



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 Simpsonville woman on charges involving contraband at Tyger River Correctional Institution.

Christina Hope Smith, 40, is charged with possession of drugs, providing or attempting to provide contraband and criminal conspiracy.

Smith's charges involve furnishing or attempting to furnish a package containing 9.1 grams of yellow wax believed to be THC (marijuana) during visitation June 1, 2024, at Tyger River Correctional Institution. Probable cause is based on investigation, recovery of evidence and video surveillance.

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

2024A4210100779

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Spartanburg

THE STATE 06-2024-045 against

Christina Hope Smith

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted]

Sex: F Race: W Height: 5 / weight: 190

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector General

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S02388

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: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Christina Smith

on 7-17-24

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
180 Magnolia Street
P O Box 3483
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Amanda N Gabbard who
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Christina Hope Smith
did within this county and state on or about 6/1/2024 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [] Municipality of Spartanburg)
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:

That on June 1, 2024, in the county of Spartanburg, the defendant, Christina Smith, did commit the offense (Distribution of
Marijuana - 1st offense) to wit: the Defendant did distribute 9.1 grams of THC wax concealed in a watch during visitation to an
inmate lawfully incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), at Tyger River Correctional Institution
located at 200 Prison Road, Enoree, SC 29335. Probable cause is based on investigation, recovery of evidence, and video
surveillance. Warrant based on police investigation. eds

Signature of Affiant

[Handwritten Signature: A. Gabbard]

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

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 6/1/2024 defendant Christina Hope Smith

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

[X] County/ [] Municipality of Spartanburg) 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

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 7/15/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)
Christopher Paul Thompson
Judge Code: 7521

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street, Room 105

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564

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

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Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera

Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S02388

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to furnish prisoner with

Offense Code: 0074

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-03-0950

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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:

That on June 1, 2024, in the county of Spartanburg, the defendant, Christina Smith, did commit the offense (Prisoners / Contraband, possession by prisoner, furnishing or attempt to wit: the Defendant did conspire with an inmate lawfully incarcerated with the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) to introduce contraband at Tyger River Correctional Institution (TyRCI) located at located at 200 Prison Road, Enoree, SC 29335. The Defendant did distribute a contraband package containing approximately 9.1 grams of yellow wax believed to be THC, concealed in a watch. Probable cause is based on investigation, recovery of evidence, and video surveillance. Warrant based on Agent investigation. eds

Signature of Affiant

A. Gabbard

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Christopher Paul Thompson

Judge Code: 7521

Judge's Address 180 Magnolia Street, Room 105

Spartanburg, SC 29306-

Judge's Telephone (864)596-2564

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

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Prosecuting Officer: Amanda N Gabbard - S02388

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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