



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 warrants today for a Hopkins woman on charges involving contraband at Lieber Correctional Institution.

Jirah Shakanah Walker, 30, is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, providing contraband to an inmate and criminal conspiracy.

Walker's charges involve driving a woman to Lieber and giving her a package to pass to an inmate during visitation. The contraband items included tobacco, jewelry and 85 grams of a substance that field tested positive for marijuana. The woman, Lynetta McCloud Mitchell, was [also charged in the case](#).

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.

SCDC thanks the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office for its assistance in this arrest.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200472

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Jirah Shakanah Walker

Address:

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 169

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Hayes - S01192

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
on

Jirah Shakanah Walker

3/11/2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd.
St. George, SC 29477

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew G. Hayes

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jirah Shakanah Walker

did within this county and state on or about 4/7/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 April 7, 2024, while at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI), 136 Wilborn Ave. Ridgeville SC, 29472, Dorchester County, the Defendant, Jirah Walker, did violate section 24-3-950, of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Prisoners/Contraband, Furnishing or attempt to furnish, to Wit: The Defendant conspired with co-defendants to introduce contraband items, to include tobacco, jewelry and Marijuana, into LCI. The Defendant drove a co-defendant to LCI, provided her with a package, and waited in the vehicle while the co-defendant introduced the package into LCI during visitation with an inmate in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. All these items are considered contraband by the Director of SCDC. LCI does have signage in a conspicuous place that discusses matters of contraband and the meaning of this section. Probable cause is further based on recorded conversations between the inmate and the Defendant as well as electronic communication between the Defendant and the co-defendant.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, 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 4/7/2024

defendant Jirah Shakanah Walker

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Dorchester

) 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 4/29/2024

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: J007

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200471

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE
against

Jirah Shakanah Walker

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 169

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Hayes - S01192

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law
conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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Date:

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5/1/2024

SA [Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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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 April 7, 2024, while at the Lieber Correctional Institution (LCI), 136 Wilborn Ave Ridgeville SC, 29472, Dorchester County, the Defendant, Jirah Walker, did violate statute 16-17-410, of the SC Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, to wit: On April 6, and April 7, 2024, the Defendant spoke with an inmate in the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), housed at LCI. While on a SCDC recorded phone line, the Defendant and the inmate conspired to introduce unlawful contraband items into LCI, to include tobacco, jewelry, and Marijuana, through the inmate's mother, also a co-defendant. On April 7, 2024, the Defendant arranged to have her and the co-defendant driven to LCI and waited in the vehicle while the co-defendant introduced the contraband into LCI, during visitation with the inmate. The co-defendant was subsequently arrested. Probable cause is based on recorded conversations between the inmate and the Defendant and electronic communication between the Defendant and co-defendant.

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(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 5007

Judge's Address

212 JEMMY WAY

JUMMEVILLE, SC 29113

Judge's Telephone

843-832-0370

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 510

ARREST WARRANT

2024A1810200473

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Dorchester

THE STATE

against

Jirah Shakanah Walker

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

Sex F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 169

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

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Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Andrew G. Hayes - S01192

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)

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on 4/29/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

JAMES H. HANCOCK
JDO 7

Judge Code:

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