



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

May 1, 2020  
For immediate release  
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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrants today for Kashaila Danei Hawthorne, a correctional officer at Perry Correctional Institution.

Hawthorne, 28, of Honea Path, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and misconduct in office. Her charges involve providing nude photographs to an inmate on a cell phone and giving him contraband food items. 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

2020A2310200123

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

Kashaila Danei Hawthorne

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]  
 Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 105  
 DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]  
 DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - S01593

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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 KASHAILA D. HAWTHORNE

on 4/22/20

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions  
 305 E. North Street  
 Greenville County Courthouse  
 Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant John M Harris who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kashaila Danei Hawthorne

did within this county and state on or about 4/29/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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:

That on April 29, 2020, in the county of Greenville, one Kashaila Danei Hawthorne did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at Perry Correctional. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. On or between the dates of January 1, 2020 and April 29, 2020, Kashaila Danei Hawthorne, who is a public officer in the state of South Carolina with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully furnish food items and nude photographs to a lawfully incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The aforementioned items are deemed as contraband by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. These incidents took place at Perry Correctional Institution which is located within the county of Greenville, SC, being in violation of SC code of laws 24-3-950. Probable cause based on the investigation and admission from the defendant.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

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 4/29/2020

defendant Kashaila Danei Hawthorne

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Greenville) 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 4/29/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
 Dean Eugene Ford

Judge Code: 50297344

Judge's Address

Simpsonville, SC 29681-

Judge's Telephone (864)963-3457

Issuing Court:

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Form Approved by  
 S.C. Attorney General  
 April 21, 2003  
 SCCA 518

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Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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Dean Eugene Ford

Judge Code: 50257346 Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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