



## **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 Michael Thomas Jones, an employee of Shaw Industries who worked at Perry Correctional Institution.

Jones, 39, of Simpsonville, is charged with possession of oxycodone and attempting to furnish contraband to a prisoner. His charges involve attempting to enter the prison with oxycodone pills concealed inside his boot. Although he is not an SCDC employee, he will no longer be granted access to work at the Shaw worksite inside the institution.

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

2020A2330211211

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

36-2020-043

against

Michael Thomas Jones

Address:

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S01671

Offense: Drugs / Poss. of narc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD &amp; Schedule II - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0176

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(c)

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 Michael Thomas Jones

on Nov 12, 2020 @ 11:15

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville County Bond Court  
20 Mcgee Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Clinton A Burden

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Michael Thomas Jones

did within this county and state on or about 11/17/2020

violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of narc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD &amp; Schedule 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:

Agent C. Burden states that the defendant Michael Thomas Jones, did in the County of Greenville on or about November 17, 2020 commit the offense of (Drugs / Poss. of narc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD &amp; Schedule II - 1st offense) to wit: that Michael Thomas Jones, did conceal in his boot a quantity of round yellow in color pills imprinted T/189 identified as Oxy 30mg and attempt to enter Perry Correctional Institution. The pills have been deemed contraband by the Director. The offense occurred in the county of Greenville, South Carolina. Probable cause is based on witness statements, recovery of evidence and admission by Jones.

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 11/17/2020 defendant Michael Thomas Jones

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: Drugs / Poss. of narc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD &amp; Schedule II - 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 11/17/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge  
James E. Hudson

Judge Code: 5031

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center  
Greenville, SC 29601-2256

Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S01671

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

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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