South Carolina Department of Corrections

Oct. 24, 2024
For immediate release
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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former correctional officer at Evans Correctional Institution.

Artravius Fredarain Miller, 25, of Bennettsville, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners and misconduct in office. Charges against him involve tobacco hidden in a food container. 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.

The arrest warrants are attached.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3410100424

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE 02-2024-100

against

Artravius Fredarain Miller

Address: [redacted]

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted] Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Police Services

Prosecuting Officer: Tyler Z Larck - S00472

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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 Artravius Miller on 10/23/2024

I. I. SCDC/OIC

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 23, 2001 SCCA 518

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Marlboro)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tyler Z Larck who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Artravius Fredarain Miller did within this county and state on or about 10/23/2024 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Marlboro) in the following particulars:

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 OCTOBER 22, 2024, WHILE AT THE EVANS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (ECI) LOCATED AT 610 HIGHWAY 9 WEST, BENNETTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ARTRAVIUS F. MILLER DID VIOLATE SECTION 24-3-950 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, PRISONERS/ CONTRABAND, FURNISHING OR ATTEMPT TO FURNISH PRISONER WITH. FACTS TO PROVE THE SAME ARE AS FOLLOWS: THE DEFENDANT IS A SWORN CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WITH SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. UPON ARRIVAL INSIDE OF ECI ARTRAVIUS F. MILLER DID CONCEAL IN HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS TOBACCO INSIDE 1 CLEAR FOOD CONTAINER MEANT TO APPEAR AS A NORMAL FOOD, TOBACCO IS CONSIDERED CONTRABAND BY THE DIRECTOR OF SCDC AND IS A CRIME TO INTRODUCE IT INTO A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

Signature of Affiant I. I.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Marlboro)

Affiant's Address P O BOX 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)201-9898

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 10/23/2024 defendant Artravius Fredarain Miller did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Marlboro) as set forth below:

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

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 10/23/2024

M David Weaver (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mia David Weaver

Judge Code: 7382

Judge's Address P.O. Box 418
Bennettsville, SC 29512-
Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

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

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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