

## **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 Dana Fisher, a sergeant at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

Fisher, 39, of Savannah, is charged with distribution of methamphetamines, providing contraband to an inmate and misconduct in office. Her charges involve bringing in a bag of Blow Pop suckers that included suckers that field-tested positive for meth.

A contraband officer at the institution noticed the candy and thought the wrappers looked as if they had been altered with glue. After investigating, some of the suckers tested positive for drugs. Other bags of candy Fisher brought into the institution are being tested by the S.C. Law Enforcement Division to determine whether any contain drugs as well.

Fisher 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.

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2021A2720200035 <sup>1</sup>	County/ Ridgeland	X Municipality of	)	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		peared before me the affiant	Shannon B Mixor	ı		who
County/ X Municipality of		worn deposes and says that o				
Ridgeland	did within this	s county and state on or about	5/ 7/2021		violate the	criminal laws of the
		h Carolina (or ordinance of	County/ X N	lunicipality of Ridge	eland	)
THE STATE 31-2021-062 against		ing particulars:				
Dana Fisher	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Distribu 3776)	ution, etc. of methamp	hetamine, 1st (Excludes	manufacturing meth; se	e CDR Code
Address:	-					
Phone: SSN:		ate that there is probable t forth and that probable caus		hat the defendant na following facts:	med above did comn	nit
Sex: F Race: B Height: 60 Weight: 160	<ul> <li>I hat on May</li> </ul>	7, 2021 in the County of Jasper Intent to Distribute Methamphe	, Town of Ridgeland,	one Dana Fisher did con	mmit the offense of Pos	sess, Distribute or for the
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	SC Departme	ent of Corrections with the rank				
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304		Rd. in Ridgeland, SC 29936. D				
Offense: Drugs / Distribution, etc. of methamphetamine, 1st		amine a schedule (2) II controlle ated by SCDC Agents and field				
(Excludes manufacturing meth; see CDR Code	prove same.	, ,				
Offense Code: 3198	_					
Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375 (B) (1)	_	Signature of Affiant	SI			
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SO	UTH CAROLINA				
County/ Municipality of . The accused	County/	X Municipality of	) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-	1707	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Ridgeland		) Affiant's Telephone	Columbia, SC 29221-	1/8/	
dealt with according to the law.						
(L.S.	)		ARREST W	ARRANT		
Signature of Judge						
Date:	- TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF TH It appearing from			E OF THIS COUNTY: reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	-				reasonable grounds	to believe that
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to		5/ 7/2021		a Fisher		
defendant Dana Fisher	did violate th	e criminal laws of the State of $\overline{X}$ Municipality of Ridge	geland		as set forth below:	
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Set S Plan		3776) robable cause and the above affiant h			-	
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	<ul> <li>her before me f</li> </ul>	orthwith 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
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and s	as is practicable ubscribed before me	)			
General Sessions	on 5/8/2021	- 14/	) Judge's Address	Post Office Box 1119	9	
265 Russell Street	S.	(L.S.)		Ridgeland, SC 29936		
Po Box 248	Signature of Issuin Thomas L. S	oggins (Ridgeland)	Judge's Telephone	(843)726-7500		
Ridgeland, SC 299360248	Judge Code:	6563	) Issuing Court:	Magistrate	X Municipal	Circuit
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH		)			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
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2021A2720200036 ()	Ridgeland		)	DIC			
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		red before me the affia		ion B Mixon			who
		n deposes and says tha ounty and state on or abo			er	violate the	criminal laws of the
Ridgeland		arolina (or ordinance of	County/	the second se	cipality of Ridgela		)
THE STATE 31-2021-062	in the following	particulars:					
against Dana Fisher	DESCRIPTION OF	• OFFENSE: Prisoners / C	Contraband,	possession by pi	risoner, furnishing or att	empt to furnish priso	ner with
	5						
Address:							
Phone: SSN:	I further state the crime set fo	that there is probable orth and that probable of	e cause to			d above did comm	nit
Sex: F Race: B Height: 60 Weight: 160		2021, in the County of Ja				sh or attempt to furni	sh contraband to a
DL State: DL #:	prisoner at Ridge	eland Correctional Institu	ution and/or	possess contraba	and, Methamphetamine.	Defendant is an emp	loyee
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	for the SC Depar	rtment of Corrections wit	th the rank of	of Sergeant and is	s assigned to Ridgeland	Correctional Instituti	on located at 5
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00304		in Ridgeland, SC 29936 ne a schedule (2) II contr	b. Defendant	did without auth	at RCL in the form of a	attempt to distribute a Blow Pop Candy Ca	quantity of ndy like items
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	were confiscated	by SCDC Agents and fie	eld tested pro	esumptive positi	ve for Methamphetamin	e. The contraband is	listed on a
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	published and co	onspicuously located list	of contraban	nd items. Affiant,	, witnesses and others to	prove same.	
Offense Code: 0074				>			
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	1	Signature of Affia	ant S	120			
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH						
County/ Municipality of . The accused	County/	X Municipality of	) Affia		.O. Box 21787 lumbia, SC 29221-17		
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Ridgeland		) Affia	ant's Telephone	iuliidia, SC 29221-17	0/	
dealt with according to the law.			-				
(L.S.)							
Signature of Judge				ARREST WAR	RANT		
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENF	ORCEMENT OFFICER OF	THIS STATE	OR MUNICIPALIT	Y OR ANY CONSTABLE	OF THIS COUNTY:	
		It appearing f	from the a	above affidavit	that there are r	easonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about 5/7	7/2021	defe	endant Dana F	Sisher		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to		riminal laws of the State					
defendant Dana Tisher	County/	X Municipality of	Ridgeland		) as	set forth below:	
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RETURN WARRANT TO:	soon thereafter as is Sworn to and subso		)				
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265 Russell Street	Gh_1	IL IL	S.) )		idgeland, SC 29936-		
Po Box 248	Signature of Issuing Judy Thomas L. Scogg	pins (Ridgeland)	Judg	and the second sec	843)726-7500		
Ridgeland, SC 299360248		563	)	Issuing Court:	Magistrate	X Municipal	Circuit
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2021A2720200037	County/	X Municipality of )	,	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		peared before me the affiant	Shannon B Mixon	1		who
County/ X Municipality of	being duly sv	vorn deposes and says that de	fendant Dana Fis	sher		
Ridgeland	did within this	county and state on or about	5/ 7/2021		violate the	criminal laws of the
		Carolina (or ordinance of	County/ X M	lunicipality of Ridge	land	)
THE STATE 31-2021-062	in the following	ng particulars:				
against Dana Fisher	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Mis	conduct in office, m	alfeasance, misfeasance,	or nonfeasance	
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Address:         Phone:       SSN:         Sex:       F       Race:       B       Height:       60       Weight:       160         DL State:       GA       DL #:       GO       Weight:       160         DOB:       Agency ORI #:       SC040095C         Prosecuting Agency:       S C Department Of Corrections Division         Prosecuting Officer:       Shannon B Mixon - S00304         Offense:       Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance         Offense Code:       0819         Code/Ordinance Sec:       00-00-0000         This warrant is       CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the         County/       Municipality of         The accused       is to be arrested and brought before me to be	the crime set That on May Misconduct in Department o did introduce Methanphetar	te that there is probable cause forth and that probable cause 7, 2021, in the County of Jasper, n office, malfeasance, misfeasanc f Corrections at Ridgeland Corre contraband into RCI in the form nine. Affiant, witnesses and othe Signature of Affiant JTH CAROLINA X Municipality of	is based on the f Town of Ridgeland, e, or nonfeasance. D ctional Institution lo of a large assortmen rs to prove same.	one Dana Fisher did con befendant is a sworn Corr cated at 5 Correctional R	nmit the crime of Misca ectional Sergeant with d. in Ridgeland, SC 29 presumptive positive f	onduct / South Carolina 1936. Defendant
dealt with according to the law.		1				
(L.S.	.)		ARREST W	ARRANT		
Signature of Judge						
Date:	TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS			OF THIS COUNTY:	
		It appearing from	the above affidav	vit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN	on or about	5/ 7/2021	defendant Dana	Fisher		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the	criminal laws of the State of State	South Carolina (or or	dinance of		
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Set S. Debles Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer RETURN WARRANT TO: General Sessions	Having found pr her before me fo soon thereafter	obable cause and the above affiant hat orthwith to be dealt with according to lat	ving sworn before me, ye	ou are empowered and directe Warrant shall be delivered to the Post Office Box 1119	ed to arrest the said defend he defendant at the time of	
265 Russell Street Po Box 248	Signature of Issuing	Judge	) Judge's Telephone	Ridgeland, SC 29936-	-	-
Ridgeland, SC 299360248	Thomas L. Sc	oggins (Ridgeland)	)	(843)726-7500		
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