

South Carolina Department of Corrections

Aug. 11, 2021 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 <u>Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov</u>

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate who was found on SCDC property with packages of drugs and contraband.

Jason Lloyd Thatcher, 42, of Rock Hill, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of methamphetamines with intent to distribute and providing contraband to a prisoner.

Thatcher was arrested Monday on SCDC property in Columbia on the department's Walden Farm. He was carrying five packages containing:

- Eight new cellphones
- Three new cellphone SIM cards
- About six grams of a substance believed to be meth;
- 109 grams of a leafy substance believed to be marijuana;
- 767 grams of a leafy substance believed to be tobacco;
- Nine Ziz Zag cigar wraps;
- One set of headphones;
- And one set of digital scales.

Thatcher served time on a youthful offender sentence for marijuana distribution in 2004-2005.

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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		ORIGINAL	S C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2021A4010500399	County/ Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)	Clinton A Burden		who
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that defe			
Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate		3/ 9/2021	violate the	criminal laws of the
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X	County/ Municipality of	Richland / Dutch Fork Mag	gistrate)
THE STATE 36-2021-071 against	in the following particulars:			
Jason Lloyd Thatcher	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contra	band, possession by prisoner, furnish	ing or attempt to furnish priso	ner with
Address:				
	I further state that there is probable could	use to believe that the defenda	nt named above did comm	nit
Phone: SSN:	I further state that there is probable cau the crime set forth and that probable cause	is based on the following facts:		
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 220	Sr. Agnt Burden states the def., did in the Coun	ty of Richland, on Aug. 09, 2021, co	mmit the offense of (Violation	of State
DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #:	Contraband Law) to wit: that Jason Lloyd Thate the introduction of contraband into state prison	cher, did have in his poss. 5 contained	rs packaged consistent with me	like substance
Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES	believed to be Methamphetamine that weighed	approx. 6 grams, a leafy plant like su	ibstance believed to be Marijua	ana that weighed
Prosecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S02888	approx, 109 gr. a brown leafy substance believe	ed to be Tobacco that weighed approx	c. 767 gr, 9 Zig Zag cigar wrap	os, 8 new cellular
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	telephones, 3 new cellular telephone sim cards, SCDC property (Walden Farm). This offense o	I set of headphones, and I set of dig	property, located at 4524, locat	ted at 4524 Broad
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Prob. cause	is based on the investigation, witness	s statements, and the recovery	of evidence.
Offense Code: 0074 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950		MIL A RA		
	Signature of Affiant	Chinton & Bonk		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address POBOX 217	87	
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Columbia, SC 2	.9221-	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate	Affiant's Telephone		
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(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT		
Signature of Judge				
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS			to believe that
	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there	are reasonable grounds	to believe that
RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 8/ 9/2021	defendant Jason Lloyd Thatche	er	
	did violate the criminal laws of the State of S	South Carolina (or ordinance of and / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:	
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law soon thereafter as is practicable	w. A copy of this Arrest warrant shall be del	vered to the defendant at the time of	its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before me on 8/10/2021)		
Richland County General Sessions		Judge's Address Dutch Fork D		
1701 Main Street	Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)) Columbia, SC	and the second se	
P O Box 192	Michael David Scott	Judge's Telephone (803)576-254		
Columbia, SC 29202	Judge Code: 7397) Issuing Court: X Magistrate		Circuit
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THE STATE 36-202						
against Jason Lloyd Thatcher	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., p	oss. of other sub. in S	Sch. I, II, III or flunitraz	epam or analogue, w.i.	I.d 1st offense
Address:						
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DL State: CC DL #:	Distribute Ma	arijuana-2nd Off) to wit: that Jaso	h Lloyd Thatcher, die	d have in his poss 5 con	tainers packaged consis	stent with methods
DOB: Agency ORI #: Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES	utilized in the substance bel	e introduction of contraband into s ieved to be Methamphetamine w	eight approx 6 grams	a leafy plant like subst	ance believed to be Ma	rijuana weight
Prosecuting Agency: <u>S C D C POLICE SERVICES</u> Prosecuting Officer: <u>Clinton A Burden - S02888</u>	approx 109 g	rams, a brown leafy substance bel	ieved to be Tobacco	weight approx 767 gran	ns, 9 Zig Zag cigar wra	ps, 8 new cellular
Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II	,	w cellular phone sim cards, 1 set o Iden Farm). This offense occurred	f headphones, and 1 I on the SCDC Wald	set of digital scales. The	atcher was apprehended at 4524, located at 4	1 on SCDC 524 Broad River
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Offense Code: 0186 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)			M	P .		
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is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Richland / I	Dutch Fork Magistrate	Affiant's Telephone	(803)896-8507		
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P O Box 192	Michael Dav		Judge's Telephone)	(803)576-2540		
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