

## **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 Manning Reentry/Work Release Center.

Shanelle Betterson Eichelberger, 35, of Richland County, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate and misconduct in office. The charges involve a sexual encounter Dec. 21, 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

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Richland / Pont	iac			
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	against			
Shanelle Betterson I	Eichelberger			
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Phone:		SSN:		
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	James A Perry			
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	, or nonfeasan	ce		
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Code/Ordinance Sec:	17-25-0030			
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	Signature of Judge			
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A copy of this arrest	warrant was	delivered	to	
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2500 Decker				
Columbia, SC	29200			

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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )			ORIGINAL	S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
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	Richland / Pontiac				
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	being duly sworn deposes and says that defe		tterson Eichelberger	violate the	criminal laws of the
		12/21/2022 County/ Munic	cipality of Richland	/ Pontiac	)
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	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct	conduct in office, malfe	easance, misfeasance, or	nonfeasance	
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	Shanelle Betterson Eichelberger. a certified off Misconduct in Office, Statute Number 17-25-0	icer with the SC Depart	rtment of Corrections (St	CDC) did commit the	did willfully
	Misconduct in Office, Statute Number 17-23-0 knowingly and with corrupt intent, engage in n	oisconduct in the form	of malfeasance, misfeasa	ance, or nonfeasance	by committing
	acts in violation of her duty of good faith, hone	esty, and accountability	of public trust as a State	e Correctional Office	er, by engaging in
	sexual intercourse with inmate	Probable cause is	based upon video evide	nce documenting the	sexual encounter.
	The def did admit under Miranda sne was tne	remale int the video er	ngaging in sexual interco	urse. Inmate	lid
	admit he was the male in the video engaging in	sexual intercourse wi	th the defendant & recor	ding.	
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	Signature of Affiant		0 0		
	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	) Affiant's Address	P.O. Box 21787		
	X County/ Municipality of	/	olumbia, SC 29221-17	787	
	Richland / Pontiac	Affiant's Telephone			
		ARREST WA	DDANT		
		ARREST WA	INMIT		
	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS	STATE OR MUNICIPAL	TY OR ANY CONSTABLE	OF THIS COUNTY:	
	It appearing from	the above affidavit	that there are	reasonable grounds	to believe that
	on or about 12/21/2022	defendant Shane	lle Betterson Eichelbe	rger	
	did violate the criminal laws of the State of				
•	X County/ Municipality of Richl	and / Pontiac	) a	s set forth below:	
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Miscond	isconduct in office, ma	lfeasance, misfeasance, o	or nonfeasance	
	Having found probable cause and the above affiant ha	iving sworn before me, you	are empowered and directe	d to arrest the said defer	ndant and bring him or
	her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to la soon thereafter as is practicable	aw. A copy of this Arrest W	arrant shall be delivered to th	e defendant at the time	of its execution, or as
	Sworn to and subscribed before me	)			
	on 1/5/2023	) Judge's Address	10509 Two Notch Ros	ad	
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	Signature of Issuing Judge	Judge's Telephone	(803)576-2520		
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	partment Of Corrections Divis	ion intercourse	with inmate	Pr	obable cause is base	d on cell phone	recovery which con	ntains video	evidence
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