



South Carolina Department of Corrections

March 30, 2021

For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Margaret Renee Holliday, a commissary worker at Perry Correctional Institution.

Holliday, 51, of Greenville, is charged with providing a prisoner with contraband and misconduct in office. Her charges involve being paid \$1,200 to provide an inmate with a cellphone and four bottles of liquid nicotine. Warrants allege she concealed the cellphone in her state-issued cellphone case and the nicotine in tea bottles. 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

2021A2330202981

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

Margaret Renee Holliday

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 320

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Daniel W Cotter - S00877

Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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

MARGARET RENEE HOLLIDAY

3/29/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions
305 E. North Street
Greenville County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Daniel W Cotter

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Margaret Renee Holliday

did within this county and state on or about 3/29/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 February 22, 2021 and March 29, 2021, the Defendant, Margaret Holliday, who is a certified Officer of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), did wilfully, knowingly, and unlawfully commit the crime of Public Official Misconduct in Office by furnishing and or attempting to furnish a lawfully incarcerated inmate of SCDC with a cellphone and four bottles of liquid nicotine. Cellphones and liquid nicotine are deemed as contraband by SCDC. Margaret Holliday concealed the cellphone in her state cellphone case and the liquid nicotine in tea bottles prior to entering into the prison, where she furnished or attempted to furnish it to an inmate once inside. Margaret Holliday was paid a total of \$1,200.00 for furnishing the contraband. This incident occurred at Perry Correctional Institution, 430 Oaklawn Rd. Pelzer, SC, which is located in the county of Greenville, SC. Probable cause is based on admission from the defendant and the investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-5214

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 3/29/2021

defendant Margaret Renee Holliday

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Greenville

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 3/29/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Latoya Tennell Barksdale

Judge Code: 7362

Judge's Address 20 Mcgee St

Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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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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