

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 Faith Gerena Weston, a mental health officer at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Weston, 37, of Summerville, is charged with providing contraband to an inmate, criminal conspiracy and misconduct in office.

Weston is charged with bringing in alcohol disguised as water in unsealed clear water bottles to deliver to an inmate. 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.

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Faith Gerena Weston		_	•					
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Phone:	SSN:	the crime se	•			llowing facts:		
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defendant	700	X County/	Municipality of	Dorche	ester) as set forth below:	
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General Sessions		on 12/4/20	7) Judge's Address	Troy Knight Ju	dicial Complex	
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd	l .	11.4	ermer	(L.S.))	Summerville, S		
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Prosecuting Officer: Ryan S Mcdowell - S00253	disguised as	water in unsealed clear water verage known as "Everclear	er bottles	s. While under Mir	anda, weston verball	y contessed to attempting	g to bring in the
Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,	contraband a	nd it is a crime to introduce	them in	to a Correctional In	enstitution or to provide	le it to an inmate. Anothe	r SCDC Employee
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