



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a woman suspected of smuggling contraband into McCormick Correctional Institution during visitation.

Marion N. Sackel, 54, of Aiken, is charged with providing contraband to a prisoner and criminal conspiracy. Her charges involve giving an inmate a package containing two cellphones during visitation Nov. 5.

In addition to the criminal charges, Sackel's visitation privileges are permanently revoked.

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.

A photo of the contraband and copies of the arrest warrants are attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2022A3510100390

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

THE STATE
against

Marion N Sackel

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: Height: 5 5 Weight: 192

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Trevor W Sherbert - S00328

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 ofThe 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 Marion Sackel
on 11/21/22S/A T. Sherbert
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

McCormick Magistrate
211 West Augusta Street, Extension
Post Office Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Trevor W Sherbert who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Marion N Sackel
did within this county and state on or about 11/ 5/2022 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick)
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:SCDC Office of Inspector General (OIG) Special Agent Trevor Sherbert states that the defendant, Marion Sackel, did in the County
of McCormick SC on November 05, 2022, commit the offense of Furnish/Attempt to Furnish Prisoner with Contraband to wit.
Sackel did provide a contraband package to an inmate lawfully confined by the State of SC at McCormick Correctional Institution,
386 Redemption Way, McCormick SC 29899. Sackel was observed on Video Surveillance Footage removing a white package from
her person within the prison, giving items to an inmate at visitation, and the inmate is observed concealing a white package on his
person. A frisk search of the inmate at the conclusion of visitation revealed the package, wrapped in white medical tape, to contain
contraband including two cellular devices. Probable Cause based on OIG Police Investigation, Video Recorded Evidence, Physical
Evidence Seized, and SCDC Correctional Officer Statements.Signature of Affiant S/A T. Sherbert

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

McCormick

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
Columbia, SC 29221-1787

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 11/ 5/2022 defendant Marion N Sackel

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of McCormick) 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 meon 11/21/2022Patty L. Smith (L.S.)
Signature of Issuing Judge
Patty L. SmithJudge Code: 5924Judge's Address Post Office Box 1116
McCormick, SC 29835-1116Judge's Telephone (864)852-2316Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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Prosecuting Officer: Trevor W Sherbert - S00328

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law

conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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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:

SCDC Office of Inspector General (OIG) Special Agent Trevor Sherbert states that the defendant, Marion Sackel, did in the County of McCormick SC on November 05, 2022, commit the offense of Criminal Conspiracy to wit. Sackel did conspire with at least one other individual to introduce a contraband package to an inmate lawfully confined by the State of SC at McCormick Correctional Institution, 386 Redemption Way, McCormick SC 29899. Sackel was observed on Video Surveillance Footage removing a white package from her person within the prison, giving items to an inmate at visitation, and the inmate is observed concealing a white package on his person. A frisk search of the inmate at the conclusion of visitation revealed the package, wrapped in white medical tape, to contain contraband including two cellular devices. Probable Cause based on OIG Police Investigation, Video Recorded Evidence, Physical Evidence Seized, and SCDC Corrected Evidence, Physical Evidence Seized, and SCDC Correctional Officer

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Patty L. Smith

Judge Code: 5924

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McCormick, SC 29835-1116

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