



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrant today for a former correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Beverly Annette Bracey, 47, of Irmo, is charged with misconduct in office. The charge against her involves failing to act when an inmate was being assaulted and providing false information about the incident. She was fired.

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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2021A4010500454

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

33-2021-133

against

Beverly Annette Bracey

Address:

Phone:

SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 205

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S02775

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

This 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

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant on 10-22-2021 @ 7:43AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Beverly Annette Bracey

did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 July 1, 2021, the Defendant, Beverly Annette Bracey, did, with malice and aforethought commit nonfeasance, to wit: by not carrying out required duties of the office of Correctional Officer, as imposed by the State of South Carolina, Department of Corrections, through willful neglect. An inmate was assaulted by her presence, for which she was a witness, which resulted in serious bodily injury, and she deliberately failed to act. Afterward, she willfully provided false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, and incorrect information in her documentation of the incident. This incident did occur at Broad River Correctional Facility located at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC. In Richland County.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant'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 7/1/2021

defendant Beverly Annette Bracey

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:

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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 10/7/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court:

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Magistrate

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Municipal

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