



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 warrant today for Khadijah Ravenel, a commissary worker at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Ravenel, 25, of Ravenel, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner. Her charges involve bringing contraband watches into the institution for potential sale to inmates. 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2020A1810200008

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Khadijah Ravenel

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 215

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ryan S McDowell - S00253

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

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 KHADISAH RAVENEL on 7-4-2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ryan S McDowell who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Khadijah Ravenel did within this county and state on or about 1/3/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 January 3, 2020, while at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI), 136 Wilborn Ave., Ridgeville, SC, Dorchester County, Defendant Khadijah Ravenel did violate the South Carolina Code of Laws, 24-3-950, Furnishing Contraband to a Prisoner to wit: Ravenel is a Commissary employee for the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) at LCI. Ravenel provided a post Miranda written/verbal statement explaining that on today's date, she brought in a watch for an inmate at LCI, which she had also done in December 2019. Another watch was later located in her vehicle that she was to bring in on a later date. The inmate offered Ravenel \$100.00 per watch that Ravenel claimed she never accepted. The Director of SCDC considers any items that are either not available for purchase by inmates or not provided to inmates by SCDC as contraband and it is a crime to introduce them into a Correctional Institution or to provide them to an inmate.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

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 1/3/2020 defendant Khadijah Ravenel did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester) as set forth below:

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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 1/4/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ryan Douglas Templeton

Judge Code: 7413

Judge's Address 212 Demming Way, Box 10
Summerville, SC 29483-

Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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