



## 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 Christopher Thompson, a supervisor in the fabric shop at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Thompson, 55, of Columbia, is charged with first degree sexual misconduct with an inmate. His charge involves sexual activity with an inmate in a back area of the fabric industries building at Camille Graham CI. 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

2021A4010201304

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

33-2020-135

against

Christopher Thompson

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C POLICE SERVICES

Prosecuting Officer: Jeremy D Dorman - S02125

Offense: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state

Offense Code: 0461

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

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 CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON on 4/5/21

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY DEFENDANT COPY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jeremy D Dorman

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christopher Thompson

did within this county and state on or about 6/5/2020

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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:

During the month of either June or July 2020, the defendant, Christopher Thompson, did commit the crime of sexual misconduct with an inmate by receiving oral sexual intercourse from the victim, inmate [REDACTED] who is lawfully incarcerated inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The defendant admitted that he received oral sex from the victim one time while he was a supervisor of the victim working at the fabric industry building located inside of Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution at 4500 Broad River Road, Richland County, Columbia, SC 29210. The defendant went to the back area of the building inside of a caged room where the victim performed oral sex on him. Evidence is provided with the victim's statement and the defendant's written confession.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P O BOX 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-

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 6/5/2020 defendant Christopher Thompson

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Richland Bond Court

) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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 4/5/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mildred Rita Metts

Judge Code: 7221

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit