

South Carolina Department of Corrections

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former inmate on charges involving contraband at Perry Correctional Institution.

Florence Butler Gary, 67, of Clinton, is charged with providing a prisoner with contraband, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and criminal conspiracy.

Gary is accused of throwing a package of contraband to an inmate over the glass partition during weekend visitation. The package contained 20 grams of a substance that tested positive for marijuana.

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
2024A2310200059	X County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT ORIGINAL S.C. Afterney General April 21, 2003
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Greenville)
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant Christopher A Rager
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Greenville	did within this county and state on or about 1 margons (
THE STATE	State of South Carolina for ordinance of [32] County 1 1 1 1 2 2
against	in the following particulars: X County/ Municipality of Greenville
Florence Butler Gary	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband magnetic Land
Address:	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with
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Phone: SSN. Sex: F Rece: B Heliatu S	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:
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DOB:	Special Agent C. Rager states that the defendant, Florence Butler Gary, did in the County of Greenville South Carolina on January 27, 2024, commit the offense of European Prisoner with Contact of the County of Greenville South Carolina on January
Agency ORI #: SC040095C	thrown over a alone modified of Furthershing a Prisoner with Contraband to wit. Gary did possess and deliver a contraband package
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Christopher A Rager - S02579	Oaklawn Rd. Pelzer South Carolina 29669. The package was discovered during a search of after the visitation had been
Cam istophic A Marci - 307 1/A	and contained approximately 20 grains of a green leafy substance that did field tested
Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner,	a septence on security called a toolage distributing the contraband package to
furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with	(0.0) . Boild are acknowledging and waiving ner Miranda Rights that she introduced the
Offense Code: 0074 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950	before delivering it to
	Signature of Affiant
This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the	
County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
, The accused	X County/ Municipality of Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787
is to be arrested and brought before me to be	Greenville Columbia, SC 29221-1787
dealt with according to the law.	Affiant's Telephone (803)260-9138
(LS.)	ARREST WARRANT
Signature of Judge	PORTEO I WARRING
Date:	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 represents
RETURN	to believe that
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 1/27/2024 defendant Florence Butler Gary
on Chang Frontwill BUTLER	County Carolina (or ordinance of
02-09-2029) as set forth below:
	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with
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Symplant of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	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 soon thereafter as is practicable
DETURN WARRANT TO	soon thereafter as is practicable Swarn to and subscribed before me)
RETURN WARRANT TO:	60-2/8/2024
Greenville General Sessions	Judge's Address
305 E. North Street	Signature of Isauing Judge (L.S.) Simpsonville, SC 29681-
Greenville County Courthouse	Dean-Eugene Ford L. Juvnden Judge's Telephone (864)963-3457
Greenville, SC 29601-2120	Judge Code: sees 72/1/e
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Greenville)
X County/ Municipality of	Personally appeared before me the affiant Christopher A Rager being duly swom deposes and says that defendant Florence Butler Gary
Greenville	did within this county and state as each at
THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County/ Municipality of Greenville
THE STATE against	in the following particulars:
Florence Butler Gary	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined
Address:	
Phone: SSN: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 190	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:
DL State: SC DL#:	that the defendant, Florence Butler Gary, did in the County of Greenville South Carolina on January 27, 2024, commit the offense of
Agency ORI #: SC040095C	conspiracy to wit. Gary and coordinate with at least two other individuals in order to deliver a contraband package to
Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division	an inmate incarcerated at Perry Correctional Institution, 430 Oaklawn Rd. Pelzer South Carolina 29669. The package was after the visitation had been terminated and contained approximately 20 grams of a green leafy
Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy	substance that did neid tested presumptive positive for marijuana. Gary is captured on security camera footage distributing the
Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined	Gary admitted to Unice of Inspector General (OIG) Agents after acknowledging and
Offense Code: 0049	male delivered the second in the marijuana into the institution before delivering it to
Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410	SCDC OIG Case number: 04-2024-008.
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County/ Municipality of	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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dealt with according to the law.	Affiant's Telephone (803)260-9138
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Signature of Judge (L.S.)	ARREST WARRANT
Date:	
	TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:
RETURN	It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to	on or about 1/27/2024 defendant Florence Butler Gary
defendant GARY, FLORENCE BUTTLER	did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
01-02-2024	County/ Greenville Greenville
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Greenville General Sessions	on 2/8/2024
305 E. North Street	Judge's Address (L.S.) Judge's Address
Greenville County Courthouse	Signature of Issuing Judge Curron Agent Judge's Telephone (964)062 2 155
Greenville, SC 29601-2120	ludas Cada Social 7 3/4/A
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ARREST WARRANT	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORIGINAL Ferm Approved by S.C. Attorney General
2024A2310200061	County/ Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT Municipality of) Greenville Municipality of) AFFIDAVIT ORIGINAL S.C. Attorney General S.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	Personally appeared before me the effect Christopher A Dager
X County/ Municipality of	being duly swom deposes and says that defendant Florence Butler Gary
Greenville	did within this county and state on or about 1/27/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X Gounty/ Municipality of Greenville
against	in the following particulars:
Florence Butler Gary	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d 1st offense
Address:	
Phone: SSN:	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:
DL State: SC DL#: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division Prosecuting Officer: Christopher A Rager - S02578 Offense: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d 1st offense Offense Code: 0186 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(b)(2) 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.)	Special Agent C. Rager states that the defendant, Florence Butler Gary, did in the County of Greenville South Carolina on January 27, 2024, commit the offense of Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana 1st to wit. Gary did possess and deliver a contraband package thrown over a glass partition during visitation with an inmate incarcerated at Perry Correctional Institution, 430 Oaklawn Rd. Pelzer South Carolina 29669. The package was discovered during a search of after the visitation had been terminated and contained approximately 20 grams of a green leafy substance that did field tested presumptive positive for marijuana. Gary is captured on security camera footage distributing the suspected marijuana to Gary admitted to Office of Inspector General (OIG) Agents after acknowledging and waiving her Miranda Rights that she introduced the marijuana into the institution before delivering it to SCDC OIG Case Number: 04-2024-008. Signature of Affiant STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Affiant's Telephone ARREST WARRANT ARREST WARRANT
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02-07-2024	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d 1st offense
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	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 Sworn to and subscribed before me
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