



South Carolina Department of Corrections

July 21, 2022

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 Trenton Correctional Institution.

Colette Antionette Dunbar, 31, of Aiken, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing contraband to a prisoner, criminal conspiracy and misconduct in office. The charges against her involve bringing about 260 grams of a substance that field tested positive as marijuana into the institution. She will be fired.

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

2022A1910100388

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Edgefield

THE STATE

against

Colette' Antionette Dunbar

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 305

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S00400

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 COLETTE' A. DUNBAR

on 7-21-22

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
129 Courthouse Square
P O Box 34
Edgefield, SC 29824

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Colette' Antionette Dunbar

did within this county and state on or about 7/20/2022

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 July 20, 2022, while at the Trenton Correctional Institution (TrCI) located at 84 Greenhouse Road, Trenton, S.C. 29847, Edgefield County, South Carolina, the defendant did violate 17-25-0030 of the S.C. Code of Laws. To wit: The defendant is a sworn Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC.) On July 20, 2022, the defendant did attempt to introduce approximately 260 grams of Marijuana, which tested positive for THC via Mobile Detect Field Test Kit, into TrCI. Marijuana is considered contraband by the Director of SCDC and inmates are not allowed to possess it. Case Number: 36-2022-057

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Edgefield

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)206-2182

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 7/20/2022

defendant Colette' Antionette Dunbar

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Edgefield

) as set forth below:

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 7/21/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge

Joseph V. Mosley

Judge Code: 7429

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 664

Edgefield, SC 29824-

Judge's Telephone (803)637-4090

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 305

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S00400

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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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:On July 20, 2022, while at the Trenton Correctional Instituion (TrCI) located at 84 Greenhouse Road, Trenton, S.C. 29847,
Edgefield County, South Carolina, the defendant did violate 16-17-410 of the S.C. Code of Laws. To wit: The defendant is a sworn
Correctional Officer with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC.) On July 20, 2022, the defendant did conspire with
inmates and attempt to introduce approximately 260 grams of Marijuana, which tested positive for THC via Mobile Detect Field
Test Kit, into TrCI. Case Number: 36-2022-057

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on 7/21/2022Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Joseph V. Mosley
Judge Code: 7429Judge's Address Post Office Box 664Edgefield, SC 29824-Judge's Telephone (803)637-4090Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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against

Colette' Antionette Dunbar

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 305

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S00400

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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Edgefield County, South Carolina, the defendant did violate 44-53-370 of the S.C. Code of Laws. To wit: The defendant is a sworn
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attempt to introduce approximately 260 grams of Marijuana, which tested positive for THC via Mobile Detect Field Test Kit, into
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THE STATE

against

Colette' Antionette Dunbar

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 305

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S00400

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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