



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 warrants today for Raishayna Brandice Mcclease, a correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Mcclease, 41, of Florence, is charged with introducing contraband into a prison and misconduct in office. The charges against her involve two water bottles filled with alcohol. 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2020A1410200072

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE 312020074

against

Raishayna Brandice McCleese

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 210

DL State: SC DL #: 0007701792

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00301

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 Raishayna McCleeseon July 2, 2020 at 7:50 AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

TURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

Post Office Box 136

3 West Keitt Street

Manning, SC 29102

Form Approved by

S.C. Attorney General

April 21, 2005

SCCA 518

ORIGINAL

who

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixonbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Raishayna Brandice McCleesedid within this county and state on or about 7/2/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

That on July 1, 2020, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution in the county of Clarendon, one Raishayna Brandice McCleese did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at and/or possess contraband. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. The defendant is a sworn correctional officer with SC Department of Corrections. Upon arrival inside of TCI, Raishayna McCleese did conceal in her personal belongings alcohol inside 2 clear water bottles meant to appear as a normal bottle of water. SCDC # 312020074

Signature of Affiant BMC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)315-8015

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 7/2/2020 defendant Raishayna Brandice McCleese

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

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

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 7/2/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge [Signature] (L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371

Manning, SC 29102

Judge's Telephone (803)435-8925

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit