

South Carolina Department of Corrections

Nov. 16, 2021 For immediate release Contact: Chrysti Shain, (803) 413-8206 <u>Shain.Chrysti@doc.sc.gov</u>

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.

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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) ORIGINAL Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2021A4010204548	X County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT SCCA 518
	Richland Bond Court)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant James A Perry
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Taunjanese Nicole Meggett violate the criminal laws of the
Richland Bond Court	did within this county and state on or about 11/15/2021
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Richland Bond Court)
THE STATE 36-2021-092	in the following particulars:
against Taunjanese Nicole Meggett	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with
Address	
	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
Phone: SSN	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:
Sex: F Race: Height: 5 3 Weight: 145	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), Richland.
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Prosecuting Officer: James A Perry - S02842 Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	cause is based upon investigation, witness statements and recovery of evidence.
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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) X County/ Municipality of) Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787
County/ Municipanty of The accused) (002)806 5214
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Richland Bond Court (803)896-5214
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dealt with according to the (L.S.)	ARREST WARRANT
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Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
Date:	It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to compare
	defendant Taunjanese Nicole Meggett
RETURN	on or about 11/15/2021 defendant 1aunjariese intoice integent did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) as set forth below:
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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	Sworn to and subscribed before me
	on 11/15/2921) Judge's Address 201 John Mark Dial Drive
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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 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.

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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

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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

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Judge C	ode: 72	21) Issuing Court:	X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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