



## South Carolina Department of Corrections

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Summerville man on contraband charges involving inmates at Lee Correctional Institution.

Joshua B. Jordan, 31, is charged with furnishing contraband to a prisoner. Jordan’s charges involve attempting to fly a drone carrying contraband tobacco onto the prison yard.

At the time of his arrest, Jordan was out on bond for two previous incidents:

- Trafficking cocaine, providing contraband to prisoners and other [charges involving drone drops at Lieber Correctional Institution](#) in February 2022. He was released on \$25,000 bond.
- Arson second degree charge that involves [setting fire to the home of a contraband officer](#) at Lieber in March 2022. He was released on \$200,000 bond.

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 copy of the most recent arrest warrant and mug shot is attached.

SCDC thanks the Lee County Sheriff’s office for its assistance in this arrest.

ARREST WARRANT

2023A3110200081

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lee

THE STATE

23-04-0119

against

Joshua B Jordan

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: Weight:

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC0310000

Prosecuting Agency: Lee County Sheriff

Prosecuting Officer: John E Slaten - S00290

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 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 Joshua B Jordan on Apr 1 29, 2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 123 South Main Street P O Box 387 Bishopville, SC 290100387

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lee

AFFIDAVIT

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Firm Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCAS18

Personally appeared before me the affiant John E Slaten who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua B Jordan did within this county and state on or about 4/29/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lee) 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 April 29, 2023, while on Mac Stuckey Road, Bishopville, SC in the county of Lee, one Joshua B Jordan did commit the crime of Contraband in that he did possess and attempt to assist in introducing tobacco, packaged in two bags, into the Lee Correctional Institution. The contraband is listed on a published and conspicuously located list of contraband items. The defendant was located in a field attempting to fly the items into the facility with a drone. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

Sgt. John Slaten

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Lee

Affiant's Address 113 Gregg Street Bishopville, SC 29010-

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 4/29/2023 defendant Joshua B Jordan

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

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Lee) 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 4/29/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Shirley C Davidson (L.S.)

Shirley Cockman Davidson

Judge Code 7269

Judge's Address Post Office Box 2 Bishopville, SC 29010-

Judge's Telephone (803)-48-4-64 x 63

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [ ] Municipal [ ] Circuit

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