



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

April 6, 2021  
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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Reginald Jamar Sims, who was arrested outside of McCormick Correctional Institution on Monday.

Sims, 24, of Clinton, is charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, providing contraband to a prisoner and trespassing. His charges involve attempting to throw eight packages of contraband over the fence at McCormick. The packages contained 241 grams of marijuana, three pounds of tobacco, six cellphones and other items that are not allowed inside the prison.

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.

SCDC thanks the McCormick County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in this case.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2021A3510100113

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Reginald Jamar Sims

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 165DL State: SC DL #: DOB:  Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S00281Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,  
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner withOffense Code: 0074Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Reginald Jamar Simson 4/5/2021 at 3:30

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate  
211 West Augusta Street, Extension  
Post Office Box 1116  
McCormick, SC 29835

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McCormick

Personally appeared before me the affiant Clinton A Burden whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Reginald Jamar Simsdid within this county and state on or about 4/5/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner withI 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 April 5, 2021, in the county of McCormick, one Reginald Jamar Sims did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a  
prisoner at McCormick Correctional Facility and/or possess contraband, Marijuana, Tobacco, Cellular phones, etc. The contraband  
is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. See attached affidavit. Incident investigated by Agent  
Burden of the SCDoc.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant'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 4/5/2021defendant Reginald Jamar Sims

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner withHaving 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 4/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116McCormick, SC 29835-Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x 16Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

## ARREST WARRANT

2021A3510100114

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Reginald Jamar Sims

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 165DL State: SC DL #:           DOB:            Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S00281Offense: Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to leave state correctional propertiesOffense Code: 0545Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-01-0270This 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

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to leave state correctional properties

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 April 5, 2021, in the county of McCormick, one Reginald Jamar Sims did commit the crime of Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to leave state correctional properties in that he did (See attached affidavit). Incident investigated by Agent Burden of the SCDCC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant's Telephone                     

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 4/5/2021defendant Reginald Jamar Sims

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to leave state correctional properties

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 4/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261Judge's Address P. O. Box 1116McCormick, SC 29835-Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-23 x 16Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A3510100112

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Reginald Jamar Sims

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 1 Weight: 165DL State: DL #:DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S00281Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III  
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offenseOffense Code: 0186Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:That on April 5, 2021 in the city/county of McCormick, one Reginald Jamar Sims did aid, abet, attempt or conspire to manufacture,  
distribute, dispense, deliver, purchase and or possess Marijuana, with the intent to manufacture, distribute, dispense, deliver, or  
purchase Marijuana, a controlled substance or a controlled substance analogue classified in Schedule I (b) and (c) which is a  
narcotic drug or lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) or in Schedule II which is a narcotic drug. See attached affidavit. Incident  
investigated by Agent Burden of the SCDoc.

Signature of Affiant

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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## ARREST WARRANT

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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 4/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Cliff Long

Judge Code: 7261

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April 21, 2003  
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**South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Division of Police Services  
Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet**

<b>Date of Offense:</b> April 05, 2021	<b>Case Number:</b> 36-2021-031
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<b>Defendant Name:</b> Reginald Jamar Sims	<b>Address:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px;"></div>
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<b>Race:</b> B	<b>Sex:</b> M	<b>Height:</b> 6'01"	<b>Weight:</b> 165	<b>Date of Birth:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>Social Security #:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>Driver's License #:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>SCDC #:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
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<b>Affiant Name:</b> Senior Agent C. Burden	<b>Affiant Address:</b> 4444 Broad River Road Columbia, SC 29210	<b>Telephone:</b> (803) 896-8507
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<b>Victim Name:</b> State of South Carolina	<b>Victim Address:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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<b>Witness Name:</b>	<b>Witness Address:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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<b>Description of Offense:</b> Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana	<b>Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:</b> 44-53-370b(2)      0186
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**Affidavit:**

Senior Agent C. Burden states that the defendant Reginald Jamar Sims, did in the County of McCormick on or about April 05, 2021 commit the offense of (Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana) to wit: that Reginald Jamar Sims, did throw, or attempt to throw, 8 packages over the fence of McCormick Correctional Institution. The packages contained approximately 241 grams of Marijuana, approximately 3 pounds of Tobacco, 6 cellular telephones, 6 cellular phone chargers, 9 cigarette lighters, 7 spools of sewing thread, 3 sewing needles, and 1 set of headphones which has been deemed contraband by the Director. Sims was apprehended on McCormick Correctional Institution Property. The offense occurred in the county of McCormick, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on witness statements and recovery of evidence.

<b>Signature of Judge (If Applicable)</b> 	<b>Affiant Signature</b> 
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Sworn to and ascribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

**South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Police Services  
Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet**

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<b>Victim Name</b> State of South Carolina	<b>Victim Address</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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<b>Witness Name</b>	<b>Witness Address</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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<b>Description of Offense</b> Prisoners/Contraband, Furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner	<b>Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:</b> 24-03-0950 0074
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<b>Witness Name</b>	<b>Witness Address</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
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<b>Description of Offense</b> Prisoners / Trespass or loitering on or refusal to leave state correctional properties	<b>Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:</b> 24-01-0270 0545
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