

#### **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.

#### 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 defendant named above did DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram Methamphetamine 1stt offense York 1675 2-A York Hwy Ř York, SC 29745-AFFIDAVIT Bryan Christian Gamble I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defe-the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: Municipality of Christopher E Rowe Affiant's Address 5/19/2020 being duly swom deposes and says that defendant County/ State of South Carolina (or ordinance of did within this county and state on or about Signature of Affiant Personally appeared before me the affiant Municipality of Municipality of STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA in the following particulars: evidence[meth] X County/ X County/ York 2020/24712 The accused SC0460000 Weight: Christopher E Rowe - S00203 2020A4610200888 Offense: Drugs / Possession of less than one gram Municipality of SERVICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST WARRANT York County Sheriff SSN Agency ORI #: Methamphetamine 1stt offense THE STATE 44-53-0375(A) FOR against **Height:** Municipality of Bryan Christian Gamble <u>"</u># ≥ County/ Code/Ordinance Sec: Race: Prosecuting Agency: SCProsecuting Officer: X Offense Code: County/ York Σ DL State: Address: Phone: DOB: Sex:

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