



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Brittney Lakeisha Lewis, a correctional officer at Perry Correctional Institution.

Lewis, 27, of Simpsonville, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office. Her charges involve having a sexual relationship with an inmate. 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

2021A2330201818

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

34-2021-011

against

Brittney Lakeisha Lewis

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Roy E Cox, III - S01246

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Brittney L Lewis

on February 22, 2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions  
305 E. North Street  
Greenville County Courthouse  
Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Roy E Cox, III

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Brittney Lakeisha Lewis

did within this county and state on or about 2/20/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 between January 1, 2021 and February 20, 2021, in the county of Greenville, SC one Brittney Lakeisha Lewis did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in that he/she did perform oral sex on inmate [REDACTED] penis before allowing [REDACTED] to perform vaginal sexual intercourse on her by inserting his penis in her vagina, for sexual gratification. [REDACTED] is a lawfully incarcerated inmate at the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The defendant was employed as a certified correctional officer by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. This incident occurred at 430 Oaklawn Road Pelzer, S.C. 29669. Probable cause is based on the investigation and admission of the defendant.

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 2/20/2021

defendant Brittney Lakeisha Lewis

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: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 2/22/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Latoya Tennell Barksdale

Judge Code: 7362

Judge's Address 20 McGee St

Greenville, SC 29601-

Judge's Telephone

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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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Offense Code: 0461

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1)

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