

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Leslie Morgan Roach, 33, of Anderson, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. The charges involve narcotics, jewelry, oils and other contraband items, and the actions occurred while she worked at Lieber. She resigned before the illegal activity was discovered.

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.

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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) ORIGINAL CAROLINA) ORIGINAL S.C. Alterney G X County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT SCCA 618	
2023A1810200152	Dorchester)	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the afflant Richard M Darling	udan
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leslie Morgan Roach	who
Dorchester	did within this county and state on or about 9/13/2022 violate the criminal laws	of the
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Dorchester)
THE STATE	In the following particulars:	'
against Leslie Morgan Roach	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	
Address:		
Phone:SSN Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 29(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:	
DL State: 00 DL #:	- Between the dates of September 13, 2022 and October 5, 2022 Defendant Leslie Roach along with a Co Defendant did violate	
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	 Section 24-03-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Contraband to wit: The Defendant did conspire with a Co-Defendant a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate via text messages to introduce contraband such as oils, jewelery, 	
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	narcones and other miscellaneous items into the Lieber Correctional Facility (LCI) located at 136 Wilhow Ave Bidgeville CO	
Prosecuting Officer: <u>Richard M Darling - S00988</u> Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	27472. The detendant did successfully introduce contraband into I CL according to text messages. Brobable Course is 1	
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	defendant being identified through text messages, cell phone extraction, and defendants self admitting to talking to Co-defendant her phone. Narcotics, Jewelery, oils are deemed contraband by the director of SCDC. Signs prohibiting contraband are posted in a	on
Offense Code: 0074	 conspicuous areas for all visitors, inmates and employees to see. 	3
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the		
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be	d X County/ Municipality of Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
dealt with according to the law.	Dorchester) Affiant's Telephone	
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Signature of Judge	ARREST WARRANT	
	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:	
RETURN	above affidavit that there are reasonable grounde to the	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 9/13/2022 defendant. Leglia Manuel Part	hat
an Leslie Morgan Reach	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance)	
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Signature of Constable Ray Enforcement Officer	Having found probable cause and the above afflant 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 own bring him or soon thereafter as is practicable	
RETURN WARRANT TO:	 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 Sworn to and subscribed before me 	
General Sessions	on 2/7/2023	
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.) Judge's Address Troy Knight In this is a line	
St. George, SC 29477	Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.))	+
0.740	Amanda Michelle Leviner Judge's Telephone (843)832-0370	-
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