



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 Sequioa Mylika Monia Lanora Robinson, a visitor to Kershaw Correctional Institution in 2019.

Robinson, 28, of Lancaster, is charged with criminal conspiracy and providing contraband to a prisoner. The charges against her involve bringing contraband to an inmate during a visit on Dec. 21, 2019. The contraband included 162 grams of marijuana, 23 Newport cigarettes, 81 grams of loose tobacco and 40 cigar wraps. The contraband was concealed in plastic bags and black electrical tape.

Two other suspects were arrested in this case in February 2020.

<http://public.doc.state.sc.us/agency-news-public/homeAction.do?method=view&id=458>

The inmate, Jonathan Cannimore Jr., also was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and criminal conspiracy. Those charges are pending.

<https://www.doc.state.sc.us/scdc-internal/reportAction.do?method=detailReport&scdcIdType=&scdcId=00376736>

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.

The department thanks the Lancaster Police Department for its assistance in Robinson's arrest.

Copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2020A2910100140

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lancaster

THE STATE

36-2019-090

against

Sequoia Mylika Monia Lanora Robinson

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 173

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Earl Williams, III - S00396

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Sequoia Robinson
on 4/21/2021

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
104 N. Main St.
P O Box 1809
Lancaster, SC 29720

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lancaster

Personally appeared before me the affiant Earl Williams, III who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Sequoia Mylika Monia Lanora Robinson

did within this county and state on or about 12/21/2019 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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:Agent E. Williams states the defendant, did in the county of Lancaster, South Carolina on or about December 21, 2019 commit the
offense of (Criminal Conspiracy) to wit: that Sequoia Robinson, did conspire with co-defendant, (brother),
an inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections, to introduce contraband into the Kershaw Correctional Institution
during visitation. The contraband being approximately 162 grams with packaging of a green leafy substance believed to be
marijuana, 23 Newport Cigarettes, 81 grams of loose tobacco, and 40 individual cigar wraps. The contraband was concealed in
plastic bags and black electrical tape. The green leafy substance field tested positive for marijuana. This offense occurred at the
Kershaw Correctional Institution located at 4848 Goldmine Highway, Kershaw, S.C. 29067. Probable cause is based on the
investigation, recovery of evidence, and drug analysis.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lancaster

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)807-6991

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 12/21/2019 defendant Sequoia Mylika Monia Lanora Robinson

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lancaster) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/13/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge
Douglas Michael Vecchio

Judge Code: 7225

Judge's Address 761 Lancaster Bypass East

Lancaster, SC 29721-1809

Judge's Telephone (803)283-3983

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2020A2910100141

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lancaster

THE STATE

36-2019-090

against

Sequoia Mylika Monia Lanora Robinson

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 173

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Earl Williams, III - S00396

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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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:Agent E. Williams states the defendant, did in the county of Lancaster, South Carolina on or about December 21, 2019 unlawfully
commit the offense of (Introducing Contraband into a State Prison) to wit: Sequoia Robinson who did furnish items deemed to be
contraband by the director during a visitation to her brother [REDACTED] an inmate with the South Carolina Department
of Corrections. The contraband being approximately 162 grams with packaging of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana,
23 Newport Cigarettes, 81 grams of loose tobacco, and 40 individual cigar wraps. The contraband was concealed in plastic bags and
black electrical tape. The green leafy substance field tested positive for marijuana. Incident was captured on video surveillance
cameras. This offense occurred at the Kershaw Correctional Institution located at 4848 Goldmine Highway, Kershaw, S.C. 29067.
Probable cause is based on the investigation, recovery of evidence, and drug analysis.

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did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lancaster) 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
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on 1/13/2020Signature of Issuing Judge
Douglas Michael Vecchio (L.S.)
Judge Code: 7225Judge's Address 761 Lancaster Bypass East
Lancaster, SC 29721-1809
Judge's Telephone (803)283-3983Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

ARREST WARRANT

2020A2910100146

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lancaster

THE STATE

36-2019-090

against

Jonathan Cannimore, Jr

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Earl Williams, III - S00396

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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Signature of Judge

Date:

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

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on 2-18-2020

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Agent E. Williams states the defendant, did in the county of Lancaster, South Carolina on or about December 21, 2019 commit the offense of (Criminal Conspiracy) to wit: that Jonathan Cannimore Jr., an inmate with the South Carolina Department of Corrections did conspire with co-defendants, (mother), (common-law wife), and (sister), to introduce items deemed to be contraband by the director into the Kershaw Correctional Institution during visitation. The contraband being approximately 162 grams with packaging of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana. 23 Newport Cigarettes, 81 grams of loose tobacco, and 40 individual cigar wraps. The contraband was concealed in plastic bags and black electrical tape. The green leafy substance field tested positive for marijuana. This offense occurred at the Kershaw Correctional Institution located at 4848 Goldmine Highway, Kershaw, S.C. 29067

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on or about 12/21/2019

defendant Jonathan Cannimore, Jr

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 1/13/2020

Signature of Issuing Judge
Douglas Michael Vecchio

Judge Code: 7225

(L.S.)

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Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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April 21, 2003
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ARREST WARRANT

2020A2910100147

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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THE STATE

36-2019-090

against

Jonathan Cannimore, Jr

Address:

Phone: SSN [REDACTED]
Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Earl Williams, III - S00396

Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III
or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

Offense Code: 0186

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2)

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the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:Agent E. Williams states the defendant, did in the county of Lancaster, South Carolina on or about December 21, 2019 unlawfully
commit the offense of (Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana) to wit: that Jonathan Cannimore Jr., an inmate with the South
Carolina Department of Corrections during a post visit search of his person by staff, was found to have on his person a large amount
of contraband concealed in his boxers. The contraband being approximately 162 grams with packaging of a green leafy substance
believed to be marijuana. The marijuana itself was concealed in plastic bags and black electrical tape. The green leafy substance
field tested positive for marijuana. Cannimore did admit to the crime by written and oral statements during the investigation. This
offense occurred at the Kershaw Correctional Institution located at 4848 Goldmine Highway, Kershaw, SC 29067. Probable cause is
based on the investigation, recovery of evidence, and drug analysis.

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