

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

March 14, 2020 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Breanna Alexandria Rouse, a correctional officer at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Rouse, 23, of Edgefield, is charged with providing contraband to an inmate and misconduct in office. Rouse's charges involve sharing sexually explicit photographs with an inmate on a cell phone. She will be fired, per SCDC policy on all arrests.

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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )	ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Attorney Gene
2020A3510100072	County/ Municipality of ) Mccormick	AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant	Roy E Cox, III
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that de	
Mccormick	did within this county and state on or about	1/ 6/2020 violate the criminal laws of t
THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X in the following particulars:	County/ Municipality of Mccormick
Breanna Alexandria Rouse	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public of	official, misconduct in office
Address:		
Phone: SSN:	I further state that there is probable of the crime set forth and that probable cause	cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit is based on the following facts:
Sex   F   Race:   Height   5   4   Weight   137		nd March 12, 2020, Breanna Alexandria Rouse, who is a public officer of the State of artment of Corrections, did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully communicate picture
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division		wfully incarcerated at McCormick Correctional Institution. The photographs were genitalia. This incident occurred at McCormick Correctional Institution, which is
Prosecuting Officer: Roy E Cox, III - S00146		being in violation of SC Code of laws 8-1-80. Probable cause based on the
Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office	investigation and admission from the defenda	nt.
Offense Code: 0115		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080	Signature of Afflant	D. C~
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	7 1304 190
County/ Municipality of	County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
. The accused is to be arrested and brought before me to be		Columbia, SC 29221-1787
dealt with according to the law.	Mccormick	Affiant's Telephone
(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT
Signature of Judge		ARREST WARRANT
Date:		S STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
	It appearing from	the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe the
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Signature of Constable Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to a soon thereafter as is practicable	aw. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before me	)
Mccormick Magistrate	on 3/13/2020	Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116
211 West Augusta Street, Extension	Patt I Smit (LS)	) McCormick, SC 29835-1116
Post Office Box 1116	Signature of Instant Judge	Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316
Mccormick, SC 29835	Patty L. Smith Judge Code: 5924	) Issuing Court: X Magistrate Municipal Circuit
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	candies, sunflower seeds and nude photogra				
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