



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 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.

ARREST WARRANT

2024A4310100789

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Sumter

THE STATE

02-2024-047

against

Krystle Latese Lewis

Address: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 6 Weight: 185 DL State: SC DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] Agency ORI #: SC040095C

Prosecuting Agency: Department Of Corrections Division

Prosecuting Officer: Shannon B Mixon - S01031

Offense: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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 Krystle Lewis on 9-8-2024 @ 9:08AM

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions 215 N. Harvin St. Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Sumter

Personally appeared before me the affiant Shannon B Mixon

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Krystle Latese Lewis

did within this county and state on or about 9/19/2022

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

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance

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 or about September 19, 2022 through April 28, 2023, the defendant Krystle Latese Lewis, who was a sworn South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) Correctional Officer at Wateree River Correctional Institution (WRCI), located at 8200 State Farm Road, Rembert SC, located in the County of Sumter did commit the offense of Misconduct in Office to wit: While working as an SCDC Correctional Officer, Lewis did maintain contact with inmate [Redacted] who was incarcerated at WRCI who had a contraband cellphone. [Redacted] used her personal cellphone to text and send pictures to [Redacted] while he was housed at WRCI and did not report [Redacted] was in possession of a contraband cellphone. Cellphone extractions, a voluntary suspect statement, and affiant to prove same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Sumter

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 9/19/2022

defendant Krystle Latese Lewis

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

[X] 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 on 8/30/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge Bryan Keith Griffin (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 5043

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 190 E. Canal Street

Sumter, SC 29151-1428

Judge's Telephone (803)436-2280

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

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

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Date:

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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General Sessions 215 N. Harvin St. Sumter, SC 29150

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ Municipality of Sumter

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Signature of Affiant

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