

## **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 a correctional officer at Lee Correctional Institution.

Mary Louise McElveen, 59, of Lynchburg, is charged with possession of synthetic marijuana (K2) with intent to distribute, providing contraband to a prisoner and misconduct in office. The charges involve 1,266 grams of a substance believed to be K2 concealed in vacuum-sealed bags inside her work vest. 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.

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ARREST WARRANT			)		AFFIDAVIT	ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
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2021A3110100260	Lee		,	William J Wel	ch		who
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		ppeared before me the aff			Louise Mcelveen	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Lee		th Carolina (or ordinance of		County/	Municipality of Lee		)
THE STATE 36-2021		ving particulars:	(A)				
against	DESCRIPTIC	N OF OFFENSE: Misconduc	ct / Misc	onduct in office	e, malfeasance, misfeasance,	or nonfeasance	
Mary Louise Mcelveen							
Address:							
Phone: SSN:	I further st the crime s	et forth and that probable	cause is	s based on th	e following facts:	ned above did comm	
	That on Oct	ober 21, 2021, in the Count	y of Lee,	, the Defendant	, Mary McElveen, did have	in her possession vacuu	med sealed bags
DL State: SC DL #:	in her vest c	ontaining contraband at Lee	Correct	tional Institution	the corrupt intent engage in	misconduct in the form	of Malfeasance
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	star of an	ad touth hones	ty and accountantity of Dut	inc uusi as a state con	Cononia o mina
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Invest William J Welch - S00350		1.1 1-LL-of the i	notitutio	n with her held	noings and the officer block	some the reporting stars	or Bran to
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,		1 le seting couerol	Nacuum	ed cealed hags	in her vest. Inside the sealed tealing the vacuumed bags in	Dags was a quantity of	Synthetic
misfeasance, or nonfeasance	marijuana (k	(2). The defendant admitted to introduce contraband insi	de an in:	stitution. Proba	ble Cause is based on Oll In	vestigation.Case#36-20	21-085
Offense Code: 0819				11	W		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000		Signature of Af	fiant	~	W		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SO	UTH CAROLINA	)	Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
County/ Municipality of	X County/	Municipality of	)	Amants Address	Columbia, SC 29221-1	787	
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is to be arrested and brought before the to be dealt with according to the law.			- 1				
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Date:	TO ANY LAW		from the		IPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE	reasonable grounds	to believe that
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RETURN		10/21/2021			ary Louise Mcelveen		
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	and the second se	e criminal laws of the State		ith Carolina (or	ordinance of	as set forth below:	
on In/21/21	X County/		Lee				
10/2(/2)	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Misconduct	t / Misco	onduct in office	, malfeasance, misfeasance,	or nonfeasance	
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	— her before me for	orthwith to be dealt with accordin	ant having g to law. A	g sworn before me A copy of this Arre	e, you are empowered and directe st Warrant shall be delivered to the	ed to arrest the said defendance defendance and the time of	ant and bring him or its execution, or as
ADIOIAIAI		ubscribed before me	)				
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 10/21/202	21	)	Judge's Address	P.O. Box 2		
General Sessions 123 South Main Street	Aind	i X a	S.) )		Bishopville, SC 2901	0-	
P O Box 387	Signature of Issuing	Judge 10	)	Judge's Telephor	ne (803)484-5905		
Bishopville, SC 290100387	Windi King Judge Code:	7454	)	Issuing Cou	urt: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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X County/	Municipality of		y sworn deposes and sa	amant		ouise Mcelveen		
Lee			this county and state on		10/21/2021		violate the	criminal laws of the
			South Carolina (or ordinance	e of X	County/	Municipality of Lee		)
T	THE STATE 36-20 against		llowing particulars:					
Mary Louise Mcelveen	against	DESCRIPT	TION OF OFFENSE: Prison	ers / Contra	aband, possession	by prisoner, furnishing o	r attempt to furnish priso	ner with
Address:								
					2 807			
Phone:	SSN	I further the crime	state that there is p set forth and that proba	robable ca able cause			amed above did comn	nt
Sex: F Race: B	Height: 5 2 Weight:	160 That on O	ctober 21, 2021, in the Co	ounty of Le	e, the Defendant, l	Mary McElveen, did furr	ish or attempt to furnish	contraband to a
DL State: SC DL #: DOB:		prisoner a	nd/or possess contraband idant is employed by the S	at Lee Corr	ectional Institution	n. located at 990 Wisack	y Highway, Bishopville,	South Carolina.
	Agency ORI #: <u>SC040095C</u> epartment Of Corrections Inv	The Defer	with her belongings and	be officer r	ina Department of	orting shift began to sear	ch the defendants proper	ty locating several
	m J Welch - S00350	vacuumed	sealed hags in her vest It	side the se	aled bags was a qu	antity of synthetic marij	uana (K2). The defendan	admitted under
	band, possession by prisoner,	, MIranda o	f concealing the vacuume	d bags in he	er vest. Items are o	consistent with means us	ed to introduce contrabar	id inside an
	npt to furnish prisoner with	Probable (	All items are consider to Cause is based on OII Inve	stigation. C	and as listed by th Case # 36-2021-08	5.	alonna Department of C	offections.
Offense Code: 0074 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0	0050							
			Signature	of Affiant	$-\nu$	int		
This warrant is CERTIFIEL		STATE OF S	OUTH CAROLINA			P.O. Box 21787		
County/ Municipal	. The acc	cused X County	// Municipality of	)	Affiant's Address	Columbia, SC 29221	-1787	
is to be arrested and b	brought before me to be	Lee		)	Affiant's Telephone			
dealt with according to the la	aw.				I			
	,	(LS.)			ARREST V	VARRANT		
Signature	of Judge							
Date:		TO ANY LA	W ENFORCEMENT OFFICE				LE OF THIS COUNTY:	
			It appearing	g from t	the above affida	avit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
	RETURN	on or about	10/21/2021		defendant Mar	y Louise Mcelveen		
A copy of this arrest warrant defendant Much	MCEIVEUr		the criminal laws of the	State of So	outh Carolina (or c	ordinance of		
on Mury	122 121	X County	Municipality of	Lee		)	as set forth below:	
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1 1	10/2		probable cause and the above					
Signature of Constant	ible/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me	forthwith to be dealt with account of a sis practicable	ording 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:	<b>NDIMIA</b>	Sworn to and	subscribed before me	)				
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P O Box 387		Signature of Issu Windi King			Judge's Telephone	(803)484-5905		1
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2021A3110100261	X County	/ Municipality of	)	,	A F F I D A V I T		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Lee	appeared before me the affia	, willi	iam J Welch			who
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Lee		his county and state on or ab		1/2021		violate the	criminal laws of the
		uth Carolina (or ordinance of	X Count	су/ 🗌 М	unicipality of Lee		)
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Mary Louise Mcelveen	DESCRIPTI	ON OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Ma	nuf., poss. o	of other sub. in	Sch. I, II, III or flunitraz	epam or analogue, w.i.	I.d Ist offense
Address:							
		state that there is probab	le cause	to believe th	nat the defendant nam	ned above did comm	nit
Phone: SSN:	the crime	set forth and that probable	cause is ba	ased on the f	ollowing facts:		
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight:	160 That on Oc	tober 21, 2021, in the County	of Lee, the	Defendant, M	ary McElveen, did her po	ssession with intent to	distribute The Defendant is
DL State: <u>SC</u> DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: <u>SC04009</u>	synthetic m	arijuana at Lee Correctional	Institution,	located at 990	officer. The defendant ent	ered the lobby of the in	nstitution with her
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections							
Prosecuting Officer: William J Welch - S00350							
Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch.	I, II, III admitted un	nder Miranda of concealing the statution. All items are considered	a vooimme	d hage in her vi	si nems ale consistent v	vitil means abea to ma	ouder rommenter
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d 1st	offense Correction	s. Probable Cause is based on	OII Investi	gation. Case #	36-2021-085.		
Offense Code: 0186 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)					inte		
	the	Signature of Aff	iant	Wit	//		
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dealt with according to the law.			1				
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Date:	TO ANY LA				vit that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
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defendant Murry MCElver	did violate		Lee	ouronna (or o		as set forth below:	
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereaft	er as is practicable I subscribed before me	)				
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