

### **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

March 14, 2025 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Shontell Patrice Gamble, 31, of Manning, is charged with an ethics violation of accepting a bribe and misconduct in office. Charges against her involve communicating with an inmate who was using an illegal cellphone and accepting money from him. She 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.

| ARREST                          | WARRANT                          |                         | UTH CAROLINA  | )                            |  | ORIGINAL   | Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General |
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| 2025A14                         | 10100036                         | Clarendan               | Municipality of   | )                            | AFFIDAVIT  |  | April 21, 2003<br>SCCA 518             |
| STATE OF SC                     | OUTH CAROLINA  Municipality of   | Clarendon Personally ap | peared before me the affian   | nt Jonathan V Gre            | eer  |  | w                                      |
| X County/                       | Widnicipality of                 | being duly s            | worn deposes and says that  | at defendant Shonte          | ell Patrice Gamble   |  |  |
| Clarendon                       |                                  |                         | s county and state on or abo  | 112 112 11                   |  | violate the  | e criminal laws of t                   |
| THE                             | STATE                            |                         |   | X County/                    | Municipality of Clare  | ndon   |  |
|                                 | gainst                           |                         | ing particulars:  |                              |  |  |  |
| Shontell Patrice Gamble         |                                  | DESCRIPTION             | N OF OFFENSE: Public / Pub  | lic official, bribes, inf    | luence action of public emp  | loyee, member, officia                                       | l or witness                           |
| Address:                        |                                  | _                       |   |                              |  |  |  |
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| Dhane:                          | CCN                              | I further sta           | ate that there is probable of the transfer of | e cause to believe           | that the defendant na  | med above did com  | imit                                   |
| Phone: Sex: F Race: B He        | leight: 4   Weight: 1            | 30                      |   | ause is based on th          | le following facts.  |  |  |
| DL State: SC DL #:              |                                  | SEE ATTAC               | HMENT   |                              |  |  |  |
| DOB: Ag                         | gency ORI#: SC040095C            | _                       |   |                              |  |  |  |
|                                 | Office Of The Inspector Gene     | era                     |   |                              |  |  |  |
|                                 | V Greer - S00761                 |                         |   |                              |  |  |  |
|                                 | ial, bribes, influence action of | <u>f</u>                |   |                              |  |  |  |
| ·                               | ember, official or witness       |                         |   |                              |  |  |  |
| Offense Code: 0409              |                                  |                         |   |                              | 1  |  |  |
| Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-07    | 705                              |                         | Signature of Affi   | iant () . //                 | Men  |  |  |
| This warrant is CERTIFIED       | FOR SERVICE in the               | STATE OF SO             | UTH CAROLINA  | 110                          |  |  |  |
| County/ Municipality            | y of                             | ed County/              | Municipality of   | Affiant's Addres             | ss P.O. Box 21787  |  |  |
|                                 | . The accus                      | ed 🗓 stanty             |   | ΄Ι                           | Columbia, SC 29221   | -1787  |  |
|                                 | ought before me to be            | Clarendon               |   | Affiant's Teleph             | none   |  |  |
| dealt with according to the law | v.                               |                         |   | 1                            |  |  |  |
|                                 | (L.                              | .S.)                    |   | APPEO                        | T 14/4 DD 4 NT   |  |  |
| Signature of                    | f Judge                          |                         |   | ARRES                        | ST WARRANT   |  |  |
| Date:                           |                                  | TO ANY LAW              | ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF  | F THIS STATE OR MUNI         | ICIDAL ITY OD ANY CONSTAD  | LE OF THIS COUNTY.   |  |
|                                 |                                  | _                       | 40  |                              | affidavit that there are   |  | s to believe th                        |
| RE                              | TURN                             |                         |   |                              | amount that there are  | reasonable ground  | 3 to believe in                        |
| A copy of this arrest warrant   | was delivered to                 | on or about             |   |                              | Shontell Patrice Gamble  |  |  |
| defendant Shante (1)            | Gamble                           | did violate th          | ne criminal laws of the State   |                              |  |  |  |
| on March 12 2                   | 2025                             | County/                 | Municipality of   | Clarendon                    |  | ) as set forth below:  |  |
|                                 |                                  | DESCRIPTIO              | N OF OFFENSE: Public / Pu   | blic official, bribes, ir    | nfluence action of public em   | ployee, member, offic  | ial or witness                         |
|                                 | & in                             | , ,                     |   |                              |  |  |  |
| Signature of Constable          | e/Law Enforcement Officer        | ner beloje me           | probable cause and the above affi<br>forthwith to be dealt with according   | ng to law. A copy of this Ar | me, you are empowered and dire<br>rrest Warrant shall be delivered t | ected to arrest the said dete<br>o the defendant at the time | e of its execution, or as              |
|                                 |                                  | soon thereafte          | r as is practicable<br>subscribed before me   | )                            |  |  |  |
| RETURN WARRANT TO:              |                                  | on [2]/13/202           |   | )                            |  |  |  |
| General Sessions                |                                  | 1 1/1/2                 | 2/  | Judge's Addre                | TOP COUNT IVIIII OU  |  |  |
| Post Office Box 136             |                                  | Signature of Issui      |   | (L.S.)                       | Manning, SC 29102  | 2-   |  |
| 3 West Keitt Street             |                                  |                         | eed-Johnson   | Judge's Telept )             | hone (803)435-8925   |  |  |
| Manning, SC 29102               |                                  | Judge Code:             | 7368  | ) Issuing C                  | Court: X Magistrate  | Municipal  | Circuit                                |
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## WARRANT #2025A1410100036

# ST. V. SHONTELL PATRICE GAMBLE

That from on or about January 24, 2022, to on or about May 11, 2023, the defendant SHONTELL P. GAMBLE, a Certified Correctional Officer employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) assigned to Turbeville Correctional Institution located in Clarendon County, SC, did, directly or indirectly, knowingly ask, solicit, seek, accept, assign, receive, or agree to receive anything of value for herself or others in return for being influenced in the discharge of her official responsibilities and induced to perform or fail to perform an act in violation of her official duties, to wit: GAMBLE did exact, solicit, seek, accept, assign, receive, or agree to receive U.S. currency via Cash App from or on behalf of SCDC inmate , in return for influencing the discharge of her official responsibilities and faring to perform an act or act(s) in violation of her official duties. Additionally, GAMBLE communicated with who unlawfully utilized/possessed a contraband electronic communication device, which GAMBLE did not report as her lawful duty to do so. Therefore, GAMBLE did, by malfeasance, misfeasance, and nonfeasance, commit acts and omissions in breach of her duties as a sworn law officer, including her duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability to the public. All in violation of § 8-13-705 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, and such conduct arising out of or in connection with a crime involving public corruption, and involving a violation of the South Carolina Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, and such conduct not having been authorized by law, against the peace and dignity of this State and contrary to the law in such case made and provided.

Probable Cause is based upon the evidence derived from the investigation.

Ref: 05-2024-013

JUDGÉ SIGNATURE

DATE

2/13/25

AFFIANT SIGNATURE

| ARREST V   | WARRANT                      | STATE OF SOUT                        | TH CAROLINA )  |                            |                           | ORIGINAL                         | Form Approved by<br>S.C. Attorney General |
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| 2025A141   | 10100035                     | X County/                            | Municipality of )  | Α                          | FFIDAVIT                  | ~~~~~~ <u>~</u>                  | April 21, 2003<br>SCCA 518                |
|  | JTH CAROLINA                 | _ Clarendon                          | )  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
| X County/  | Municipality of              |                                      | eared before me the affiant                                  | Jonathan V Greer           |                           |                                  | who                                       |
| Clarendon  |                              |                                      | orn deposes and says that de<br>county and state on or about | 1/24/2022 Shontell P       | atrice Gamble             | violate the                      | e criminal laws of the                    |
| Clarendon  |                              |                                      | Carolina (or ordinance of X                                  |                            | nicipality of Cla         | rendon                           | Cililia laws of the                       |
| THE S  | STATE                        | in the following                     |  |                            |                           | Telidoli                         |   |
| Shontell Patrice Gamble  | inst                         | DESCRIPTION                          | OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Mi                                  | sconduct in office ma      | lfeasance misfeasan       | ce or nonfeasance                |   |
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| Address:   |                              | _                                    |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
|  |                              | I further state                      | e that there is probable of                                  | ause to believe that       | at the defendant          | named above did com              | mit                                       |
| Phone: Sex: F Race: B Hei                                      | ght: 4 11 Weight: 13         | the crime set                        | forth and that probable cause                                |                            |                           |                                  |   |
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|  | SC040095C                    | _                                    |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
|  | Office Of The Inspector Gene | ra                                   |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
|  | / Greer - S00761             | -                                    |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
| Offense: Misconduct / Miscond                                  | duct in office, malfeasance, | _                                    |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
| misfeasance, or nonfea   | asance                       | _                                    |  | $\cap$                     |                           |                                  |   |
| Offense Code: 0819   |                              |                                      | ,  | 1/1/1                      | 7                         |                                  |   |
| Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-003                                  | 0                            | _                                    | Signature of Affiant   | -1:11/A                    | m_                        |                                  |   |
| This warrant is CERTIFIED                                      | FOR SERVICE in the           | STATE OF SOU                         | TH CAPOLINA  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
| County/ Municipality of  |                              | County/                              | Municipality of  | Affiant's Address          | P.O. Box 21787            |                                  |   |
|  | . The accuse                 | ed K                                 |  | )                          | Columbia, SC 2922         | 21-1787                          |   |
| is to be arrested and brou<br>dealt with according to the law. | ight before me to be         | Clarendon                            |  | Affiant's Telephone        |                           |                                  |   |
| soon man according to the law.                                 |                              |                                      |  |                            |                           |                                  |   |
|  | (L.:                         | S.)                                  |  | ARREST W                   | /ARRANT                   |                                  |   |
| Signature of Ju  | udge                         |                                      |  | ALL COLUMN                 | ANIVANI                   |                                  |   |
| Date:  |                              | TO ANY LAW E                         | ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF TH                                    | S STATE OR MUNICIPA        | LITY OR ANY CONST         | ABLE OF THIS COUNTY:             |   |
|  |                              | _                                    |  | the above affida           |                           |                                  | s to believe that                         |
| RET  |                              | on or about                          | 1/24/2022  | defendant Shor             | ntell Patrice Gambl       |                                  |   |
| A copy of this arrest warrant w                                | _ /                          |                                      | criminal laws of the State of                                |                            |                           | e                                |   |
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| $\Omega \sim M$  | 7                            | DESCRIPTION                          | OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / N                                   | isconduct in office, n     | nalteasance, misfeasa     | ince, or nonfeasance             |   |
| J.////   |                              | Having found pro                     | obable cause and the above affiant t                         | naving sworn before me, y  | ou are empowered and      | directed to arrest the said defe | indant and bring him or                   |
| Signature of Constable/L                                       | _aw Enforcement Officer      | soon therearter a                    |  | iaw. A copy of this Arrest | Warrant shall be delivere | ed to the defendant at the time  | of its execution, or as                   |
| RETURN WARRANT TO:   |                              | Sworn to and/su<br>on 2/13/2025      | ubscribed before me  | )                          |                           |                                  |   |
| General Sessions   |                              | ( 1 1 ) 202                          | 2//  | )<br>Judge's Address       | 102 South Mill S          | treet                            | 400                                       |
| Post Office Box 136  |                              | 4/60                                 | Oh (L.S.   | ) )                        | Manning, SC 291           |                                  |   |
| 3 West Keitt Street  |                              | Signature of Issuing<br>Monica E. Re |  | Judge's Telephone          |                           |                                  |   |
| Manning, SC 29102  |                              | Judge Code:                          | 7368   | ) Issuing Court            | : X Magistrate            | Municipal                        | Circuit                                   |
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Probable Cause is based upon the evidence derived from the investigation.

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| JUDGE SIGNATURE               | DATE / / |
| J. W. Ru                      | 2/13/25  |
| AFPIANT SIGNATURE             | DATE     |

