



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services and York County Sheriff's Department released arrest warrants today for a Rock Hill couple in connection to contraband mailed to an inmate at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Melanie Lace Rader, 33, is charged with possession of methamphetamines with intent to distribute; possession of hashish with intent to distribute and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Bryan Christian Gamble, 34, is charged with possession of methamphetamines.

The charges involve a month-long investigation into Rader, Gamble and an inmate at McCormick. Multiple packages containing methamphetamines and marijuana were mailed to the inmate and intercepted at the prison.

A search of Rader's Rock Hill residence found other drugs packaged in small amounts, including 7.5 grams of meth packaged in 15 duct-tape bundles; 23.4 grams of hashish packed in one bundle; and 1.6 grams of cocaine packaged in one bundle. Inside the cocaine bundle were eight smaller packages each containing .2 grams of cocaine labeled "venom."

SCDC continues to investigate this case and more charges are expected.

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.

SCDC thanks the York County Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit for its partnership in this case. Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.



## ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610200888

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

THE STATE

2020/24712

against

Bryan Christian Gamble

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

Weight: 175

DL State: SC

DL #: SC0460000

DOB: SC0460000

Agency ORI #: SC0460000

Prosecuting Agency: York County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Christopher E Rowe - S00203

Offense: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram

Methamphetamine 1st offense

Offense Code: 3009

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(A)

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 5/19/20

Bryan Gamble

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions

1675 York Hwy

York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Personally appeared before me the affiant Christopher E Rowe

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Bryan Christian Gamble

did within this county and state on or about 5/19/2020

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

York

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram Methamphetamine 1st offense

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:

Defendant wilfully violated the SC Code of Laws by possessing .46 gram Methamphetamine while at 4055 Overlook Road, Rock Hill, York County, SC. Meth was identified by a positive field test. Police investigation, Execution of Search Warrant; Seized evidence[meth]

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address

1675 2-A York Hwy

York, SC 29745-

Affiant's Telephone

(803)628-3059

## 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 5/19/2020

defendant Bryan Christian Gamble

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of York

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram Methamphetamine 1st offense

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 5/19/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Moss Justice Center

York, SC 29745-7423

Judge's Telephone

(803)628-3095

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

Judge Code: 5071

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A4610200889

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

York

THE STATE

against

2020/24712

Melanie Lace Rader

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 115

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Agency ORI #: SC0460000

Prosecuting Agency: York County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Christopher E Rowe - S00203

Offense: PWID Methamphetamine 2d Offense

Offense Code: 3199

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375 (B) (2)

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Date:

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S.C. Attorney General

April 21, 2003

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THE STATE

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Address:

Phone:

Sex: F

Race: W

Height: 5

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SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Agency ORI #: SC0460000

Prosecuting Agency: York County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: Christopher E Rowe - S00203

Offense: PWID Hashish 1st Offense

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: PWID Hashish 1st Offense

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:

Defendant wilfully violated the SC Code of Laws by possessing with intent to distribute approximately 23.4 grams Hashish packaged within one duct-taped bundle. This occurring 4055 Overlook Road, Rock Hill, York County, SC. Police investigation; Seized evidence[hashish]

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THE STATE

2020/24712

against

Melanie Lace Rader

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F

Race: W

Height: 5

SSN: [REDACTED]

Weight: 115

DL State:

SC

DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

Agency ORI #: SC0460000

Prosecuting Agency:

York County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer:

Christopher E Rowe - S00203

Offense:

PWID Cocaine 2d Offense

Offense Code:

0184

Code/Ordinance Sec:

44-53-0370(b)(1)

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Defendant wilfully violated the SC Code of Laws by possessing with intent to distribute approximately 1.6 grams Cocaine packaged within 1 duct-taped bundle. Inside that bundle were 8 small packages labeled "venom", each containing approximately .2 gram cocaine. Records indicate Defendant has a conviction for Possession of Sch I-V drug 7/22/2019. Cocaine was identified by a positive field test. Police investigation; Execution of Search Warrant; Seized evidence(cocaine)

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