



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Zoe C. Maple, 23, of Sumter, was charged with providing prisoners with contraband, dissemination of obscenity and misconduct in office. She resigned before the investigation was complete.

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

2026A4310100184

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE 07-2026-004

against

Zoe C Maple

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: [Redacted] Weight: [Redacted]

DL St: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria M Nelson - S01201

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Zoe Maple

on 02-26-2026

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions  
215 N. Harvin St.  
Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Sumter )

Personally appeared before me the affiant Alexandria M Nelson who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zoe C Maple

did within this county and state on or about 8/15/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Sumter)

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:

Between the dates of August 15, 2025 and January 15, 2026, at Wateree River Correctional Institution (WRCI) located at 8200 State Farm Road Rembert, SC 29128, within the county of Sumter, South Carolina, Zoe Maple [Redacted] a sworn Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: The Defendant did commit acts in violation of her duty of good faith and honesty by pursuing an inappropriate relationship with lawfully incarcerated [Redacted] conspiring to introduce contraband into the institution with same inmate, and providing obscene material to the same inmate through electronic transmissions. Probable cause is based on defendant's confession post-Miranda and OIG Investigation.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

County/  Municipality of )

Sumter )

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)960-5618

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 8/15/2025 defendant Zoe C Maple

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

County/  Municipality of Sumter) 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 2/23/2026 )

[Signature] )

(L.S.) )

Signature of Issuing Judge )

Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate) )

Judge Code: 5043 )

Judge's Address 190 E. Canal Street

Sumter, SC 29151-1428

Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A4310100185

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE 07-2026-004 against

Zoe C Maple

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: SCDC Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria M Nelson - S01201

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 Zoe Maple on 02-26-2024

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 215 N. Harvin St. Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Sumter )

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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:

Between the dates of August 15, 2025, and January 15, 2026 at Wateree River Correctional Institution (WRCI) located at 8200 State Farm Road Rembert, SC 29128, within the county of Sumter, SC, Zoe Maple Sworn Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did commit the offense of introduction of Contraband to wit: The defendant did bring four plastic bottles containing alcohol (Everclear), disguised as water to avoid detection, at the request of lawfully [Redacted] housed at WRCI. The defendant did receive monetary compensation in the amount of \$140 for each bottle. Probable cause is based on defendant's confession post-Miranda and OIG Investigation.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of )

Sumter )

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on 2/23/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate) Judge Code: 5043

Judge's Address 190 E. Canal Street Sumter, SC 29151-1428 Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

ARREST WARRANT

2026A4310100186

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE 07-2026-004  
against

Zoe C Maple

Address: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C  
Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General  
Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria M Nelson - S01201  
Offense: Obscene / Dissemination, procuring or promoting obscenity unlawful  
Offense Code: 0372  
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0305

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

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Sumter )

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DEFENDANT COPY

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Alexandria M Nelson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Zoe C Maple did within this county and state on or about 8/15/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Sumter) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Dissemination, procuring or promoting obscenity unlawful

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:  
Between the dates of August 15, 2025 and January 15, 2026, at Wateree River Correctional Institution (WRCI) located at 8200 State Farm Road Rembert, SC 29128, within the county of Sumter, South Carolina, Zoe Maple [Redacted] a sworn Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections did commit the offense of disseminating, procuring or promoting obscenity unlawful to wit: The Defendant did knowingly film and provide obscene material to lawfully incarcerated [Redacted] The material consisted of a video file of the Defendant sexually stimulating herself through vaginal masturbation. The Defendant provided this material via electronic transmission to a contraband cellular device being used by the inmate. Probable cause is based on defendant's confession post-Miranda and OIG Investigation.

Signature of Affiant 

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 County/  Municipality of )  
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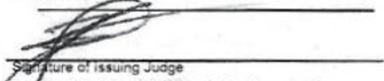
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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Obscene / Dissemination, procuring or promoting obscenity unlawful

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Sumter, SC 29151-1428  
Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280  
Issuing Court:  Magistrate  Municipal  Circuit  
Judge Code: 5043

ARREST WARRANT

2026A4310100187

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE

07-2026-004

against

Zoe C Maple

Address:

Phone:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Alexandria M Nelson - S01201

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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defendant

on

Zoe Maple  
07-26-2026

*[Signature]*

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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

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