



## **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 warrants today for Ashley Nickole Williams, a correctional officer at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Williams, 33, of Greenwood, is charged with five charges involving contraband drugs:

- Trafficking methamphetamines;
- Possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute;
- Possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute;
- Furnishing contraband to a prisoner;
- Misconduct in office.

The charges against Williams involve bringing four packages containing drugs into the institution in a food container. 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

2020A3510100346

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Ashley Nickole Williams

Address:

Phone:                      SSN:                       
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 175DL State: SC DL #:                     DOB:                      Agency ORI #: SC040095CProsecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections DivisionProsecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 1st offenseOffense Code: 0450Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(1)(a)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 Ashley Nickole Williams on October 31, 2020                      
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate  
211 West Augusta Street, Extension  
Post Office Box 1116  
McCormick, SC 29835

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeffrey H Dail who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Ashley Nickole Williams did within this county and state on or about 10/30/2020 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) in the following particulars:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 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:

That on October 30, 2020, located at McCormick Correctional Institution (State Prison); 386 Redemption Way; McCormick, SC 29899. The Defendant, Ashley Nickole Williams, did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 44-53-0375 (C) (1) / CDR 0450, Trafficking Methamphetamine. During a search of the defendant's property before entering McCormick Correctional Institution four packages were discovered in the defendant's food containers. When the packages were opened, an amount of crystal like substance was discovered inside, which tested positive for methamphetamine. The offense occurred in the town of McCormick, South Carolina, which is inside the county of McCormick. Probable cause is based on recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221-1787Affiant'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 10/30/2020 defendant Ashley Nickole Williamsdid violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) as set forth below:DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 10 g or more, but less than 28 g - 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 10/31/2020Patty L. Smith (L.S.)  
Signature of Issuing Judge

Patty L. Smith

Judge Code: 5924Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116  
McCormick, SC 29835-1116Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

## ARREST WARRANT

2020A3510100349

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Ashley Nickole Williams

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]  
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC -DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018

Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III  
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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Signature of Judge

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 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:That on October 30, 2020, located at McCormick Correctional Institution (State Prison); 386 Redemption Way; McCormick, SC  
29899. The Defendant, Ashley Nickole Williams, did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 44-53-0370 (B)  
(2) / CDR 0186, PWID Marijuana. During a search of the defendant's property before entering McCormick Correctional Institution  
four packages were discovered in the defendant's food containers. When the packages were opened, an amount of green leafy  
substance was discovered inside, which tested positive for marijuana. The offense occurred in the town of McCormick, South  
Carolina, which is inside the county of McCormick. Probable cause is based on recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787  
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/31/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)  
Patty L. Smith

Judge Code: 5924

Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116

McCormick, SC 29835-1116

Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A3510100350

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE  
against

Ashley Nickole Williams

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018

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

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(L.S.)

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick)  
in the following particulars:

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

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:That on October 30, 2020, located at McCormick Correctional Institution (State Prison); 386 Redemption Way; McCormick, SC  
29899. The Defendant, Ashley Nickole Williams, did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 24-03-0950 /  
CDR 0074, Introduction of Contraband. During a search of the defendant's property before entering McCormick Correctional  
Institution four packages were discovered in the defendant's food containers. When the packages were opened an amount of crystal  
substance, green leafy substance, a beige powder substance, a cream powder substance, and two white powdery rocks were  
discovered. The offense occurred in the town of McCormick, South Carolina, which is inside the county of McCormick. Probable  
cause is based on recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

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did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of  
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) 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  
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Sworn to and subscribed before meon 10/31/2020Signature of Issuing Judge  
Patty L. Smith (L.S.)Judge Code: 5924Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A3510100351

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Ashley Nickole Williams

Address:

Phone:

Sex: F

Race: B

Height: 5

6

Weight: 175

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB:

Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018

Offense: Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) & (c),  
LSD, and Sched. II - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0183

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(1)

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / MDP, Narcotic drugs in Sch. I(b) &amp; (c), LSD, and Sched. II - 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:

That on October 30, 2020, located at McCormick Correctional Institution (State Prison); 386 Redemption Way; McCormick, SC 29899. The Defendant, Ashley Nickole Williams, did violate the South Carolina code of laws pursuant to section 44-53-0370 (B) (1) / CDR 0183, PWID Cocaine. During a search of the defendant's property before entering McCormick Correctional Institution four packages were discovered in the defendant's food containers. When the packages were opened, an amount of white powdery substance was discovered inside, which tested positive for cocaine. The offense occurred in the town of McCormick, South Carolina, which is inside the county of McCormick. Probable cause is based on recovery of evidence.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2020A3510100352

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE

against

Ashley Nickole Williams

Address:

Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,

misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

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in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 October 30, 2020, located at McCormick Correctional Institution (State Prison); 386 Redemption Way; McCormick, SC 29899. The Defendant, Ashley Nickole Williams, a Sworn Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, with the corrupt intent, engaged in misconduct in the form of (Malfeasance) by committing acts in violation of her duty of good faith, honesty, and accountability of public trust as a State Correctional Officer. Williams did introduce Contraband/Drugs into a State Prison. The offense occurred in the town of McCormick, South Carolina, which is in the county of McCormick. Probable cause is based on recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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