



South Carolina Department of Corrections

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For immediate release

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COLUMBIA, S.C. – The SCDC Inspector General released additional arrest warrants today for a former nurse assistant at Broad River Correctional Institution.

Jameelah Khadijah Fortune, 49, of Gaston, is charged with trafficking methamphetamines and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. In August, she was charged with three counts each of providing contraband to prisoners and criminal conspiracy. The new charges stem from test results on the contraband seized during the August arrest. The cases involve facilitating the contraband trade at Broad River CI. She was fired in August.

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.

The arrest warrants are attached.

Information about her first arrest can be [found here](#).

ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500338

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE

05-2024-012

against

Jameelah Khadijah Fortune

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 170

DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

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

Prosecuting Officer: Trevor W Sherbert - S03120

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 Jameelah K. Fortune on January 14, 2025

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 Trevor W Sherbert who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jameelah Khadijah Fortune did within this county and state on or about 8/12/2024 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: 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:

Jameelah Khadijah FORTUNE, did in the County of Richland SC on August 12, 2024, commit the offense of PWID Marijuana 1st offense: FORTUNE did attempt to furnish contraband to inmate [Redacted] at Broad River Correctional Institution, 4460 Broad River Rd, Columbia SC 29210. FORTUNE admitted to OIG Special Agents after acknowledging and waiving her Miranda Rights that she had possession of a contraband package intended to be introduced into BRCI. Multiple packages wrapped in black tape were seized from her vehicle parked at BRCI. These packages contained substances that included, but were not limited to, the following: (weights are approximate) 347g of green leafy substance, 42g of clear rock substance, 35g of white powder, 55g of multicolored crushed/uncrushed pills, 21g of brown powder, 89g multicolored wax and 168g of brown leafy substance/wraps. SLED analysis of the green leafy substance identified it as marijuana. Probable Cause based on Police Investigation, Suspect Statements,

Signature of Affiant

S/A T. Sherbert

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) County/ Municipality of) Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate)

Affiant's Address P.O. Box 21787 Columbia, SC 29221-1787 Affiant's Telephone (803)807-7424

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 8/12/2024 defendant Jameelah Khadijah Fortune 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: 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 12/18/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge Michael David Scott Judge Code: 7397

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Dutch Fork District Columbia, SC 29210- Judge's Telephone (803)576-2540

Issuing Court: County/ Municipality/ Circuit

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A4010500337

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate

THE STATE 05-2024-012 against

Jameelah Khadijah Fortune

Address: Phone: Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 4 Weight: 170 DL State: SC DL #: DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C Prosecuting Agency: S C D C Office Of The Inspector Genera Prosecuting Officer: Trevor W Sherbert - S03120 Offense: Drugs / Trafficking in meth. or cocaine base - 28 g or more, but less than 100 g - 1st offense Offense Code: 0392 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0375(C)(2)(a)

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.

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