



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 nursing assistant at Leath Correctional Institution.

Lativa Nakash Hill, 38, of Greenwood, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband and drug possession. Her charges involve bringing suboxone and buprenorphine strips into the institution inside her work bag. 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 WARRANT

2023A2410200998

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenwood

THE STATE

062023076

against

Lativa Nakash Hill

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 vveight:

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S00671

Offense: Drugs / Poss. of other controlled sub. in Sched. I
to V - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0179

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(d)(2)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Lativa Hill
on 9-18-2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
528 Monument Street
Room 114
Greenwood, SC 296462623

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Amanda N Gabbard whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Lativa Nakash Hilldid within this county and state on or about 9/18/2023 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Greenwood)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of other controlled sub. in Sched. I to V - 1st offense

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 or about 09/18/2023 at Leath Correctional Institution, located at 2809 Airport Road, Greenwood, South Carolina 29649
located in Greenwood County, the defendant, Lativa Hill, did commit the crime of Attempt and Conspiracy to wit: the defendant,
who at the time of the incident was an employee of the State of South Carolina, did commit Attempt and Conspiracy when during a
property search at the front gate of Leath CI, approximately 15 strips of buprenorphine and Nalaxone sublingual film, also known as
suboxone, wrapped in one maxi pad found in the defendants bag. Probable cause is based on recovered evidence and investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenwood

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, 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 9/18/2023 defendant Lativa Nakash Hill

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Greenwood) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of other controlled sub. in Sched. I to V - 1st offense

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 meon 9/18/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Cheryl Warren

Judge Code: 7430

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Greenwood County CourthouseGreenwood, SC 29646-Judge's Telephone (864)942-8655Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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