



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Steven Gordon Decker, 40, of Laurinburg, N.C.

Decker, who was working as an electrician at Evans Correctional Institution, is charged with providing contraband to inmates, criminal conspiracy and misconduct in office. His charges involve bringing a bag of cell phones inside the institution. He was fired after his 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A3410100383

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

THE STATE

32-2019-080

against

Steven Gordon Decker

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 186DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Cody J Wilson - S00160Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner withOffense Code: 0074Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950This 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 Steven Deckeron 9-14-19

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
105 Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512

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Marlboro

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, AT EVANS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION LOCATED ON SC-9 HWY, MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, SCDC EMPLOYEE STEVEN DECKER DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF INTRODUCING CONTRABAND INTO A PRISON TO WIT: DECKER DID BRING INSIDE THE INSTITUTION A GREEN POUCH CONTAINING FIVE CELLULAR PHONES HIDDEN INSIDE A DEWALT TOOL BAG. THIS WAS LOCATED BY OFFICERS AFTER A LAWFUL SEARCH. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH EVIDENCE AND THE DEFENDANTS ADMISSION OF OBTAINING THE CELLULAR PHONES TO DELIVER TO INMATES. CELLULAR PHONES HAVE BEEN DEEMED CONTRABAND BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. SCDC POLICE SERVICES CASE 32-2019-080.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marlboro

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant's Telephone (803)543-2333

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 9/13/2019 defendant Steven Gordon Decker

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: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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 9/14/2019

Signature of Issuing Judge

Grover McQueen (Magistrate) Jr.

Judge Code: 7100Judge's Address 249 Throop St.Bennettsville, SC 29512Judge's Telephone (843)479-5620Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 186DL State: DL #:DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Cody J Wilson - S00160Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy definedOffense Code: 0049Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy definedI 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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2019, AT EVANS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION LOCATED AT 610 SC-9 HWY,
MARLBORO COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, SCDC EMPLOYEE STEVEN DECKER DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO WIT: THE DEFENDANT DID AGREE, ASSIST AND CONSPIRE TO INTRODUCE
CONTRABAND INTO STATE PRISON IN THE FORM OF FIVE CELLULAR PHONES. THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED
ON EVIDENCE AND SELF ADMISSION TO THE DIVISION OF POLICE SERVICES SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS. SCDC POLICE SERVICES CASE 32-2019-080.

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2019A3410100384

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THE STATE

32-2019-0080

against

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Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 8 Weight: 186

DL State: DL #:

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Cody J Wilson - S00160

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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