



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

April 8, 2024

For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Winnsboro woman on charges involving contraband at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Lynetta McCloud Mitchell, 60, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing contraband to an inmate and criminal conspiracy.

Mitchell was arrested and charged with passing contraband items to an inmate she was visiting at Lieber on Sunday. The items included tobacco, jewelry and 85 grams of a substance that field tested positive for marijuana.

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.

SCDC thanks the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for its assistance in this arrest.

## ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200378

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE  
against

Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Age 10y Of 1 #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Hayes - S0119

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law  
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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

on

Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell  
April 8, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.  
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Andrew G. Hayes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell

did within this county and state on or about

4/7/2024

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

in the following particulars:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 April 7, 2024, while at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) located at 136 Wilborn Ave Ridgeville SC, 29472, in the County of Dorchester, Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell did violate statute 16-17-410 Criminal Conspiracy to wit. Defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. Defendant did conspire through mutual agreement and actions to distribute unlawful contraband items to include tobacco, jewelry and Marijuana into LCI. Defendant did attempt to introduce said contraband items during visitation to a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate. Defendant did attempt pass the contraband and conceal the contraband on an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on the subject being caught by correctional officers in the illegal act and self admitting under Miranda.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, 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 4/7/2024

defendant Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

) as set forth below:

## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 on 4/8/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter Brandt Shubourne

Judge Code: 7175

(L.S.)

Judge's Address

Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

Judge's Telephone

(843)832-0370

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

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Address:

Phone: SSN:   
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Hayes - S01192

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,  
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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on 4/18/2024

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## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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:

On April 7, 2022 Defendant Lynetta Mitchell did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws,  
Prisoners/Contraband, Furnishing or attempt to furnish. Facts to Wit: Defendant did conspire through mutual agreement and actions  
to distribute unlawful contraband items to include tobacco, jewelry and Marijuana into LCI. Defendant did attempt to introduce  
said contraband items during visitation to a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate. Defendant did attempt pass  
the contraband and conceal the contraband on an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on the subject being caught by correctional  
officers in the illegal act and self admitting under Miranda. There are multiple signs placed in conspicuous areas at the entrance of  
LCI describing what contraband is and that it is illegal to furnish, attempt to furnish any SCDC inmate with contraband. Tobacco,  
Marijuana and Jewelry are considered contraband by the director of SCDC and therefore are illegal to possess.

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## DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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## ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200380

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THE STATE  
against

Lynetta Mccloud Mitchell

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]  
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Haycs - S01192

Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III  
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0186

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

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Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 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:

On April 7 2024, Defendant Lynetta Mitchell did violate Section 44-53-0370 (b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. to wit: Defendant did conspire with the purpose of committing an unlawful act by unlawful means. Defendant did conspire through mutual agreement and actions to distribute unlawful contraband items to include 85 grams of Green Plant Material which field tested presumptive for Marijuana into LCI. Defendant did attempt to introduce said contraband items during visitation to a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate. Defendant did attempt pass the contraband and conceal the contraband on an SCDC inmate. Probable cause is based on the subject being caught by correctional officers in the illegal act and self admitting under Miranda.

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