

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 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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		AUDIT COPY Form Approved by S.C. Altorney General
2020A2330211211	X County/ Municipality of) Greenville)	AFFIDAVIT	April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		linton A Burden	who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defen	ndant Michael Thomas Jones	
Greenville	did within this county and state on or about 11	1/17/2020	violate the criminal laws of the
THE STATE 36-2020-043		ounty/ Municipality of Green	iville
against	in the following particulars:		
Michael Thomas Jones	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of nar	rc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD & Schedule II	- 1st offense
Address:			
	I further state that there is probable caus	se to believe that the defendant name	ned above did commit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable cause is	s based on the following facts:	TOTAL STATE OF THE
Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 7 Weight: 175 DL State: SC DL #: DL #:	Agent C. Burden states that the defendant Micha	el Thomas Jones, did in the County of Gre	enville on or about November 17, 2020
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	commit the offense of (Drugs //Poss, of narc, in s	Schedule I(b),(c), LSD & Schedule II - 1st	offense) to wit: that Michael Thomas
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	Jones, did conceal in his boot a quantity of round Perry Correctional Institution. The pills have bee		
Prosecuting Officer: Clinton A Burden - S01671	Greenville, South Carolina. Probable cause is ba	sed on witness statements, recovery of evid	lence and admission by Jones.
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Schedule II - 1st offense	(And the second		The state of the s
Offense Code: 0176 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(c)			AL ST SOCIETY
	Signature of Affiant	Christon & Burt	
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. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1	1707
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Greenville)	Affiant's Telephone	1787
dealt with according to the law.			
(L.S.)		ARREST WARRANT	
Signature of Judge		AND THANKS	
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS S		
	lt appearing from the	he above affidavit that there are	reasonable grounds to believe that
RETURN A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 11/17/2020	defendant Michael Thomas Jones	
defendant Michael Thomas Lowes	did violate the criminal laws of the State of Sou		a a
on Nopy 12, 2020 @ 11:15	X County/ Municipality of Greenv	ille)	as set forth below:
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Poss. of na	rc. in Schedule I(b),(c), LSD & Schedule II	I - 1st offense
Mark -	Having found probable cause and the above affiant havin	g sworn before me, you are empowered and direct	red to arrest the said defendant and bring him or
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law, soon thereafter as is practicable	A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to	the defendant at the time of its execution, or as
RETURN WARRANT TO:	Sworn to and subscribed before me)		
Greenville County Bond Court	on 11/17/2020	Judge's Address Law Enforcement Ce	enter
20 Mcgee Street	(L.S.)	Greenville, SC 29601	
Greenville, SC 29601	James E. Hudson	Judge's Telephone (864)467-5303	
	Judge Code: 5031	Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal Circuit
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