

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

July 16, 2019 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 <u>Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov</u>

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Brenda L. Wideman, 59, of McCormick.

Wideman, who was working as Postal Center Director for McCormick Correctional Institution, is charged with furnishing contraband to inmates at the prison. Wideman's employment was terminated after her arrest.

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.

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## South Carolina Department of Corrections Police Services Arrest Warrant Affidavit Sheet

Date of Offense:	Case Number:	
July 8, 2019	34-2019-071	HIL STREET

Defendant Name:	Address:	
Brenda L. Wideman		

Race:	Sex:	Height:	Weight:	Date of Birth:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:	SCDC #:
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Affiant Name:	Affiant Address:	Telephone:
Agent Roy "Travis" Cox	4444 Broad River Rd PO Box 21787 Columbia, S.C. 29221	803-896-5214
Victim Name	Victim Address	Telephone:
State of South Carolina	4444 Broad River Rd PO Box 21787 Columbia, S.C. 29221	803-896-5214
Witness Name	Witness Address	Telephone:
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## **Description of Offense**

Statute, Ordinance, or CDR Code:

Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with 16-03-1040(B) or 74

## Affidavit:

Agent Roy (Travis) Cox states that the defendant did, in the County of McCormick, SC on July 08, 2019, commit the offense (Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with ) to wit: that (Brenda Wideman) a Postal Center Director employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did introduce and deliver items (clothing and food) deemed contraband by SCDC to SCDC inmates. Wideman admitted to having knowledge of SCDC inmates having several packages of tobacco and marijuana being mailed to McCormick Correctional Institution and failed to report the criminal activity. Wideman received monetary compensation from SCDC inmates for her cooperation in the criminal activity. This offense occurred at 386 Redemption Way McCormick, SC 29899. Probable cause based on the investigation, recovery of evidence, and a statement of suspect.

Signature of Judge (If Applicable)	Affiant Signature	
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Sworn to and ascribed before me this	h day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>19</u>	0.440

SCDC FORM 23-61 (REVISED AUGUST 2017)