

## **South Carolina Department of Corrections**

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**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – The SCDC Inspector General released the arrest warrants today for a former correctional officer at Wateree River Correctional Institution.

Krystle Latese Lewis, 37, of Sumter, is charged with two counts of misconduct in office. Charges against her involve receiving money from and sending pictures and texts to an inmate on his contraband cellphone.

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.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ARREST WARRANT Form Approved by **ORIGINAL** S.C. Attorney General County/ X Municipality of April 21, 2003 AFFIDAVIT 2024A4310100789 Sumter STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Shannon B Mixon Personally appeared before me the affiant County/ X Municipality of being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Krystle Latese Lewis did within this county and state on or about Sumter 9/19/2022 violate the criminal laws of the Municipality of State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Sumter THE STATE 02-2024-047 in the following particulars: against DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance Krystle Latese Lewis Address the defendant named above did is probable cause to believe that Phone: the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: Sex: Race: B Height: 5 185 6 Weight: On or about September 19, 2022 through April 28, 2023, the defendant Krystle Latese Lewis, who was a sworn South Carolina DL State: DI # Department of Corrections (SCDC) Correctional Officer at Wateree River Correctional Institution (WRCI), located at 8200 State DOB: Agency ORI #: SC040095C Farm Road, Rembert SC, located in the County of Sumter did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: While working as Prosecu....g C Department Of Corrections Division an SCDC Correctional Officer. Lewis did maintain contact with inmate who was incarcerated at WRCI who had Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S01031 a contraband cellphone. ised her personal cellphone to text and send pictures to while he was housed at WRCI and did Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, vas in possession of a contraband cellphone. Cellphone extractions, a voluntary suspect statement, and affiant to prove same. misfeasance, or nonfeasance Offense Code: 0819 Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030 Signature of Affiant This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Municipality of County P.O. Box 21787 Affiant's Address County/ Municipality of The accused Columbia, SC 29221-1787 arrested and brought before me to be Sumter Affiant's Telephone dealt with according to the law (L.S.) ARREST WARRANT Signature of Judge TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY: Date It appearing above affidavit RETURN 9/19/2022 on or about Krystle Latese Lewis A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of violate the criminal defendant County Municipality of Sumter as set forth below DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance 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. **RETURN WARRANT TO:** on 8/30/2024 General Sessions Judge's Address 190 E. Canal Street 215 N. Harvin St. (L.S.) Sumter, SC 29151-1428 Sumter, SC 29150 Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280 Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate) Judge Code 5043 Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL ORIGINAL

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