



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrant today for a former nurse at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Janet Marie Hawkins, 61, of Cayce, is charged with theft of a controlled substance. The charge against her involves stealing 40 Hydrocodone pills and at least one Tylenol codeine pill. She resigned before the investigation was completed.

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 warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500341

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE 03-2024-092
against

Janet Marie Hawkins

Address:

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 122

DL State: DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Gerald D Carter, Sr - S04030

Offense: Drugs / Theft of a Controlled Substance, 1st offense

Offense Code: 2923

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0365(A)

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 Janet M. Hawkins
defendant S/A Gerald Carter Me.
on 12/23/2024

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)
 County/ Municipality of)
Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Gerald D Carter, Sr who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Janet Marie Hawkins
did within this county and state on or about 10/ 5/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Theft of a Controlled Substance, 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 10/05/2024 while at 4460 Broad River Road in the Dutch Fork Magistrate District of Richland County it is believed that one Janet M. Hawkins, a licensed registered nurse employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), did commit the crime Drugs / Theft of a Controlled Substance, 1st offense because The defendant unlawfully took and intended to deprive SCDC of forty Hydrocodone/APAP pills (Hydrocodone), a Schedule II controlled substance, along with at least one Acetaminophen/Codeine pill (Tylenol III), a Schedule III controlled substance. These medications were in the control of the SCDC at the time. Hawkins admitted to taking the Hydrocodone pills for personal use at home and ingested the Tylenol III while on duty. Probable cause is based on evidence gathered during the investigation and Janet Hawkins admission to the same facts.

Signature of Affiant

Gerald D. Carter

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County/ Municipality of)
Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

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 10/ 5/2024 defendant Janet Marie Hawkins
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
 County/ Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Theft of a Controlled Substance, 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 me

on 12/19/2024
Michael David Scott
Signature of Issuing Judge
Michael David Scott
Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District
Columbia, SC 29210-
Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540
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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