

### **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

July 21, 2023
For immediate release
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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Kevin Leroy Howard, 36, of Fountain Inn, is charged with trafficking methamphetamines, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing prisoners with contraband, misconduct in office and criminal conspiracy. Howard was discovered attempting to bring cylinders filled with contraband concealed in his dinner. He 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 WARRANT

2023A4210500020 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA X County/ Municipality of Spartanburg THE STATE 05-2023-011 against Kevin Leroy Howard Address: Phone: SSN Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 6 Weight: 200 DL #: DL State: SC DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Agency: Prosecuting Officer Matthew B Watson - S00870 Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with 0074 Offense Code 24-03-0950 Code/Ordinance Sec: This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE County/ Municipality of The accused arrested and brought before 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 **RETURN WARRANT TO:** General Sessions 180 Magnolia Street P O Box 3483 Spartanburg, SC 29304

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Signature of Issuing Judge Fina Mcmillan	Judge's Telephon	e (864)274-6257		
Judge Code: 7193	) Issuing Cou	rt: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit

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(indicate jury trial, bench trial, plea, nol. pros., etc.)

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Prosecuting Officer: Matthew B Watson - S00870	_	
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This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	
County/ Municipality of	County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
. The accused		Columbia, SC 29221-1787
is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.	Spartanburg	Affiant's Telephone
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to it.	aving sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or a
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General Sessions		Judge's Address 5854 Reidville Rd
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P O Box 3483	Tina Mcmillan	Judge's Telephone (864)274-6257
Spartanburg, SC 29304	Judge Code: 7193	) Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit
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#### ARREST WARRANT

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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA \*ARREST WARRANT **ORIGINAL** X County/ Municipality of AFFIDAVIT 2023A4210500024 Spartanburg STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Matthew B Watson Personally appeared before me the affiant Municipality of County/ being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kevin Lerov Howard did within this county and state on or about Spartanburg 7/20/2023 State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Spartanburg THE STATE 05-2023-011 in the following particulars against DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance Kevin Leroy Howard Address: further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did Phone the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the SSN Race W Height: 200 Sex: Μ 5 6 Weight: That on July 20, 2023, in the county of Spartanburg, one Kevin Leroy Howard did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in DL #: DL State: SC office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasancein that he did attempt to introduce contraband into the Tyger River Correctional DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C Institute. Warrant based on police investigation. tgm S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Agency: Prosecuting Officer Matthew B Watson - S00870 Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance 0819 Offense Code 00-00-0000 Code/Ordinance Sec: Signature of Affiant This warrant CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Municipality of County/ P.O. Box 21787 Affiant's Address County/ Municipality of The accused Columbia, SC 29221-1787 be and brought before me to be Spartanburg Affiant's Telephone dealt with according to the law. (L.S.) ARREST WARRANT Signature of Judge Date: TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY above affidavit that there RETURN 7/20/2023 on or about Kevin Leroy Howard defendant A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of violate the criminal defendant County/ Municipality of Spartanburg ) as set forth below DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance 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 **RETURN WARRANT TO:** on 7/21/2023 Judge's Address 5854 Reidville Rd

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