional Institution in Bennettsville.

Kensington-Moore, 37, of Spartanburg, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office for actions in 2018. Her charges involve having a sexual relationship with an inmate and giving birth to his child. She was fired in August 2018 for reasons unrelated to this case.

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

2019A3410100502

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE

32-2019-085

against

Giselle Viviana Kensington-Moore

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 170

DL State:

DL #:

DOB:

Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Laura M Casares - S00265

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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

GISELLE V. KENSINGTON-MOORE
12/20/19

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Laura M Casares

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Giselle Viviana Kensington-Moore

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2018

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

Between the months of 05/2018 and 08/2018, the defendant, a Correctional Officer with the State of South Carolina Department of Corrections, Giselle Kensington-Moore, did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: The defendant, did willfully, dishonestly, and with corrupt intent, engage in misconduct in the form of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance, by committing acts in violation of her duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability of public trust by having sexual intercourse with a state inmate [REDACTED] while employed at the prison. Inmate [REDACTED] is listed as the father of [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] as documented on the Birth Certificate that was obtained through a lawfully obtained Search Warrant. Probable cause is based on evidence. This incident did occur at the Evans Correctional Institution, located at 610 Hwy 9 W, Bennettsville, Marlboro County, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-1787
Affiant's Telephone (803)429-3554

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 thaton or about 5/1/2018 defendant Giselle Viviana Kensington-Moore
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) as set forth below:☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marlboro

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 12/18/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mia David Weaver

Judge Code: 7382

Judge's Address P.O. Box 418
Bennettsville, SC 29512-
Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Offense: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state

Offense Code: 0461

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1)

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