



South Carolina Department of Corrections

May 2, 2024
For immediate release
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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a Pamelot man on charges involving contraband at Camille Graham Correctional Institution.

Timothy Donald Hicks, 57, is charged with furnishing prisoners with contraband and criminal conspiracy. His charges involve leaving a package of methamphetamines in an area near the prison for inmates to retrieve.

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

2023A4010500091

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

06-2023-005

against

Timothy Donald Hicks

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 9 Weight: 155

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S03439

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 Timothy Hicks 1046

on 5-1-24

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

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Personally appeared before me the affiant William C Pruitt

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Timothy Donald Hicks

did within this county and state on or about 1/17/2023

violate the criminal laws of the

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:

On Jan. 17, 2023, the Defendant, Timothy D. Hicks, while located at 1700 St. Andrews Terrace Road, Richland County, Columbia, SC 29210, did commit the offense of Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with: in that the Defendant did attempt to introduce items that are deemed as contraband by the SCDC Director & published by him in a conspicuous place available to inmates at Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution (CGGCI). The Defendant did deliver a small package containing 15 grams of methamphetamine to a location given by the Co-Defendant, to a location on St. Andrews Terrace Road, for it to be retrieved by an inmate at CGGCI as contraband. Probable cause is based on the admission of guilt, post Miranda, by the Defendant and Co-Defendant, witness statements, and recorded phone calls. Affiant and others are witness to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

Affiant's Address 4444 Broad River Road

Columbia, SC 29210-

Affiant's Telephone (803)896-8555

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 1/17/2023 defendant Timothy Donald Hicks

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:

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 3/2/2023

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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S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: William C Pruitt - S03439

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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On Jan. 17, 2023, the Defendant, Timothy D. Hicks, while located at 1700 St. Andrews Terrace Rd, City of Columbia, county of Richland, SC 29210, did commit the offense of Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy: in that the Defendant and Co-Defendant did conspire together via phone calls and verbal communication from Jan. 9, 2023 to Jan. 20, 2023, a plan for the Defendant to smuggle in narcotics to Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution (CGGCI) for the Co-Defendant. On Jan. 17, the Defendant received step-by-step instructions from the Co-Defendant as to where to retrieve and where to place a package containing 15 grams of methamphetamine. The package was intended to be smuggled into CGGCI as contraband. Probable cause is based on witness statements & recorded phone calls. Affiant & others are witness to prove same.

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