



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrant today for a worker in SCDC’s Columbia food service warehouse.

Corina Richards-Parnell, 34, of Columbia, is charged with providing contraband to prisoners. The charge involves selling electronic cigarettes commonly known as vapes to three inmates. 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2025A4010500196

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE 03-2025-066

against

Corina Richards-Parnell

Address

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 135

DL State: DL #

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S03439

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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:

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 William C Pruitt who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Corina Richards-Parnell

did within this county and state on or about 6/24/2025 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: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 06/24/2025-07/18/2025 while at 4444 Broad River Road in the Dutch Fork Magistrate District of Richland County it is believed that one Corina Richards-Parnell did commit the offense of Furnishing or attempt to furnish a prisoner with contraband first offense Between 06/24/2025-07/18/2025, The defendant did receive \$290.00 to her Cash App \$Nialashe13 from family members of 3 different SCDC inmates and used the funds to furnish the inmates with electronic cigarettes (Vapes) Probable cause is based on a search warrant conducted on the Defendants Cash App and statements provided to the Affiant from the inmates who received the Vapes

Signature of Affiant

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 6/24/2025 defendant Corina Richards-Parnell

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: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 9/19/2025

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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