



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrant today for a Green Sea woman charged with providing contraband to an inmate at Lee Correctional Institution.

The charge against Chinelle Nicole Bellamy, 38, involves slipping a contraband watch to her inmate boyfriend 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2026A3110100060

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Lee

THE STATE 02-2026-016

against

Chinelle Nicole Bellamy

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: SC D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Lynda K Brown - S00243

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

Chinelle Bellamy on March 1 2026 9 33 am

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 123 South Main Street P O Box 387 Bishopville, SC 290100387

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Lynda K Brown who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Chinelle Nicole Bellamy did within this county and state on or about 2/28/2026 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Lee) 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:

On February 28, 2026 at Lee Correctional Institution, located at 990 Wisacky Hwy, Bishopville, SC 29010 (Lee County), the defendant Chinelle Bellamy did commit the crime of Introduction of Contraband into a prison to wit while visiting her boyfriend [REDACTED] during visitation, Chinelle Bellamy gave [REDACTED] her blue and gold in color wrist watch, which she was wearing and brought into the institution. Probable Cause is based on the Defendant statement, statement of witnesses, video footage and the watch found on [REDACTED]

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County/ Municipality of)

Lee)

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 2/28/2026 defendant Chinelle Nicole Bellamy

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

County/ Municipality of Lee) 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 3/1/2026

[Signature] Shirley C. Davidson (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge

Shirley Cockman Davidson

Judge Code: 7 2 6 9

Judge's Address Post Office Box 2

Bishopville, SC 29010-

Judge's Telephone (803)484-6463

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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

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