



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Moneta Carita McCray, 46, of Sumter, was charged with misconduct in office. The charge involves communicating with an inmate on a cellphone and accepting two financial transactions between \$500-\$700. 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

2026A3110100100

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/  Municipality of

Lee

THE STATE

02-2026-015

against

Moneta Carita Mccray

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 10 Weight: 271

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Tyler Z Larck - S00511

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

on 4/1/26 Moneta Mccray

[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

County/  Municipality of

Lee

Personally appeared before me the affiant Tyler Z Larck who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Moneta Carita Mccray did within this county and state on or about 8/27/2025 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  County/  Municipality of Lee) 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:

That on or about the months of August 2025 through December of 2025 Moneta McCray (EMPL ID 069102) a sworn Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: While employed at Lee Correctional Institution located at 990 Wisacky Hwy Bishopville, South Carolina, 29010, McCray was in communication with currently incarcerated [REDACTED] via a contraband cellular device that [REDACTED] did not have permission to own or operate under the discretion of the Director of SCDC. McCray and [REDACTED] had several phone conversations along with messages sent back and forth on social media (FaceBook). McCray also during the months of August 2025 and September 2025 accepted two peer to peer financial transactions between the five to seven hundred dollar range via Chime. McCray post Miranda admitted to the communications and the transactions accepted for seven hundred dollars.

Signature of Affiant

[Signature]

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 8/27/2025 defendant Moneta Carita Mccray

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: 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 4/1/2026

[Signature] (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Windi King

Judge Code: 7454

Judge's Address P.O. 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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AFFIDAVIT

**South Carolina Department of Corrections  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL  
Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet**

**Date of Offense:**

**Case Number:**

ORI: SC040095C

03/31/2026

02-2026-015

**Defendant Name:**

**Address:**

Moneta Carita McCray

**Race: Sex: Height: Weight: Date of Birth: Social Security #: Driver's License #: SCDC #:**

B

F

5'10

271LB

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Affiant Name:**

**Affiant Address:**

**Telephone:**

Special Agent Tyler Larck  
9635-5597

4444 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

803-201-9898

**Victim Name**

**Victim Address**

**Telephone:**

State of South Carolina

**Witness Name**

**Witness Address**

**Telephone:**

**Description of Offense**

**Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:**

Misconduct/Misconduct in office, Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance

17-25-0030

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**Signature of Judge (If Applicable)**

**Affiant Signature**



