

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – A former correctional officer was found guilty Thursday and sentenced to serve six years prison for introducing contraband into Trenton Correctional Institution.

Janean Lateefah Dunbar, 41, of Aiken, was found guilty of possession with intent to distribute marijuana, furnishing contraband to an inmate and misconduct in office.

Edgefield Circuit Judge William Keesley sentenced Dunbar to serve 10 years, suspended to six, plus five years probation.

Dunbar's charges stem from her arrest in June 2018, when she was paid by an inmate to bring drugs into the institution, court documents show.

The S.C. Department of Corrections pursues criminal charges against any person who is found to bring or attempt to bring contraband into an institution. This is one of the longest sentences imposed on a correctional officer in recent years

"I'd like to thank Solicitor Rick Hubbard and his team for prosecuting this very serious matter," S.C. Department of Corrections Director Bryan Stirling said. "Anytime someone brings contraband into an institution and breaks the public trust, there needs to be consequences."

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

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THE STATE	in the following particulars:	
against Janean Lateefah Dunbar	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance	
Address:		
Phone: SSN:	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:	
	270 On June 4, 2018 the defendant Janean Dunbar, a sworn officer with the SC Department of Corrections did willfully, dishon	nestly and
DL State: <u>SC</u> DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	with corrupt intent, engaged in corruption, in the form of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeassance, by committing acts in	n violation
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divi	of her duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability of public trust as a State Correctional Officer. These acts include brin ision contraband package containing approximately eighty six grams of a white crystal substance believed to be Methamphetamin	nging in a
Prosecuting Officer: Evan M Garris - S00145	hundred and eight grams of marijuana, blunt wraps and black and mild eigars. The defenant did admit to these acts and the	ne, iour
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Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030	8	
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally a	ppeared before me the affi	ant E	van M Garris			who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly s	sworn deposes and says th	nat defer	ndant Janean La	ateefah Dunbar		
Edgefield	did within thi	is county and state on or at	bout 6	/ 4/2018		violate the	e criminal laws of the
		th Carolina (or ordinance of	XC	iounty/ M	unicipality of Ed	lgefield)
THE STATE against	in the follow	ving particulars:					
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Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 6 Weight:	270	et forth and that probable					
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divi		ild cigars. The defendant sta					
Prosecuting Officer: Evan M Garris - S00145		se items have been deemed					ns This incident
Offense Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	occurred at 8	84 Greenhouse Road, Edgef	ield Cou	unty, S.C. The affia	ant and others are with	ness to prove the same.	
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with							
Offense Code: 0074					5		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950		Signature of A	ffiant				
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SC	OUTH CAROLINA	,]			
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	(L.S.)			ARREST W	ARRANT		
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P O Box 34		ing Judge		Judge's Telephone	(803)637-4090		
Edgefield, SC 29824	Jamds Alexa Judge Code:	ander McLaurin Jr.) Issuing Court:	<u></u>	Municipal	Circuit
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	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that	the defendant named above did commit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the follow	wing facts:
	70 On June 4, 2018 the defendant Janean Dunbar, a sworn state Correction	onal Officer, was found to be in possession of a package
DL State: SC DL #:	containing approximately four hundred and eight grams of a green lea	ify substance believed to be marijuana. The defendant stated
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	that she was paid one thousand dollars to pick the package up and brin	
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Divis	on Road, Edgefield County, S.C. The affiant and others are witness to pro	ive the same.
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Signature of Judge		
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