



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 warrant today for a nursing supervisor at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Deandra Raileen Frierson, 29, of Winnsboro, is charged with providing prisoners with contraband. Her charge involves bringing a cellphone to an inmate. 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.

A copy of the arrest warrant is attached.

ARREST WARRANT

2023A4010500496

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

072023071

against

Deandra Raileen Frierson

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 1 Weight: 140

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Laura M Casares - S02072

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
dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to
defendant
on 10/23/23

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Richland County General Sessions
1701 Main Street
P O Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Personally appeared before me the affiant

Laura M Casares

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant

Deandra Raileen Frierson

did within this county and state on or about

7/1/2023

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

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:During the month of July 2023, at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210 (Broad River Correctional Institution), in the
county of Richland, the defendant, Deandra Raileen Frierson did commit the offense of Introduction of Contraband to wit: Deandra
Frierson, a Nurse Manager (NM) with the SCDC, did introduce one black cell phone (smartphone) into the Broad River
Correctional Institution. This item has been deemed contraband by the Director of SCDC. The affiant has an audio/video statement
provided by Defendant post-Miranda, along with the electronic communication between Frierson and an inmate that corroborates
the contraband introduction.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone (803)429-3554

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 7/1/2023

defendant Deandra Raileen Frierson

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

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

) as set forth below:

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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 10/20/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge

Michael David Scott

Judge Code: 7397

Judge's Address

Dutch Fork District

Columbia, SC 29210-

Judge's Telephone

(803)576-2540

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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