

# **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 Johnny Lee Bryant Jr., a lieutenant at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

Bryant, 56, of Hilton Head Island, is charged with kidnapping, assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, and misconduct in office. His charges involve detaining and attempting to sexually assault a fellow employee at the institution. 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 SO	UTH CAROLINA )			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
2020A2720200043	County/	X Municipality of	Α	FFIDAVIT		April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
	Ridgeland	)				
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  County/ Municipality of	Personally ap	peared before me the affiant	Roosevelt L Jenkir	18		wh
County/ Municipality of	being duly s	worn deposes and says that d	efendant Johnny Lo	ee Bryant, Jr		
Ridgeland		s county and state on or about	5/ 2/2020			e criminal laws of th
THE STATE 31-2020-054		n Carolina (or ordinance of	County/ X M	unicipality of Ridgelan	d	
THE STATE 31-2020-054 against	III are rollow	ing particulars:				
Johnny Lee Bryant, Jr	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Sex / Assault wi	th intent to commit cr	iminal sexual conduct - Seco	and degree	
Address:						
. (13)						
Phone: SSN:	the crime se	ite that there is probable of t forth and that probable cause		at the defendant named ollowing facts:	above did comi	mit
Sex: M Race: Height: 5 6 Weight: 190 DL State: SC DL #:	- I nat on May	2, 2020, in the County of Jasper mit criminal sexual conduct, 2nd				
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C		Rd in Ridgeland, SC 29936 who				
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division						
Prosecuting Officer: Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179				ally assaulted her by forcibly		
Offense: Sex / Assault with intent to commit criminal sexual		ing her against the desk while m				
conduct - Second degree		il she was able to break free and dothers to prove same.	flee from the room. I	his being against the peace	and dignity of the	state, amant,
Offense Code: 0254	- with coses and	official to prove same.	1	10///		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0656	-	Signature of Affiant	agent	K. Ja Dan		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SO	ITH CAPOLINA		110		*
County/ Municipality of	County/	UTH CAROLINA  W Municipality of	Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused	Goding/	X Municipality of		Columbia, SC 29221-178	.7	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Ridgeland		Affiant's Telephone			
dealt with according to the law.						
(L.S.)			ARREST W	/ARRANT		
Signature of Judge						
Date:	TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE	S STATE OR MUNICIPA	LITY OR ANY CONSTABLE O	F THIS COUNTY:	
		It appearing from	the above affida	vit that there are re	asonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about	5/ 2/2020	defendant John	ny Lee Bryant, Jr		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to		e criminal laws of the State of				
defendant Johnny Lee Bryant, JR.	_ County/		eland		set forth below:	
on 13 MAY 2020					1.1	
0 11 1 2 1	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Sex / Assault w	th intent to commit c	riminal sexual conduct - Sec	ond degree	
C. VICK, CPI	Having found p	robable cause and the above affiant h	aving sworn before me, yo	ou are empowered and directed t	o arrest the said defer	ndant and bring him or
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer		forthwith to be dealt with according to as is practicable	aw. A copy of this Arrest \	Narrant shall be delivered to the	defendant at the time	of its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and s	subscribed before me	)			
General Sessions	on 5/12/202	0	) Judge's Address	Post Office Box 1119		
265 Russell Street	6	(L.S.)	)	Ridgeland, SC 29936-		
Po Box 248	Signature of Issuir	g Judge	Judge's Telephone	(843)726-7500		
Ridgeland, SC 299360248	40-	coggins (Ridgeland)	)			
	Judge Code:	6563	) Issuing Court:			Circuit
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Johnny Lee Bryant, Jr	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Kidnapping / k	Lidnapping			
Address:	- ,					
	_ I further sta	ate that there is probable	cause to believe th	nat the defendant name	d above did comr	nit
Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: Height: 5 6 Weight: 19	0.000	t forth and that probable cau	se is based on the f	ollowing facts:		
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divisio		a Correctional Officer Supervis				
Prosecuting Officer: Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179		attempted to exit the room				
Offense: Kidnapping / Kidnapping		saulted her by holding her agai tempt to sexually assault her wl				
Offense Code: 0095		r until she was able to break fr				
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-03-0910	_	energy at the state of	1	LA 8/1/1	r .	
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County/ Municipality of		UTH CAROLINA	) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused	County/	X Municipality of	18	Columbia, SC 29221-17	'87	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Ridgeland		Affiant's Telephone			4 4
dealt with according to the law.						
(L.S	.)		ARREST W	/ARRANT		
Signature of Judge			ARREST			
Date:	TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE	HIS STATE OR MUNICIPA	ALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE	OF THIS COUNTY:	
	-	It appearing from	n the above affida	vit that there are r	reasonable grounds	to believe that
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on 13 MAY 2020	_ County/	X Municipality of Ric	lgeland	) as	s set forth below:	
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me	orthwith to be dealt with according to as is practicable				
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# ARREST WARRANT

# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/	X	Municipality of

Ridgeland		
	-	The party

THE STATE 31-2020-054 against

Johnny Lee Bryant, Jr

Address:		
		-
Phone:	SSN:	

Height:

Sex: M Race: DL State: DL #: DOB:

Agency ORI #: SC040095C S C Department Of Corrections Division

6 Weight:

Prosecuting Agency: Prosecuting Officer:

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Roosevelt L Jenkins - S00179

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

Offense Code:

0819

17-25-0030 Code/Ordinance Sec:

CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE This warrant is

Municipality of County/

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The accused be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.) Signature of Judge

Date:

### **RETURN**

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# **RETURN WARRANT TO:**

General Sessions 265 Russell Street Po Box 248 Ridgeland, SC 299360248

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

County/ X Municipality of	AFFIDAVIT	SCCA 518
Ridgeland )		
Personally appeared before me the affiant Roosevelt L Je	enkins	who
	ny Lee Bryant, Jr	
did within this county and state on or about 5/2/2020		e the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ X		)
in the following particulars:	Ridgeland	/
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: No. 1004 / Minor day in 1995	16	
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office	e, malfeasance, misteasance, or nonfeasance	
I further state that there is probable cause to believe the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on t		commit
That on May 2, 2020, in the County of Jasper, Town of Ridgel		
Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance		
located at 5 Correctional Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. That we commit the offense of Misconduct in Office as a Public Office		
sexual conduct upon another RCI employee. During a meeting		
defendant Bryant Jr. held victim against her will,		
her. This being against the peace and dignity of the state, affia		
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Signature of Affiant Q	m 1. & Jahr	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		
County/ X Municipality of ) Affiant's Addre		
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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUN	ICIDALITY OF ANY CONSTADI E OF THIS COUNTY	٧.
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on or about 5/2/2020 defendant	Johnny Lee Bryant, Jr	
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (	or ordinance of	
County/ X Municipality of Ridgeland	) as set forth below:	
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Judge's Addre		
	Ridgeland, SC 29936-	
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Judge Code: 6563 ) Issuing (	Court: Magistrate X Municipal	Circuit

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