

## **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 Shaiasyah Jones Watlington, 26, of Kingstree.

Watlington, who was working as a correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner and misconduct in office. She was fired 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.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

## violate the criminal laws of the Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518 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 considered Contraband by the Director of SCDC and is a crime to introduce it into a Correctional Institution. Affiant along with others is witness to prove the same. SCDC #31-2019-128 believe ORIGINAL Defendant Shaiasyah Jones Watlington did violate the South Carolina Common Law, Misconduct / Misconduct in Office, with Malfeasance, by entering TCI with a bottle of vodka disguised as a bottle of water. Alcohol is 9 commit grounds ORIGINAL TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: ) as set forth below: g DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance Municipal above Clarendon Columbia, SC 29221-1787 ORIGINAL I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: Shaiasyah Jones Watlington are Manning, SC 29102-Post Office Box 371 On September 26, 2019, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at Shaiasyah Jones Watlington P.O. Box 21787 there AFFIDAVIT (803)435-2670 X Magistrate Municipality of ARREST WARRANT (or ordinance of that appearing from the above affidavit Shannon B Mixon Judge's Address Issuing Court: Judge's Telephone Affiant's Telephone ORIGINAL Affiant's Address defendant did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina 9/26/2019 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant County/ Clarendon × (L.S.) did within this county and state on or about Personally appeared before me the affiant Signature of Affiant State of South Carolina (or ordinance of Municipality of ORIGINAL Municipality of Municipality of soon thereafter as is practicable Sworn to and subscribed beforeme STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA in the following particulars: on or about 9/26/2019 7307 Signeture of Issuing Judge Janick L. Coney 9/26/2019 X County/ Clarendon X County/ County/ Clarendon Judgé Code: ORIGINAL Wathington (L.S.) S C Department Of Corrections Division The accused Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, Coamoon SC040095C 2 Weight: 2019A1410100504 Shannon B Mixon - S0030 Ones Municipality of ORIGINAL CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE arrest warrant was delivered to rcement Officer STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA before ARREST WARRANT SSN Agency ORI #: misfeasance, or nonfeasance THE STATE against RETURN Height: brought Signature of Judge Municipality of 17-25-0030 DO CSVAL Shaiasyah Jones Watlington Post Office Box 136 Manning, SC 29102 dealt with according to the 3 West Keitt Street and DL#: General Sessions B RETURN WARRANT TO: County/ arrested ORIGINAL Race: Code/Ordinance Sec: Prosecuting Agency: SC Prosecuting Officer: Clarendon this Offense Code: County/ pe o defendant ĮĮ, DL State: A copy Address: 9 Phone: DOB: Sex: Date:

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| ORIGINAL Statement Approved by Schame Special Approved by Schame Special 2003 Schame Schame Special 2003 Schame Special 2003 Special 20 |  | Shaiasyah Jones Watlington | violate the criminal laws of the            | Municipality of Clarendon   | DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with |          | the defendant named above did commit ving facts:  | while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at 1<br>Shaiasyah Jones Watlington did violate Section 24-3-950 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Prisoners / | Contraband, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with. Facts to prove the same are as follows: The Defendant is a sworm Correctional Officer with South Carolina Department of Corrections. Upon arrival inside of TCI Shaiasyah Jones Watlington did conceal in her personal belongings vodka inside a water bottle meant to appear as a normal bottle of water. Alcohol is considered | Contraband by the Director of SCDC and is a crime to introduce it into a Correctional Institution. SCDC#31-2019-128 |  | P.O. Box 21787<br>Columbia SC 29221-1787               |   | RANT           | ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COI   |            | nce of ) 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 | Post Office Box 371         | Manning, SC 29102-<br>(803)435-2670  | X   Magistrate     Municipal     Circuit |
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| STATE OF SC  | rendo                                      | being duly                 | did within                                  | in the follow   | DESCRIPT   | 1        | I further the crime   | On Septem  |  | Contraban   | 11   | STAT   | Clarendon   | (L.S.)         | TO ANY LA                   | - traban   |  | DESCRIPTI  | Having foun her before m soon thereal   | Sworn to and so on 9/26/202 | or British of Marie Bis and Bi | Janjze L. Co<br>Judge Code:              |
| ARREST WARRANT   | 2019A1410100503<br>STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | Municipality of            |   | ТНЕ STATE   | against<br>ton   |          | SSN:  | Height: 5 2 Weight:  | S C Department Of Corrections Division Shannon B Mixon - 800301  | Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with             | 1 1  | CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the Municipality of (100 two) | brought before me to be law.                      |                | Signature of Judge          | RETURN     | haiasyah Janes Wattington                    | Ala-1  | Signature of Constablertaw Enforcement Officer  |                             | \$   |  |
| ARRE   | 2019A1<br>STATE OF                         | X County/                  | Clarendon                                   |   | a<br>Shaiasyah Jones Watlington  | Address: |   | Sex: F Race: B DL State: SC DL#:   | cuting Agency:   | Offense: Prisoners / Contra<br>furnishing or atter  | Offense Code: 0074<br>Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950 | This warrant is CERTIFIE                               | is to be arrested and dealt with according to the |                | Signatu<br>Date:            |            | A copy of this arrest warra defendant Shajas | \  | Signature of Cons   | RETURN WARRANT TO:          | Post Office Box 136<br>3 West Keitt Street   | Manning, SC 29102                        |