



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 Yvette Phillips, a nurse contracted to work at Kirkland Correctional Institution.

Phillips, 53, of Columbia, is charged with possession of oxycodone, possession of Diazepam and providing contraband to a prisoner. Her charges involve bringing contraband pills into the institution and concealing them in a black rubber glove. She will not be allowed to work at SCDC again.

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

KW2020A4010206087

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

33-2020-134

against

Yvette Phillips

Address:

Phone: SSN:
 Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 280
 DL State: SC DL #:
 DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Leondre' K Richardson - S02636

Offense: Drugs / Poss. of other controlled sub. in Sched. I to V - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0179

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(d)(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
 on

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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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 20, 2020, while at Kirkland Correctional Institution, Located at 4344 Broad River Road, Columbia, in Richland County, SC. To wit: The Defendant Yvette H. Philips, did commit the offense of Possession of Schedule IV controlled substance, knowingly and intentionally possessing two(2) round in shape yellow in color (Diazepam 5mg) pills, a schedule IV controlled substance. Probable Cause based on Video evidence and officers statements to Police Services Sc Department of Corrections. This being against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. Case# 33-2020-134. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-4766

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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

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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 12/20/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Eleanor Duffy Cleary

Judge Code: 7360

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive

Columbia, SC 29201-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3284

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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 S.C. Attorney General
 April 21, 2003
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On December 20, 2020, while at Kirkland Correctional Institution, Located at 4344 Broad River Road, Columbia, in Richland County, SC. To wit: The Defendant Yvette H. Philips, did commit the offense of Possession of Schedule II controlled substance, by knowingly and intentionally possessing three(3) oval in shape white in color (Acetaminophen and Oxycodone Hydrochloride 325r / 7.5mg) pills, a schedule II controlled substance. Probable Cause based on Video evidence and officers statements to Police Services Sc Department of Corrections. This being against the peace and dignity of the State of South Carolina. Case# 33-2020-134. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,

furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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