

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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

Mya Janae Kennedy, 23, of Elgin, is charged with first-degree sexual misconduct with an inmate, misconduct in office and criminal conspiracy. Her charges involve having a relationship with an inmate between July and November 2023, taking between \$4,000-\$6,000 in cash, allowing contraband to be introduced into the prison and allowing an inmate to have a contraband cellphone. 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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)		ORIGINAL	S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2023A2910102588	X County/ Municipality of)	AFFIDAVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Lancaster	Jarrett L Greenwa	1		who
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant being duly sworn deposes and says that		e Kennedy	Control of the Contro	
	did within this county and state on or abou		e Keiniedy	violate the	criminal laws of the
Lancaster	1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898 1898		unicipality of Lancaste	r)
THE STATE 02-2023-095		<u>. </u>			
against	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First dep	oree sexual misconduct	with inmate of correctional f	acility or patient or	trainee of state
Mya Janae Kennedy	- mental health				
Address:					
	_ I further state that there is probable	cause to believe th	at the defendant named	above did comm	nit
Phone: SSN:	the crime set forth and that probable ca	use is based on the f	ollowing facts:		
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 138	inat on or about the dates of July 1, 2023,	and November 29, 2023	, while at Kershaw Correcti	onal Institution in	he County of
DL State: CC DI #:	Lancaster, the defendant did commit: The	Crime of Sex/ First Degr	ee Sexual Misconduct with	Inmate	at the
OB: Agency ORI #:	Kershaw Correctionl Institution. The defer	ndant, Mya Kennedy, a s	worn correctional officer wi	at the Kerel	na Department of naw Correctional
osecuting Agency: S C D C Police Services osecuting Officer: Jarrett L Greenway - S00709	Corrections, did provide a voluntary confe Insitution between the months of July and	November 2023. There	s evidence to prove the sam		iaw concential
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correctional facility or patient or trainee of state	<u>-</u>	1			
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de/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1)		14/			
s warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	Signature of Affiar	nt ///			
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) Affiant's Address	Po Box 21787		
. The accused	County/ Municipality of		Columbia, SC 29221-		
to be arrested and brought before me to be	Lancaster) Affiant's Telephone	(803)542-8181		
ealt with according to the law.			(000)0.2.0101		
(L.S.)	•)	ARREST W	ARRANT		
Signature of Judge					
ate:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF				
	It appearing fr	om the above affida	vit that there are re	asonable grounds	to believe tha
RETURN	on or about 7/ 1/2023	defendant Mya	Janae Kennedy		
copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to fendant MVA ANCE VENNEN	did violate the criminal laws of the State	of South Carolina (or o	rdinance of		
fendant MVA JANGE HONNELLY	_ X County/ Municipality of L	ancaster) as	set forth below:	
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General
202242040402500	X County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT		April 21, 2003 SCCA 518
2023A2910102590	Lancaster)		
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the affiant	Jarrett L Greenway		w
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says that	defendant Mya Janae Kennedy		
Lancaster	did within this county and state on or about	7/ 1/2023	violate the	criminal laws of the
		X County/ Municipality of La	ncaster	
THE STATE 02-2023-099	5 in the following particulars:			
Mya Janae Kennedy	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public	c official, misconduct in office		
Address;				
Audress.	프리트 이 경우가 따라 여름 보다 그리고 있다.			
		cause to believe that the defendant	named above did commi	t
Phone: SSN: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 13:	the crime set forth and that probable cau	use is based on the following facts:		
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 13: DL State: SC DL #:	 Inat on or about the dates of July 1, 2023, 	and November 29, 2023, while at Kershaw C		
DOB: Agency ORI #:	Lancaster, the defendant did commit the cri	ime of Misconduct in Office because the defe	ndant, Mya Kennedy, a sw	orn correctional
Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Police Services	in the form of malfeasance misfeasance or	t of Corrections, did willfully, dishonestly, and n nonfeasance, by committing acts in violatio	n of her duty of good faith	honesty, and
Prosecuting Officer: Jarrett L Greenway - S00709	accountability of public trust as a State Cor	rectional Officer, knowingly allowing the int	roduction of contraband int	to the facility,
Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office		l into the facility, having sexual relations with		
		ossesion, and accepting money to her persona	al Cashapp account in the s	um of \$4000 to
Offense Code: 0115	\$6000 by an inmate. There is evidence to page.	rove the same.		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080	Signature of Affiant	104		
his warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the		9/1/		
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Affiant's Address Po Box 21787		
. The accused	X County/ Municipality of	Columbia, SC 2922	1-	
s to be arrested and brought before me to be	Lancaster	Affiant's Telephone (803)542-8181		
dealt with according to the law.				
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		ARREST WARRANT		
Signature of Judge	TO ANY LAW ENCORCEMENT OFFICER OF T	HIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTA	BLE OF THIS COLINTY:	
Date:	It appearing from			to believe that
RETURN				
	on or about 7/ 1/2023	defendant Mya Janae Kennedy		
defendant MVA ANAE KENNED-1	did violate the criminal laws of the State of	A CONTRACT TO CONTRACT AND CONTRACT CON		
on 11/26/23	County/ Municipality of La	ncaster) as set forth below:	
11.30 123	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public	c official, misconduct in office		
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ETURN WARRANT TO:	on 11/30/2023)		
General Sessions	1	Judge's Address 761 Lancaster By		STATE MAY
104 N. Main St.	Laghauf (L.S	, Dunieuster, Se 251	21-1809	785 Eng.
P O Box 1809	Douglas Michael Vecchio	Judge's Telephone (803)283-3983		7 10 mm
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Lancaster, SC 29720	Judge Code: 7225) Issuing Court: X Magistrate	Municipal	Circuit

ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)			ORIGINAL	Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003
2023A2910102589	X County/ Municipality of)	AFFID	AVIT		SCCA 518
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Lancaster Personally appeared before me the affice	ant Jarrett L	Greenway			who
X County/ Municipality of	being duly sworn deposes and says the		Mya Janae Kenne	dv		
Lancaster	did within this county and state on or all		Try a same recime		violate the	criminal laws of the
	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of	X County/	Municipality of	of Lancaste	er)
THE STATE 02-2023-095	in the following particulars:	_				
Mya Janae Kennedy	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy	/ Criminal Cons	spiracy, Common La	w conspiracy def	ined	
Address;						
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Phone: SSN: SSN:	I further state that there is probable the crime set forth and that probable		believe that the on the following fa		d above did comm	nit
Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 9 Weight: 138 DL State: SC DL #: DL #: 9 Weight: 138	Between the dates of July 1, 2023, and N					
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Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Police Services		경기() [12] [2] 보이 아무리에 크셔티 드다	ney givin by Inmate		CashApp in the amo	
Prosecuting Officer: Jarrett L Greenway - S00709	\$4000-\$6000. Probable cause is based u					
Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law	McKnight and other evidence to prove t	he same.				
conspiracy defined						
Offense Code: 0049		1	2//	1		
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410	Signature of Af	fiant / 8/	1//	5/		
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Signature of Judge						
Date:	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER O	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH				
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on 12130/23	County/ Municipality of	Lancaster) as	set forth below:	
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspirace	y / Criminal Con	spiracy, Common L	aw conspiracy de	fined	
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104 N. Main St. P O Box 1809	Signature g/ssuing Judge	(L.S.)		er, SC 29721-18	809	S. P. R. S. Carlot
Lancaster, SC 29720	Douglas Michael Vecchio	Judge's	Telephone (803)28	33-3983		S. And Section 1
Lancaster, SC 27/20	Judge Code: 7225) Iss	suing Court: X M	agistrate	Municipal	Circuit
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