

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 Deanna Charise Baxter, a correctional officer at McCormick Correctional Institution.

Baxter, 36, of Greenwood, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and attempting to furnish contraband to inmates. Her charges involve bringing marijuana into the institution for sale. She was fired after 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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
202042540400270	X County/ Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT	0711011111	April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
2020A3510100372	Mccormick)			
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant	Jeffrey H Dail		who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly swom deposes and says that d			
Mccormick	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		cormick)
THE STATE 36-2020-045	in the following particulars:		38	
Deanna Charise Baxter	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Conf	trahand possession by prisoner furnishing o	r attempt to furnish prisor	ner with
Address:	Thomas Con	database, possession by prisoner, runnishing o	t ditempt to rainion prison	1771
Di	I further state that there is probable	cause to believe that the defendant n	arned above did commi	ı
Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 210	the crime set forth and that probable caus	e is based on the following facts:		
DL State: SC DL#:	On November 17, 2020, Deanna Charise Bar	xter did willfully, knowingly and unlawfully	attempt to furnish inmates	with contraband
DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C	at McCormick Correctional Institution. Baxt	ter was found to be in possession of a substan	ice that field tested positive	e for marijuana
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	as she attempted to enter McCormick Correct			
Prosecuting Officer: Jeffrey H Dail - S00018		varnings were waived, Baxter admitted to atte at 386 Redemption Way, McCormick, SC, w		
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	McCormick, SC, being in violation of SC C	ode of Laws 24-3-950. Probable cause based	on evidence seized, admis	sion from the
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	defendant and the investigation.	//	on €	
Offense Code: 0074		// 16		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	Signature of Affiant	y with	>:-	
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the		7/1/1/1/1/1/		
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787		
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Columbia, SC 29221	-1787	
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Mccormick	Affiant's Telephone		
dealt with according to the law.	9(P) - 15(P) -			
(L.S.)		ADDECT WADDANG		
Signature of Judge		ARREST WARRANT		
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE	HIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTAE	BLE OF THIS COUNTY:	
	It appearing from			to believe that
RETURN				
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 11/17/2020 did violate the criminal laws of the State of	defendant Deanna Charise Baxter		
defendant Poyter I Xanna		comick) as set forth below:	
on [[-17-30				
.1 .	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Co	entraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing of	or attempt to furnish prisor	ner with
IT T. Harry	Having found probable cause and the above affiant	having swom before me, you are empowered and dire	ected to arrest the said defenda	ant and bring him or
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to soon thereafter as is practicable	o law. 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)		
Mccormick Magistrate	on 11/17/2020) Judge's Address Post Office Box 11	.16	
211 West Augusta Street, Extension	father L-DM. + ILS		- CANADA	-
Post Office Box 1116	Signature of Issuind Judge Patty L. Smith	Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316		
Mccormick, SC 29835	Judge Code: 5924) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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THE	STATE		h Carolina (or ordinance of X	County/ M	unicipality of Mccorm	ick)			
	gainst		ing particulars:							
Deanna Charise Baxter		— DESCRIPTION	N OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf.,	poss. of other sub. in	Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepa	ım or analogue, w.i.	t.d 1st offense			
Address		_								
Phone			ate that there is probable of	ause to believe th	nat the defendant named	above did comm	nit			
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DL State SC DL#		 On November 	er 17, 2020, Deanna Charise Bax	ter did willfully, know	wingly and unlawfully posse	ess with the intent to	distribute a			
	gency ORI#: SC040095C	work. After	at field tested positive for mariju Miranda warnings were waived, l	Baxter admitted to att	as found during the snakedo empting to furnish the contr	raband to inmates fo	er reported to			
	artment Of Corrections Division Dail - S00018	on incident occi	urred at 386 Redemption Way, M	cCormick, SC, which	is located within the count	y of McCormick, St	C, being in			
Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss	s, of other sub, in Sch. I. II. III	investigation	SC Code of laws 44-53-370(b)(2). Probable cause bas	ed off of evidence seized, ac	lmission from the d	efendant and the			
or flunitrazepam or a	analogue, w.i.t.d 1st offense			1/						
Offense Code: 0186 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-03	20(1-1/2)	_			(4)					
			Signature of Afflant	My X						
County/ Municipality	FOR SERVICE in the	STATE OF SO	UTH CAROLINA	3///						
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	(L.S	3.)		ARREST V	VADDANT					
Signature of	Judge			ARREST V	VARRANT					
Date		TO ANY LAW	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:							
DE.	TURN	-	It appearing from	the above affida	ivit that there are r	easonable grounds	to believe that			
A copy of this arrest warrant	TURN was delivered to	on or about	11/17/2020		nna Charise Baxter					
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Mccormick Magistrate	. .	Fatt	in / 56 to 1181	Judge's Address	Post Office Box 1116					
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