



## **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 a correctional officer at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Taunjanese Nicole Meggett, 38, of Irmo, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and misconduct in office. The charges against her involve a large amount of contraband including smart phones, chargers, digital scales, tobacco rolling papers and flavored cigar rolling papers. The items were concealed in manila mail packages hidden under other items in a mail cart. 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 and a photo are attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2021A4010204548

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

THE STATE

36-2021-092

against

Taunjanese Nicole Meggett

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 145

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: James A Perry - S02842

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 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

Taunjanese Nicole Meggett  
11/15/21

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 James A Perry

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Taunjanese Nicole Meggett

did within this county and state on or about 11/15/2021

violate the criminal laws of the

State 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 November 15, 2021, at 4460 Broad River rd, Columbia S.C. 29210 (Broad River Correctional Institution), in the county of Richland. Taunjanese Meggett a sworn certified correctional officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), did willfully, dishonestly and with corrupt intent attempt to introduce items that are deemed as contraband by the SCDC Director. Items recovered in the defendants possession were: multiple cell phones with chargers, digital scales, tobacco rolling papers, and flavored cigar papers. The items were concealed in manila mail packages and hidden under other mail items in a mail cart. Probable cause is based upon investigation, witness statements and recovery of evidence.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland Bond Court

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-5214

## 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 11/15/2021 defendant Taunjanese Nicole Meggett

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ) as set forth below:

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Richland Bond Court

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 11/15/2021

Signature of Issuing Judge

Mildred Rita Metts

Judge Code: 7221

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive

Columbia, SC 29209-

Judge's Telephone (803)576-3281

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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