



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 a St. George man in connection with a contraband incident at MacDougall Correctional Institution.

Edwin Monteze Boyd, 43, of St. George, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. Charges are pending against an inmate at the institution.

Boyd's charges involve being paid \$500 by an inmate to bring contraband to the prison. He is charged with throwing four packages over the fences at MacDougall containing 1.8 pounds of tobacco and 3 packs of rolling papers. The packages were intercepted by police and security staff.

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

2020A0810300382

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

THE STATE

3120200050

against

Edwin Monteze Boyd

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 8 Weight: 175

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Ryan S McDowell - S00477

Offense: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

This 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 EDWIN BOYD on 4-27-2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
300 B California Avenue
PO Box 219
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Berkeley

Personally appeared before me the affiant Ryan S McDowell who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Edwin Monteze Boyd

did within this county and state on or about 4/21/2020

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 April 21, 2020, while at the MacDougall Correctional Institution (MacCI) located at 1516 Old Gilliard Rd. Ridgeville, SC, Berkeley County, Defendant Edwin Monteze Boyd did violate Section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, to wit: Between the dates of April 8, 2020 and April 21, 2020, Boyd communicated and conspired with inmate [REDACTED], over the recorded inmate telephone system, to introduce contraband for inmate [REDACTED] in exchange for \$500.00. On April 21, 2020, Boyd traveled to MacCI where he and another subject threw 4 packages over the fence at MacCI. These packages were recovered by SCDC Police Services Agents and the MacCI Intelligence Unit staff, which were found to contain a total of 1.8lbs of Tobacco and 3 packs of cigarette rolling papers. The Director of the SCDC considers these items as Contraband and therefore are illegal to have or introduce inside any SCDC Institution.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Berkeley

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 4/21/2020 defendant Edwin Monteze Boyd

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 4/27/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Ava Elaine Bryant

Judge Code: 5008

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 6122

Moncks Corner, SC 29461-

Judge's Telephone (843)719-4050

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Offense: Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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