



South Carolina Department of Corrections

July 28, 2025

For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Summerville woman on charges involving contraband at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Asia Rivera Rodriguez, 42, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. The charges against Rodriguez involve concealing contraband in her body and passing it to an inmate during weekend visitation.

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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2025A4010400047

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

THE STATE

03-2025-064

against

Asia Rivera Rodriguez

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F

Race:

Height: 5

SSN

4

Weight: 140

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dentsville Magistrate
2500 Decker Boulevard
Columbia, SC 29206

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Asia Rivera Rodriguez

did within this county and state on or about 7/18/2025

violate the criminal laws of the

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

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 July 5, 2025, while visiting a lawfully incarcerated inmate within the SCDC at the Camille Graham Correctional Institution, located at 4450 Broad River Road in the city of Columbia, SC which is in Richland County, the defendant, Asia Rivera Rodriguez, was engaged in a visitation session with inmate [REDACTED] and furnished contraband to [REDACTED]. The defendant removed the contraband, a small peach colored item, from her rear groin buttock area within her pants, and passed the contraband to [REDACTED] who concealed the contraband in her front groin area within her pants prior to departing the visit area. The incident was investigated by the SCDC Office of Inspector General, which found recorded inmate communications of [REDACTED] and Rivera Rodriguez discussing a plan and conspiring to introduce the contraband. The conspired plan included Rivera Rodriguez as the person to bring the contraband to the visitation session with intent to provide the contraband to [REDACTED]. The incident was captured on video.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

Affiant's Address 4444 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)331-4289

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 7/18/2025

defendant Asia Rivera Rodriguez

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 7/18/2025

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Paulette Edwards

Judge Code: 7452

Judge's Address 2500 Decker Blvd

Columbia, SC 29206-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-2560

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2025A4010400048

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dentsville Magistrate

THE STATE

03-2025-064

against

Asia Rivera Rodriguez

Address:

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: _____ Height: 5 4 vweight: 140
DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: _____ Agency ORI #: _____

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer: -

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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(L.S.)

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Date:

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July 27, 2025
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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