



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for a food service worker at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Maranda Jean Sain, 39, of Clinton, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and providing contraband to inmates. Her charges involve engaging in an ongoing inappropriate sexual relationship and providing cigarettes to inmates. 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

2021A4210201304

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2021-028

against

Maranda Jean Sain

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 1 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - S01660

Offense: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state

Offense Code: 0461

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1)

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 Maranda Jean Sain

3/16/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant John M Harris

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Maranda Jean Sain

did within this county and state on or about 3/16/2021

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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 or between the dates of March 2, 2021 and March 16, 2021, the defendant, Maranda Jean Sain, who is an employee of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did wilfully, knowingly and unlawfully engage in multiple romantic acts with a lawfully incarcerated inmate of SCDC to include kissing with the tongue as well as performing oral sex on the said inmate for the purpose of sexual gratification. This incident occurred at Tyger River Correctional Institution, 200 Prison Road, Enoree, SC, which is located within the county of Spartanburg, SC. Probable cause based on admission from the defendant and the investigation. LS AFFIANTS BELIEF IS BASED ON POLICE INVESTIGATION

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 3/16/2021 defendant Maranda Jean Sain

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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 3/16/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Charles E. Bagwell

Judge Code: 7389

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street, Room 105

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2186

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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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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unlawfully furnish a lawfully incarcerated inmate of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) with cigarettes on
multiple occasions. Cigarettes are deemed as contraband by SCDC. Maranda Jean Sain would conceal the cigarettes about her
person when entering into the prison and furnish them to inmates once inside. This incident occurred at Tyger River Correctional
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