



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate found with contraband in the Tyger River Correctional Institution parking lot.

Christopher Reid Winstead, 34, of Spartanburg, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, violation of the SC contraband law and criminal conspiracy. The charges against him involve attempting to deliver multiple packages of marijuana, tobacco and cellphones to an inmate.

Winstead served five months in SCDC in 2013-2014 on forgery and fraud charges.

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

K- 329678

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Spartanburg

THE STATE

against

Christopher Reid Winstead

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: W Race: M Height: 5'11" Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: 8040095C

Prosecuting Agency: SCDC Office of Investigations

Prosecuting Officer: Agent T.H. Sherbert

Offense: PWID Marijuana

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 14-53-0370

This Warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SpartanburgThe accused
is to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge

(L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant Christopher Reid Winstead
on 9-8-21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 MAGNOLIA STREET
P.O. Box 3483
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SpartanburgPersonally appeared before me the affiant T.H. Sherbert who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher Reid Winstead
did within this county and state on 9/8/21 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: PWID Marijuana

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 September 8, 2021,
the defendant Christopher Reid Winstead did in the County of
Spartanburg SC commit the offense of Possession with intent
to distribute marijuana to wit: that Christopher Reid Winstead
did attempt to deliver a package containing a large quantity of
marijuana to the prisoners at Tiger River Correctional Institution. This
offense took place at Tiger River Correctional Institution, 200 Prison Rd, Easley SC
29335. Probable cause based on investigation, statements, and recovery of evidence.
Signature of Affiant T.H. Sherbert

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
SpartanburgAffiant's Address 4444 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
Affiant's Telephone 803-807-7424

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 9/8/21 defendant Christopher Reid Winstead
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: Possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

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 September 8 2021Signature of Issuing Judge T.H. Sherbert (L.S.)Judge Code: 7408Judge's Address Spartanburg County Detention CenterJudge's Telephone 864-396-3424Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

ARREST WARRANT

K- 329680

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

against

Christopher Reid Winstead

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: M Height: 5'11" Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL#: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: SCDC Office of Investigations

Prosecuting Officer: April Tui Sherbert

Offense: Violation of State Contraband Law

Offense Code: 2074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date: _____

RETURN

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia St.
Spartanburg SC 29304

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Trever Sherbert who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher Reid Winstead did within this county and state on 9/8/21 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Violation of State Contraband Law

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 Sept. 8, 2021, the defendant did in the County of Spartanburg SC did commit the offense of Attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner to wit: Christopher Reid Winstead did enter the Tiger River Correctional Institution parking lot with the intent to place a bag containing Marijuana, cell phones and Tobacco under the bumper of a state truck. This offense occurred at 200 Prison Rd, Enoree SC 29335. Probable cause based on Police investigation, defendant's own admission, and recovery of contraband.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address 4444 Broad River Rd Columbia SC

Affiant's Telephone 803-807-7424

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 Sept. 8, 2021 defendant Christopher Reid Winstead 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: Violation of State Contraband Law.

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 September 8, 2021

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 7408

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Detention Center

Judge's Telephone 864-396-3424

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

ORIGINAL

ARREST WARRANT

K- 329679

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of
Spartanburg

 THE STATE
 against

Christopher Reid Winstead

 Address: [REDACTED]
 Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
 Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'11" Weight: 165
 DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI#: SC040095C
 Prosecuting Agency: SCDC OTT
 Prosecuting Officer: Trevor Sherbert
 Offense: Criminal Conspiracy
 Offense Code: 0049
 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 in the following particulars:
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Conspiracy

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 September 8, 2021, the defendant Christopher Reid Winstead did in the County of Spartanburg, S.C. commit the offense of (Criminal Conspiracy) to wit: that the defendant did attempt to deliver multiple packages containing Marijuana, cell phones and tobacco to an inmate at Tyger River Correctional Institution (Tyger). This contraband was concealed in bags containing magnets. Defendant entered Tyger parking lot with intent to place bags containing contraband under the bumper of a State vehicle. This offense occurred at Tyger, 200 Prison Road, Spartanburg, S.C. 29335. Probable Cause is based on the investigation, the defendant's own admission and the recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

 Affiant's Address 4444 Broad River Road
Columbia SC
 Affiant's Telephone 803-807-7424

ARREST WARRANT

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 It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
 on September 8, 2021 defendant Christopher Reid Winstead
 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: Criminal Conspiracy

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 September 8, 2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

 Signature of Issuing Judge
 Judge Code: 7408
Judge's Address Spartanburg County Detention CenterJudge's Telephone 864-596-3424
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