



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 Aaron Coleman Jones, a contract licensed practical nurse at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Jones, 40, of Irmo, is charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct with an inmate patient. He no longer works within SCDC.

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

2020A4010205911

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

33-2020-125

against

Aaron Jones

Address

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 290

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Leondre' K Richardson - S02636

Offense: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

Offense Code: 2893

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(2)

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 12/8/2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Leondre' K Richardson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Aaron Jones

did within this county and state on or about 12/3/2020

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

Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

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 December 3, 2020, the defendant, Aaron Coleman Jones, did commit the offense of Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate 2nd Degree to wit: the defendant did engage in other sexual contact with the victim's intimate parts by digitally penetrating the vaginal area with his fingers. The victim is an inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The defendant is a LPN employed by South Carolina Department of Corrections. Probable cause is based on Police Service Investigation and defendant's admission under Miranda. This incident did occur at the Camille Graham Correctional Institution, located at 4500 Broad River Road, Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

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 12/3/2020 defendant Aaron Jones

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / Second degree sexual misconduct with inmate, patient

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 12/8/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge
Eleanor Duffy Cleary

Judge Code: 7360

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive

Columbia, SC 29201-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3284

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit