

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for two former officers in unrelated incidents at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Jada Nicole James, 22, of Edgefield, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office. Her charges involve an inappropriate relationship with an inmate between Jan. 14, 2022-Dec. 26, 2022. She resigned before charges were filed.

Shirlee Renee Craig-Hart, 59, of Plum Branch, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office. Her charges involve an inappropriate relationship with an inmate between Dec. 1, 2021-March 1, 2022. 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.

ARREST WARRA	ANT	STATE OF SOL	TH CAROLINA	)			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
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			Carolina (or ordinance of	X Co	unty/ M	unicipality of Mccor	mick	
THE STATE		in the followi	ng particulars:					= -
Jada Nicole James		DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Sex / First of	degree se	xual misconduct v	with inmate of correction	al facility or patient or	trainee of state
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department	Of Corrections Division	in the Town o	f McCormick, SC. 29899.	The vict	im has been house	ed at MCI since 08/21/20	19 and remains incarce	erated at MCI. Th
Prosecuting Officer: Julie L Swank - S	500347		s employed by SCDC in M					
Offense: Sex / First degree sexual mis	conduct with inmate of		se is based audio recorded					
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Code/Ordinance*Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1	)		Signature of Af	95t		1 /		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR	SERVICE in the		Signature of Ar	mant 2	prio	· W		
County/ Municipality of		STATE OF SO	JTH CAROLINA	1	Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
	. The accused	X County/	Municipality of	)		Columbia, SC 29221-	1787	
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	(L.S.)				ARREST W	/ARRANT		
Signature of Judge								
Date:		TO ANY LAW	ENFORCEMENT OFFICER O	F THIS S	TATE OR MUNICIPA	ALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE	E OF THIS COUNTY:	
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RETURN			1/14/2022		Y - 1	NP-1-1-		
A copy of this arrest warrant was deli	ivered to		1/14/2022			Nicole James		
defendant Jada James			e criminal laws of the Stat  Municipality of		•		as set forth below:	
on July 14 2023		County/	I Muliopality of	Mccorn	nick	′	23 30(10/11/10/04).	
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforce	cament Officer		robable cause and the above af orthwith to be dealt with accordi					
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Mccormick Magistrate		7.		,	Judge's Address	Post Office Box 1110	5	
211 West Augusta Street, Exte	nsion	tatt.	NI FE	(L.S.)		McCormick, SC 298	35-1116	
Post Office Box 1116		Patty L.Smi	g Judge	`	Judge's Telephone	(864)852-2316		
Mccormick, SC 29835		Judge Code:	5924	,	Issuing Court	: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) ORIGINAL	S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
ARREST WARRANT	AFFIDAVII	SCCA 518
2023A3510100153	Mccormick  Julie L Swank	who
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before the the defendant Loda Nicole James	
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jada Nicole James  did within this county and state on or about 1/14/2022 violate the	e criminal laws of the
	did white the second se	)
Mccormick	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality or Mccormick in the following particulars:	
THE STATE	in the following particulars.	
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance	
Jada Nicole James		
Phone: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 243  DL State: SC DL#:	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:  Between the months of 01/14/2022 and 12/26/2022, the defendant, Correctional Officer Jada James, employed to Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), did commit the offense of Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate 1st 1.	/lcCormick
Prosecuting Agency: SC Department Of Corrections Division  Like I Swank - S00347	44-23-1150(C)(1) to wit: The defendant did have sexual intercourse with state limitate.  Correctional Institution (MCI) located in the Town of McCormick, SC. 29899. The victim has been housed at M and remains incarcerated at MCI. The defendant was employed by SCDC in March of 2021 and worked as a State Officer at MCI until April of 2022. Probable cause is based audio recorded phone calls between the victim and James, and a confession post miranda by the defendant she had a relationship with the victim. This incident did	the defendant, Jada
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,	James, and a confession post miranda by the defendant she had a relationship	
misfeasance, or nonfeasance	Affiant is witness to prove the same.	
Offense Code: 0819  17-25-0030	Signature of Affiant Mulv J. Mulv	
Code Ordinarios Soci		
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787	
County/ Municipality of . The accused	County/ Municipality of Columbia, SC 29221-1787	
to be	Mccormick Affiant's Telephone	
is to be arrested and brought below		
dealt with according to the law.		
(L.S.)	ARREST WARRANT	
Signature of Judge	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 grou	: nds to believe that
Date:	r d Nilvela Tempo	
RETURN	on or about 1/14/2022 defendant Jada Nicole James	
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of	
defendant Jada James	County/ Municipality of MCCOTTRICK	
on July 14, 2023	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance	
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	Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to alrest the above 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 times the delivered to the defendant at the times to be dealt with according to law.	ime of its execution, or as
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	coon thereafter as is practicable	
	Sworn to and subscribed before me	
RETURN WARRANT TO:	on 7/11/2023 ) Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116	
Mccormick Magistrate	McCormick, SC 29835-1116	
211 West Augusta Street, Extension	Signature of Essing Judge Judge Judge Judge Stelephone (864)852-2316	
Post Office Box 1116	Patty L. Smith ) Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal	Circuit
Mccormick, SC 29835	Judge Code. 3924	ORIGINAL
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2023A3510100159	Mccormick	)	SCASIB
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affi	iant Zuri E Gebert	
X County/ Municipality of	being duly swom deposes and says the		Vart W
Mccormick	did within this county and state on or al	bout 12/1/2021	violate the criminal laws of the
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THE STATE against	in the following particulars:		Hickornick
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	I further state that there is probat	ole cause to believe that the defe	endant named above did commit
Phone: SSN Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 3 weight: 125	the crime set forth and that probable	cause is based on the following facts:	ricalit flamed above did commit
DL State: SC DL#: Height: 5 3 weight: 125	That between December 1, 2021 and M	arch 1, 2022, in the county of McCormic	k, one Shirlee Renee Craig-Hart did commit the
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	crime of Sex / First degree sexual misco	nduct with inmate of correctional facility	Or nationt or trainee of state mental health facility
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	that he/she did (see attached affidavit). I	ncident investigated by SA Gebert of the	SCDOC.
Prosecuting Officer: Zuri E Gebert - S00348			
Offense: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of			
correctional facility or patient or trainee of state			
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County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		
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(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT	
Signature of Judge			
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF	THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY	CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
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	soon thereafter as is practicable	g to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be o	delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Swom to and subscribed before me on 7/14/2023 _	)	
Mccormick Magistrate	1/14/2023	Judge's Address P. O. Box 1	116
211 West Augusta Street, Extension		McCormick	
Post Office Box 1116	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone (864)-85-2-	
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally app	eared before me the affiant	Zuri E Gebert			who
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Mccormick	did within this	county and state on or about	12/ 1/2021		violate the	criminal laws of the
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THE STATE	in the following	g particulars:				
against	DESCRIPTION	OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / M	isconduct in office, mal	feasance, misfeasance,	or nonfeasance	
Shirlee Renee Craig-Hart		11110001144411111				
Address:						
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Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 5 Weight:	125 That on Decer	nber 1, 2021, in the county of	McCormick, one Shirle	e Renee Craig-Hart did	commit the crime of N	Aisconduct /
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DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095	SC SA Gebert of					
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections	Division					
Prosecuting Officer: Zuri E Gebert - S00348						
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Mccormick Magistrate	on 7/14/202	2	) Judge's Address	P. O. Box 1116		
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