

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Perry Correctional Institution.

Zuleika Marie Santiago, 28, of Spartanburg, is charged with two counts of first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate. The charges involve an ongoing sexual relationship from Sept. 1 to Dec. 13 with an SCDC inmate who was housed at the Union County Detention Center. 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

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