



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrant today for Patrick Kenneth Maguire, a lieutenant at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Maguire, 50, of Spartanburg, is charged with misconduct in office. His charges involve disabling a recording device to the video surveillance system in a housing unit at the institution. He was fired after his 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2021A4210100725

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

342021025

against

Patrick Kenneth Maguire

Address:

Phone:

Sex: M Race: Height: 6 7 Weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

DOB: Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: John M Harris - S01660

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 on

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant John M Harris

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Patrick Kenneth Maguire

did within this county and state on or about 3/12/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

On March 12, 2021, the defendant Patrick K. Maguire, a certified Officer of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) did willfully, knowingly, dishonestly and unlawfully with malfeasance commit the common law offense of Misconduct in Office by disabling the video recording device at Tyger River Correctional Institution. Patrick K. Maguire is found on video surveillance from a hidden camera disabling the recording device to the video surveillance system to Unit 9. After Miranda Warnings were waived, Patrick K. Maguire admits to disabling the recording device so he cannot be seen on video violating agency policies. This incident occurred at Tyger River Correctional Institution, 200 Prison Road, Enoree, SC, which is located within the county of Spartanburg, SC, being in violation of state law. Probable cause is based on the investigation and admission from the defendant. Warrant based upon police investigation.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

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 3/12/2021

defendant Patrick Kenneth Maguire

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Spartanburg) 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 3/18/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Karry L Guillory
Judge Code: 7247

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2228

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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