



South Carolina Department of Corrections

March 14, 2025

For immediate release

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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

2025A1410100036

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Shontell Patrice Gamble

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 4 11 Weight: 130

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Jonathan V Greer - S00761

Offense: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of
public employee, member, official or witness

Offense Code: 0409

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-13-0705

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

Shontell P Gamble
March 12 2025
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Post Office Box 136
3 West Keitt Street
Manning, SC 29102

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jonathan V Greer

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shontell Patrice Gamble

did within this county and state on or about 1/24/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, bribes, influence action of public employee, member, official or witness

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:

SEE ATTACHMENT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

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 1/24/2022

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) as set forth below:

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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 2/13/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Monica E. Reed-Johnson

Judge Code: 7368

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 102 South Mill Street

Manning, SC 29102-

Judge's Telephone (803)435-8925

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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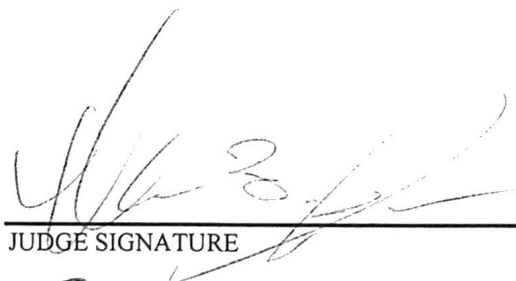
WARRANT #2025A1410100036

ST. V. SHONTELL PATRICE GAMBLE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

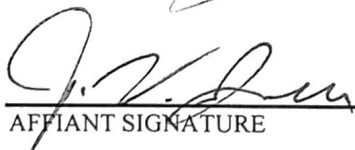
That from on or about January 24, 2022, to on or about May 11, 2023, the defendant SHONTELL P. GAMBLE, a Certified Correctional Officer employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) assigned to Turbeville Correctional Institution located in Clarendon County, SC, did, directly or indirectly, 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 [REDACTED], in return for influencing the discharge of her official responsibilities and failing to perform an act or act(s) in violation of her official duties. Additionally, GAMBLE communicated with [REDACTED], 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


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2/13/25
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