



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released an arrest warrant today charging Betty Boatwright Foxworth, 53, of McColl, with misconduct in office.

Foxworth, who was working as a correctional officer at Evans Correctional Institution in Bennettsville, was fired today after her arrest. Charges against her involve having an inappropriate relationship with an inmate.

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

2019A3410100325

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE

32-2019-039

against

Betty Boatwright Foxworth

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer Jessica M Bailey - S00161

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 Betty Foxworth on 8-20-19

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 Jessica M Bailey who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Betty Boatwright Foxworth

did within this county and state on or about 5/22/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

On May 22, 2019, at Evans Correctional Institution (ECI) located at 610 Highway 9 West Bennettsville, SC 29512 in Marlboro County the Defendant, while being a sworn Correctional Officer (CO) at ECI, Betty Foxworth did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: The Defendant did willfully and dishonestly fail to properly and faithfully discharge the duties of her public office imposed upon her by law. The Defendant did have an inappropriate romantic relationship with an inmate who was under her care. Probable caused based on defendant's Written Statement and text message correspondences between the CO and inmate on the defendant's cellphone and the inmate's contraband cellphone.

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)896-5214

## 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 5/22/2019 defendant Betty Boatwright Foxworth

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: 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 8/19/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mia David Weaver

Judge Code: 7382

(L.S.)

Judge's Address P.O. Box 418

Bennettsville, SC 29512-

Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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