



South Carolina Department of Corrections

July 18, 2024

For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for an Orangeburg man on charges involving contraband at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Demetrius Hampton, 29, is charged with providing or attempting to provide contraband and criminal conspiracy.

Hampton's charges involve furnishing or attempting to furnish contraband to a person incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution on March 18, 2024, by launching multiple contraband packages over the perimeter fence at LCI. Probable cause is based on the defendant being observed on multiple SCDC cameras, the defendant's cell phone pinging in the area at the time of the incident and Facebook messages discussing the introduction of contraband with an SCDC inmate.

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

2024A1810200821

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Demetrius Hampton

Address:

Phone SSN

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

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

Demetrius Hampton
7-18-24
Cory Fogleboch
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

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Cory N Fogleboch who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Demetrius Hampton
did within this county and state on or about 3/18/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
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:

On March 18, 2024, the Defendant, Demetrius Hampton, did violate section 16-17-0410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws,
Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law, to wit: The Defendant while located at 136 Wilborn Ave. Ridgeville, South
Carolina 29472, County of Dorchester, did conspire with a South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) inmate to introduce
contraband items into the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI). The Defendant did launch multiple contraband packages over the
perimeter fence into LCI. Probable cause is based on the defendant being observed on multiple SCDC cameras, defendants
cellphone pinging in the area at the time of the incident, and Facebook messages discussing the attempted introduction with an
SCDC inmate. Contraband items discussed were cellphones, blunt wraps, and tobacco.

Signature of Affiant

Cory Fogleboch

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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

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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 7/15/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Peter Brandt Shelbourne

Judge Code: 7175

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Troy Knight Judicial Complex

Summerville, SC 29483-4707

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Prosecuting Agency S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer Cory N Fogleboch - S00880

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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On March 18, 2024, the Defendant, Demetrius Hampton, did violate section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Prisoners/Contraband, Possession by Prisoner or attempt to furnish contraband to a person incarcerated at Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI) to wit: The Defendant, while located at 136 Wilborn Ave. Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, County of Dorchester, did launch multiple contraband packages over the perimeter fence into LCI. Probable cause is based on the defendant being observed on multiple South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) cameras, defendants cellphone pinging in the area at the time of the incident, and Facebook messages discussing the introduction with an SCDC inmate. Contraband items discussed were cellphones, blunt wraps, and tobacco. These items are considered contraband by the Director of SCDC and inmates are not allowed to possess them.

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