

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released arrest warrants today for a correctional officer at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Shakara Autesha Mitchell, 30, of Charleston, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office. The charges involve Mitchell having a sexual relationship with an inmate between Oct. 1, 2020, and March 9, 2022. She was 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		OUTH CAROLINA)		ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
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	(L.S.)		400000			
Signature of Judge			ARREST W	ARRANT		
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on 11/1/22 A. MITCHEL	Z County/	Municipality of	orchester		set forth below:	
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St. George, SC 29477	Signature of Issuing Vernida Gailla		Judge's Telephone	(843)875-2010		
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