



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

April 15, 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 MacDougall Correctional Institution.

Jarrette Franklin Bryant, 44, of Vance, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners and misconduct in office. Charges against him involve bringing tobacco and a cellphone into the institution hidden in a potato chip canister. 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.

2025A0810200786

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

THE STATE

01-2025-024

against

Jarrette Franklin Bryant

Address

Phone

SSN

Sex: M

Race: B

Height: 5

10

Weight: 135

DL State: SC

DL #

DOB

Agency ORI #

SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S02237

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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 Jarrette Franklin Bryant

on

April 14, 2025

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
300 B California Avenue  
PO Box 219  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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Berkeley

## AFFIDAVIT

April 21, 2003  
SCCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew G Hayes

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jarrette Franklin Bryant

did within this county and state on or about 4/13/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 April 13, 2025, While at MacDougall Correctional Institution (MacCI) located at 1516 Old Gilliard Rd. Ridgeville, SC. Berkeley County, the Defendant Jarrette F. Bryant violated State of South Carolina Common Law Statute Misconduct/ Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance, to wit: The defendant did attempt to introduce contraband into MacCI. The defendant is a sworn officer and has been since December 2014. The substance that was attempted to be introduced was a brown leafy substance and a personal cell phone which is deemed contraband by the Director of SCDC. This is evidenced by audio/video and written statements from witnesses, MacCI Incident reports, video surveillance footage of incident reports, and collection of the suspected contraband.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

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 4/13/2025

defendant Jarrette Franklin Bryant

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 4/14/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge

Whilden V. Baggett (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7238

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 6122

Moncks Corner, SC 29461-

Judge's Telephone (843) 719-4873

Issuing Court

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S02237

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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Form Approved by  
S.C. Attorney General  
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