



## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Office of Investigations and Intelligence released the arrest warrants today for two Upstate men involved in introducing contraband into Livesay Correctional Institution.

Matthew Keith Holcombe, 20, of Pelzer, and Dakota Joe Wyatt, 23, of Liberty, were arrested in a vehicle in the parking lot of Livesay CI Jan. 22. Both are charged with furnishing or attempting to furnish contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. Holcombe also is charged with contraband from an incident on Jan. 15.

The charges against Holcombe and Wyatt, both of whom are former inmates, involve six pounds of tobacco, unopened bottles of vodka, rolling papers, cigarettes and tins of smokeless tobacco.

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 are attached.

## ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210200378

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2022-017

against

Matthew Keith Holcombe

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0420130

Prosecuting Agency: Wellford Police Department SCDC OIT

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa B Jenkins - S01288

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 MATTHEW KEITH HOLCOMBE on 1-22-22

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

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Melissa B Jenkins who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Matthew Keith Holcombe

did within this county and state on or about 1/22/2022 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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:

That on January 22, 2022 in the county of Spartanburg, one Matthew Keith Holcombe did unlawfully plan or scheme to accomplish the crime of Criminal conspiracy by unlawful means. Warrant based on Police investigation. DL

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

Affiant's Address Wellford PO Box 21787

Wellford, SC 29385 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 1/22/2022 defendant Matthew Keith Holcombe

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: 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 1/22/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Olin Dean Ledford Jr.

Judge Code: 7443

Judge's Address Spartanburg County Judicial Center

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-3424

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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THE STATE

34-2022-017

against

Matthew Keith Holcombe

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0420130

Prosecuting Agency: Wellford Police Department

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa B Jenkins - S01288

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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The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

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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:That on January 22, 2022, in the county of Spartanburg, one Matthew Keith Holcombe did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband  
to a prisoner at Livesay and possessed contraband, . Warrant based on Police investigation. DL

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address

wellford- PO Box 21787  
Wellford, SC 29385- Columbia SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/22/2022 defendant Matthew Keith Holcombe

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

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soon thereafter as is practicable  
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Signature of Issuing Judge

Olin Dean Ledford Jr.

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## ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210200380

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2022-017

against

Matthew Keith Holcombe

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 160

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC0420130

Prosecuting Agency: Wellford Police Department SCDB OII

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa B Jenkins - S01288

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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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

## RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Matt Holcombeon 1-22-22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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violate the criminal laws of the

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

Spartanburg

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:

That on January 15, 2022, in the county of Spartanburg, one Matthew Keith Holcombe did furnish or attempt to furnish contraband to a prisoner at Livesay and passed contraband, . Warrant based on Police investigation. DL

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Affiant's Address

Wellford PO Box 21787

Wellford, SC 29385- Columbia SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone

## ARREST WARRANT

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It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/15/2022defendant Matthew Keith Holcombe

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: 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 1/22/2022Signature of Issuing Judge  
Olin Dean Ledford Jr.Judge Code: 7443

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## ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210200377

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2022-017

against

Dakota Joe Wyatt

Address:

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC0420130

Prosecuting Agency: Wellford Police Department SCDC015

Prosecuting Officer: Melissa B Jenkins - S01288

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

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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 WYATT, DAKOTA JOE

on 1/22/22

B. L. M. [Signature]  
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

## RETURN WARRANT TO:

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crime of assisting to provide contraband to inmates at Livesay Correctional by unlawful means. Warrant based on police  
investigation. DL

Signature of Affiant

Melissa B Jenkins [Signature]

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## ARREST WARRANT

2022A4210200376

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Spartanburg

THE STATE

34-2022-017

against

Dakota Joe Wyatt

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0420130

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Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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SC 29385- Columbia SC 29221

Affiant's Telephone

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