



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 correctional officer at Ridgeland Correctional Institution.

Shirlyne Albergottie, 32, of Yemassee, is charged with conducting wrongful financial transactions and misconduct in office. The charges involve transferring money for the purchase of marijuana. 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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Jasper

THE STATE 07-2023-049 against

Shirlayne Albergottie

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted] Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 5 Weight: 165

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Julie L Swank - S00551

Offense: Drugs / Financial transact. involving property derived from unlawful drug activity

Offense Code: 0393

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0475(A)(1)

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 Shirlayne Albergottie on 06-05-24

Cpl. B. O. Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 265 Russell Street Po Box 248 Ridgeland, SC 299360248

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Jasper)

Personally appeared before me the affiant Julie L Swank who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Shirlayne Albergottie

did within this county and state on or about 7/27/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Jasper)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Financial transact. involving property derived from unlawful drug activity

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 07/27/23, while at [Redacted] Yemassee, SC., within Jasper County, the defendant, Shirlayne Albergottie, did violate the SC Code of Laws, 1976 as amended section 44-53-0475(A)(1) Drug/Financial transaction involving property derived from unlawful drug activity. The defendant did knowingly and willingly wire transfer \$20.00 through Cash App to [Redacted] for the purchase of a Schedule I controlled substance, Marijuana. Supporting evidence is Facebook Messenger communications between the defendant and [Redacted] and Cash App transactions obtained from search warrants [Redacted] requested \$20.00 from the defendant to purchase "weed". The defendant sent a time stamped screenshot photo of the financial transaction through Facebook Messenger on 07/27/23. The defendant's Cash App financial records corroborated the successful financial transaction to purchase a Schedule I controlled substance

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

[X] County/ [] Municipality of)

Jasper)

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 7/27/2023 defendant Shirlayne Albergottie

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Jasper) as set forth below.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Financial transact. involving property derived from unlawful drug activity

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 6/5/2024)

[Signature] (L.S.) Signature of Issuing Judge

Rhonda Yvonne Edwards (Magistrate))

Judge Code: 7463)

Judge's Address

Ridgeland, SC 29936-

Judge's Telephone (843)726-5800

Issuing Court: [X] Magistrate [] Municipal [] Circuit

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

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Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 00-00-0000

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