



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 former correctional officer at Turbeville Correctional Institution.

Kiefer Ren Gibson, 20, of Manning, is charged with criminal sexual conduct with an inmate, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and criminal conspiracy. The charges allege Gibson had a sexual relationship with an inmate at Turbeville CI when she worked there in 2023. Gibson most recently worked at Kirkland Reception and Evaluation Center. 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

2024A1410100216

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE

against

Kiefer Ren Gibson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 200

DL State: SC DL #: 105888121

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Agency: [Redacted]

Prosecuting Officer: [Redacted]

Offense: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state

Offense Code: 0461

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(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: [Redacted]

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Kiefer Ren Gibson on 5/21/2024

[Signature] Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Clarendon

AFFIDAVIT

DEFENDANT COPY

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Andrew G Hayes who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kiefer Ren Gibson did within this county and state on or about 9/20/2023 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Clarendon) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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:

Between the dates of 9/20/2023 and 10/31/2023, while at the Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI), located at 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy, Turbeville, SC in the county of Clarendon, the Defendant, Kiefer Ren Gibson, did violate section 44-23-1150 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate 1st Degree to wit: The Defendant was employed by the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) as a Correctional Officer and did have sexual intercourse with a SCDC inmate while at TCI. The inmate was housed at TCI from 1/10/2023 through 10/31/2023. The Defendant was employed by SCDC on 8/21/2023 and worked as a Correctional Officer. The Affiant did obtain messages between the Defendant and another employee where these sexual encounters are discussed as well as the Defendant, at one point, thinking she may be pregnant by the inmate. The Defendant also discussed getting a tattoo of the inmate's name on her body, which was completed on September 25, 2023.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA [X] County/ [] Municipality of Clarendon

Affiant's Address 4444 Broad River Rd. Columbia, SC 29210- Affiant's Telephone [Redacted]

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 9/20/2023 defendant Kiefer Ren Gibson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Sex / First degree sexual misconduct with inmate of correctional facility or patient or trainee of state mental health facility

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 6/18/2024

[Signature] Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.) Janice L. Coney Judge Code: 7307

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

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1410100218

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE against

Kiefer Ren Gibson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 200

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: 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.)

Signature of Judge

Date: [Redacted]

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did within this county and state on or about 10/12/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

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 October 12, 2023, while at Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy., Turbeville, SC, Clarendon County, the defendant violate section 44-53-0370 (b)(2) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense, to wit: The Defendant provided a substance to the Co-Defendant to conceal on her person two packages of a green leafy substance, believed to be Marijuana, having a combined weight of over 174 grams. The Defendant did know that the possession of this substance was illegal and still allowed the Co-Defendant to attempt to distribute and disperse this substance to an inmate inside TCI, which is a State run Correctional Institution. The above is evidenced by incident reports from TCI, video surveillance footage from Institution, recovery and collection of said substance, statements (both written and verbal) from Defendant and Co-Defendant.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Clarendon

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787

Columbia, SC 29221-1787

Affiant's Telephone

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on or about 10/12/2023 defendant Kiefer Ren Gibson

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Clarendon) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Manuf., poss. of other sub. in Sch. I, II, III or flunitrazepam or analogue, w.i.t.d. - 1st offense

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Janice L. Coney

Judge Code: 7307

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1410100219

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Clarendon

THE STATE against

Kiefer Ren Gibson

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 7 Weight: 200

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: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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On October 12, 2023, while at Turbeville Correctional Institution (TCI) located at 1578 Clarence Coker Hwy., Turbeville, SC, Clarendon County, the defendant Kiefer R. Gibson did violate section 16-17-410 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Criminal Conspiracy, to wit: The Defendant did conspire with and provide a substance to the Co-Defendant to conceal on her person two packages of a green leafy substance, believed to be Marijuana, having a combined weight of over 174 grams. The Defendant did know that the possession of this substance was illegal and still allowed the Co-Defendant to attempt to distribute and disperse this substance to an inmate inside TCI, which is a State run Correctional Institution. The above is evidenced by incident reports from TCI, video surveillance footage from Institution, recovery and collection of said substance, statements (both written and verbal) from Defendant and Co-Defendant.

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