



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

March 5, 2021

For immediate release

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for Shanicka Lequella Stone, a correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Stone, 27, of Columbia, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner and misconduct in office. Her charges involve bringing 30 Newport cigarettes into the institution to give to an inmate in return for payment. 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

2021A4010200844

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE  
against

33-2021-40

Shanicka Lequella Stone

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn C Bryant - S02621

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  
☐ County/ ☐ Municipality ofThe 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 Shanicka Stone  
on 3-5-2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions  
1701 Main Street  
P O Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shawn C Bryantbeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shanicka Lequella Stonedid within this county and state on or about 3/5/2021State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars:

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

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:

On March 5, 2021, the defendant, Shanicka Lequella Stone, did commit the crime of furnishing or attempting to furnish a prisoner with contraband, to wit, the defendant had in her backpack, a purple glove containing approximately 30 Newport cigarettes, that she confessed to bringing into Broad River Correctional Institution (BRCI). Lt. Ward with contraband at BRCI heard from a source that the defendant had contraband and after a search the contraband was found. The defendant's backpack was in the control room of the Secure Facility. The defendant confessed to bringing the contraband into BRCI Secured Facility to give to an inmate in return for payment. The director of SCDC has declared cigarettes to be contraband. This incident occurred at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Road, Richland County, Columbia, SC, 29210. Evidence is provided in the form of a confession from the defendant, approximately 30 cigarettes, 1 purple glove, and other documents.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, 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 3/5/2021defendant Shanicka Lequella Stone

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

) 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 soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on 3/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Eleanor Duffy Cleary

Judge Code: 7360

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial DriveColumbia, SC 29201-Judge's Telephone (803)576-3284Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General  
April 21, 2003  
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## ARREST WARRANT

2021A4010200845

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

33-2021-040

against

Shanicka Lequella Stone

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Phone:

SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 175

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shawn C Bryant - S02621

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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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:

On March 05, 2021, the defendant, Shanicka Lequella Stone, a sworn Officer with South Carolina Dept, of Corrections did willfully, dishonestly and with corrupt intent, engage in corruption in the form of Malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance by committing acts in violation of her duty of good faith, honesty and accountability of public trust as a State Correctional Officer, These acts include bringing in approx 30 Newport cigarettes into the BRCI with the intent to give to an inmate. Incident occurred at the BroRCI at 4460 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 which is in Richland County. The affiant and others are evidence to prove same

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