



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a mailroom worker at Evans Correctional Institution.

Nishika Shavonta Shaw, 33, of Bennettsville, was charged with grand larceny, forgery and receiving stolen goods more than \$10,000. The charges involve stealing a \$28,488.04 check addressed to an inmate and working with an acquaintance to cash the check. 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.



ARREST WARRANT

2026A3410100125

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE 05-2026-0007 against

Nishika Shavonta Shaw

Address: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S00541

Offense: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3437

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0010(A)

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 Nishika Shaw

on 3/2/26

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nishika Shavonta Shaw

did within this county and state on or about 1/9/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

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 January 9, 2024, in South Carolina, Nishika Shaw did willfully, unlawfully, and with intent to defraud falsely make and provide a fraudulent written instrument; to wit: Shaw knowingly created and issued a falsified South Carolina Department of Corrections income and employment/pay statement in the name of an individual who was not employed by SCDC. Shaw then provided this fraudulent document to the individual. These actions constitute the false making, forging, and uttering of a writing with intent to defraud, in violation of Section 16 13 10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Forgery. Probable Cause based on OIG Police Investigation conducted by OIG Major Crimes and Public Corruption Unit, evidence, and witness statement(s).

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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 1/9/2024 defendant Nishika Shavonta Shaw

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

County/ Municipality of Marlboro) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Forgery / Forgery, value \$10,000 or more

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 3/25/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge Grover McQueen (Magistrate) Jr.

Judge Code: 7100

Judge's Address 249 Throop St.

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT

2026A3410100126

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE 05-2026-007

against

Nishika Shavonta Shaw

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S00541

Offense: RSG / Receiving stolen goods, value \$10,000 or

more

Offense Code: 3427

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0180(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

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dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

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defendant Nishika Shaw

on 3/31/22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

Personally appeared before me the affiant Brian M Rowe who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nishika Shavonta Shaw

did within this county and state on or about 10/21/2025 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: RSG / Receiving stolen goods, value \$10,000 or more

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 or about 10/21/2025, to on or about 11/ 5/2025, in Marlboro County, South Carolina, Nishika Shaw, while employed as a mailroom clerk with the SC Department of Corrections at Evans Correctional Institution and entrusted with the lawful receipt and handling of inmate mail, did willfully and unlawfully possess and retain stolen property; to wit: Shaw did knowingly remove and take possession of a check addressed to for \$28,488.04 without authorization and with knowledge or reason to believe her possession was unlawful. Shaw thereafter maintained control of the stolen check and facilitated its transfer for fraudulent negotiation, constituting the knowing receipt, possession, and distribution of stolen property valued more than ten thousand dollars, in violation of Section 16 13 180 of the SC Code of Laws. P/C is based on OIG Police Investigation conducted by OIG Major Crimes and Public Corruption Unit, evidence, and witness statements.

Signature of Affiant

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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 10/21/2025 defendant Nishika Shavonta Shaw

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

County/ Municipality of Marlboro) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: RSG / Receiving stolen goods, value \$10,000 or more

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 3/26/2026

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Grover McQueen (Magistrate) Jr.

Judge Code: 7100

Judge's Address 249 Throop St.

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

Issuing Court: County Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT

2026A3410100127

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE 05-2026-0007

against

Nishika Shavonta Shaw

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 198

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI # SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Brian M Rowe - S00541

Offense: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

Offense Code: 3421

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0030(B)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 105 Main Street Bennettsville, SC 29512

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Grand Larceny, value \$10,000 or more

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 from on or about October 21, 2025, to on or about November 5, 2025, in Marlboro County, South Carolina, Nishika Shaw, while employed as a mailroom clerk with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) at Evans Correctional Institution and entrusted with receiving and distributing inmate mail and financial documents, did willfully, unlawfully, and with fraudulent intent fail to discharge her duties; to wit: Shaw did knowingly remove, retain, and convert to her own use a check addressed to for \$28,488.04. Shaw, entrusted with said property, unlawfully appropriated and concealed the check with intent to permanently deprive the rightful owner of its value, thereby committing Breach of Trust with Fraudulent Intent amounting to Grand Larceny pursuant to Section 16 13 30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.P/C is based on OIG Police Investigation conducted by OIG Major Crimes and Public Corruption Unit, evidence, and witness statement(s).

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Sworn to and subscribed before me)

on 3/23/2026)

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Judge Code: 7100) Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

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