



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

July 5, 2023

For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for two officers at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Alexis Simone Tucker, 27, of Columbia, is charged with:

- Trafficking methamphetamines 400 grams or more
- Trafficking cocaine more than 200 grams
- Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute
- Providing contraband to prisoners
- Misconduct in office
- Drug conspiracy

Jorge L. Romero Navarro, 46, of Columbia, is charged with:

- Misconduct in office
- Drug conspiracy

The charges involve an employee bringing several packages of contraband into the Columbia prison concealed in a clear work bag. The contraband included 3,249 grams of marijuana, 1,485 grams of tobacco, 982 cigar wraps, 605 grams of meth, 217 grams of cocaine, 27 cellphones, chargers, game controllers, air pods and other illegal items. They were 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

2023A4010202997

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

06-2023-049

against

Alexis Simone Tucker

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

Offense: Drugs / Attempt and conspiracy, general provisions

of the drug laws (half the penalty of substantive

Offense Code: 0027

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0420

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

[ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

The 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 Alexis S. Tucker

on July 1, 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Amanda N Gabbard who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Alexis Simone Tucker

did within this county and state on or about 7/1/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland Bond Court)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Attempt and conspiracy, general provisions of the drug laws (half the penalty of substantive 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:

K-9 SA Gabbard states that on July 1, 2023, the defendant did, in the County of Richland, commit the offense of (Drugs/Attempt and Conspiracy) to wit: Alexis Tucker did bring in a clear South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) bag containing multiple packages tightly wrapped in black electrical tape. Members of Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) approached the defendant and observed several black packages in her SCDC clear bag. Packages were removed and opened containing contraband. Said offense having occurred at Broad River Correctional institution located at 4460 Broad River Rd, Columbia SC 29210. Probable cause is based on the investigation, defendant's admission post Miranda, statements, and recovery of evidence. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/1/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

John Reaves McLeod

Judge Code: 7489

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4010202999

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE 06-2023-049 against

Alexis Simone Tucker

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 188 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 400 g or more (Felony, 25Y to 30Y)

Offense Code: 0370

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(5)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

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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:

K-9 SA Gabbard states that on July 1, 2023, the defendant did, in the County of Richland, commit the offense of (Trafficking Methamphetamine) to wit: Alexis Tucker did bring in a clear South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) bag containing multiple packages tightly wrapped in black electrical tape. Members of Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) approached the defendant and observed several black packages in her SCDC clear bag. Packages were removed and opened containing 605 grams of a white crystal substance that field tested positive for Methamphetamine. Said offense having occurred at Broad River Correctional Institution located at 4460 Broad River Rd, Columbia SC 29210. Probable cause is based on the investigation, defendant's admission post Miranda, statements, and recovery of evidence. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature: A. Gabbard]

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[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Richland Bond Court )

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on 7/1/2023

[Signature] (L.S.) John Reaves McLeod Judge Code: 7489

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4010203000

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

06-2023-049

against

Alexis Simone Tucker

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Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

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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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 July 1, 2023, while at the Broad River Correctional Initiation (BRCI) located at 4444 Broad River Rd, Columbia S.C., 29221 in the County of Richland, Alexis Simon Tucker did violate Section 24-3-950 of the SC Code of Laws, Prisoners / Contraband, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with. Facts to prove the same follows: The def. is a sworn Correctional Officer with SCDC. Upon arrival of BRCI Alexis Simon Tucker did conceal in her personal belonging a field wt. of 605 grams meth., 217 grams of cocaine, 3249 grams of marijuana, 1485 grams of Tobacco, 27 cellphones, total wraps 982, 17 lighters, 2 digital scales, 2 backbone game controllers, 2 air pods, 1 set of headphones, 10 USB chargers, 5 iPhone headphones, 1 iPhone charger. These items are considered contraband by the Director of SCDC and are clearly posted in various visible spots throughout the institution. Probable cause is based on an investigation and the def's admission post Miranda. Affiant and others are witness to proves same.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature: A. Gabbard]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Richland Bond Court )

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 Affiant's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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[Signature] (L.S.)

John Reaves McLeod )

Judge Code: 7489 )

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4010203001

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE against

06-2023-049

Alexis Simone Tucker

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S CDC C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in cocaine, 200 g or more, but less than 400 g

Offense Code: 0288

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

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in cocaine, 200 g or more, but less than 400 g

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:

K-9 SA Gabbard states that on July 1, 2023, the defendant did, in the County of Richland, commit the offense of (Trafficking Cocaine 200-400 grams) to wit: Alexis Tucker did bring in a clear South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) bag containing multiple packages tightly wrapped in black electrical tape. Members of Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) approached the defendant and observed several black packages in her SCDC clear bag. Packages were removed and opened containing 217 grams of a powdered white substance which field tested positive for cocaine. Said offense having occurred at Broad River Correctional institution located at 4460 Broad River Rd, Columbia SC 29210. Probable cause is based on the investigation, defendant's admission post Miranda, statements, and recovery of evidence. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

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on or about 7/1/2023 defendant Alexis Simone Tucker did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland Bond Court) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in cocaine, 200 g or more, but less than 400 g

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 7/1/2023 Signature of Issuing Judge John Reaves McLeod Judge Code: 7489

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court Columbia, SC 29209- Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE 06-2023-049 against

Alexis Simone Tucker

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 188

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [ ] County/ [ ] Municipality of [Redacted] The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

RETURN

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[Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer]

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 July 1, 2023, while at the Broad River Correctional Initiation (BRCI) located at 4444 Broad River Rd, Columbia S.C., 29221 in the County of Richland, Alexis Simon Tucker did commit the crime of Misconduct in Office to wit: The def., who at the time of the incident was a sworn Correctional Officer of the State of SC, did commit Misconduct in Office when she attempted to bring in multiple packages of conducted to include: weight of 605 grams of methamphetamine, 217 grams of cocaine, 3249 grams of marijuana, 1485 grams of Tobacco, 27 cellphones, total wraps 982, 17 lighters, 2 digital scales, 2 backbone game controllers, 2 air pods, 1 set of headphones, 10 USB chargers, 5 iPhone headphones, 1 iPhone charger. These items are considered contraband by the Director of SCDC and are clearly posted in various visible spots throughout the institution. Probable cause is based on an investigation and the def's admission post Miranda. Affiant and others are witness to proves same.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature of Amanda N Gabbard]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 Affiant's Telephone [Redacted]

ARREST WARRANT

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on or about 7/1/2023 defendant Alexis Simone Tucker did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland Bond Court) 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

on 7/1/2023 [Signature of Issuing Judge]

John Reaves McLeod Judge Code: 7489

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court Columbia, SC 29209- Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A4010202995

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE against 06-2023-049

Jorge L Romero

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: H Height: 5 9 Weight: 255

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S03650

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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on July 1, 2023

Jorge Romero

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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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 07/01/2023 at Broad River Correctional Institution (BRCI), located at 4444 Broad River Rd, Columbia South Carolina 29210 in the Richland County, the defendant, Jorge Romero Navarro did commit the crime of Misconduct in Office to wit the defendant, who at the time of the incident was a sworn Correctional Officer of the State of South Carolina, did commit Misconduct in Office when he assisted Alexis Simon Tucker in the introduction of contraband into BRCI by not searching and or overlooking the obvious and copious amounts of contraband in her bag. During an interview post Miranda the co-def (Tucker) admitted that the def allowed her to enter the institution with the contraband items in her bag in plain view. Jorge Romero Nabarro was not assigned to work the front gate/shakedown area of BRCI when Tucker arrived. Probable cause is based on an investigation.

Signature of Affiant

A. Gabbard

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

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Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

John Reaves McLeod

Judge Code: 7489

Judge's Address Richland County Central Bond Court

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: County/ Municipality/ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE 06-2023-049

against

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Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

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Signature of Judge

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Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

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Sworn to and subscribed before me )

on 7/1/2023 )

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