



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.

ARREST WARRANT

2019A1410100504

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County/ ☐ Municipality of☒ ClarendonTHE STATE
against

Shaiasyah Jones Watlington

Address:

Phone: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 115

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00301

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 Clarendon

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

on

Shaiasyah Jones Watlington

9-26-19

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

Post Office Box 136

3 West Keitt Street

Manning, SC 29102

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixon

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

did within this county and state on or about 9/26/2019

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

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 September 26, 2019, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at [REDACTED] 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 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

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Affiant's Address

P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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 9/26/2019

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

defendant Shaiasyah Jones Watlington

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 9/26/2019

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371

Manning, SC 29102-

(803)435-2670

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

Judge Code: 7307

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Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S00301

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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