



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 Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Alayshia Tiana Rush, 24, of Olanta, is charged with providing contraband to an inmate, misconduct in office and criminal conspiracy. Her charges involve bringing tobacco in plastic bags concealed inside tortillas into the institution. 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

2024A1410100007

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Alayshia Tiana Rush

Address:

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 173

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S00654

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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 Alayshia Tiana Rush
on January 11, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Post Office Box 136
3 West Keitt Street
Manning, SC 29102

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew G Hayes whobeing duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Alayshia Tiana Rushdid within this county and state on or about 1/11/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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:

On January 11, 2024, while at Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy. in the Turbeville area of Clarendon County, SC, one Alayshia Tiana Rush did violate Section 16-17-410 of the SC Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, to wit: Ms. Rush did conspire with an inmate to introduce five (5) individually wrapped tortilla shells which contained individually sealed ziploc bags with tobacco inside. This is evidenced by audio/video and written statements from witnesses, TCI Incident reports, video surveillance footage of incident, and collection of suspected contraband. The Director of the SCDC considers tobacco as contraband and therefore it is illegal to have or introduce inside of any SCDC Institution. SCDC Case #: 01-2024-006.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787Columbia, 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 1/11/2024defendant Alayshia Tiana Rush

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 1/11/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Janice L. Coney

Judge Code: 7307

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Post Office Box 371Manning, SC 29102-Judge's Telephone (803)435-2670Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1410100008

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Alayshia Tiana Rush

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 173

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S00654

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

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On January 11, 2024, while at Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy. in the Turbeville area of Clarendon County, SC, one Alayshia Tiana Rush did violate Section 24-3-950 of the SC Code of Laws, Attempt to Furnish a Prisoner with Contraband, to wit: Ms. Rush did attempt to introduce five (5) individually wrapped tortilla shells which contained individually sealed ziploc bags with tobacco inside. This is evidenced by audio/video and written statements from witnesses, TCI Incident reports, video surveillance footage of incident, and collection of the tobacco. The Director of the SCDC considers tobacco as contraband and therefore it is illegal to have or introduce inside of any SCDC Institution. SCDC Case #: 01-2024-006.

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Janice L. Coney

Judge Code: 7307Judge's Address Post Office Box 371Manning, SC 29102-Judge's Telephone (803)435-2670Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

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Clarendon

THE STATE
against

Alayshia Tiana Rush

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 173

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G Hayes - S00654

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance,
misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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On January 11, 2024, at Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy. in the Turbeville area of Clarendon County, SC, one Alayshia Tiana Rush did violate the SC Code of Common Law, Misconduct/Misconduct in Office, Malfeasance, Misfeasance, or Nonfeasance, to wit: Ms. Rush did conspire with an inmate to introduce contraband into TCI. Ms. Rush is a sworn Correctional Officer and has been since September 15, 2023. Ms. Rush attempted to introduce tobacco, which is deemed as contraband by the Director of SCDC. This is evidenced by audio/video and written statements from witnesses, TCI Incident reports, video surveillance footage of incident, and collection of the tobacco. SCDC Case #: 01-2024-006.

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