



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The S.C. Department of Corrections Police Services released the arrest warrant today for Patrick Nathaniel Carroll, a correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Carroll, 36, of Columbia, is charged with simple possession of marijuana. He was fired after his 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2020A4010203310

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE
against

33-2020-063

Patrick Nathaniel Carroll

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 260

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Brian W Johnson - S01333

Offense: Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or
10g or less of hash - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0659

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(d)(4)

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

on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Dutch Fork Magistrate
1019 Beatty Road
Columbia, SC 29210

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant

Brian W Johnson

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Patrick Nathaniel Carroll

did within this county and state on or about

6/28/2020

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or 10g or less of hash - 1st offense

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 June 28, 2020 at Broad River Correctional Institution located at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210, Richland
County, SC Correctional Officer Patrick Carroll, A public Official employed with the South Carolina Department of Corrections
did commit the offense of Simple Possession of Marijuana. The defendant, while entering the front gate of the prison, did have
concealed on his person, a quantity of a green leafy substance to believe to be marijuana wrapped in a folded paper weighing less
than 28 grams. Probable cause is based on witness statements, evidence and self-admittance to Police Services South Carolina
Department of Corrections. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-4766

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 6/28/2020

defendant Patrick Nathaniel Carroll

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE:

Drugs / Poss. of 28g (1 oz) or less of marijuana or 10g or less of hash - 1st offense

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 6/28/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge

Patience Orbriel Van Ellis

Judge Code: 7398

Judge's Address

201 John Mark Dial Drive L

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2341

Issuing Court:

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Magistrate

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Municipal

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Circuit

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