SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 5, 2006

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ARRESTED

A South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) Officer was arrested on January 4, 2006, at approximately 5:00 p.m. He was charged with **Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana, Distribution of Marijuana, and Furnishing Contraband to Prisoners.**

The Perry Correctional Institute Officer is identified as **Leon Rhodes** of 300 Rick Court, Pelzer, SC. He was booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

The arrest was the result of a joint investigation conducted by SLED and SCDC. The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

Warrants attached.

ARREST WARRANT

I-426525

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-08-1

against

Leon Rhodes

Address: 300 Rick Ct

Pelzer, SC 29669-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 8 Weight: 360

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 6/23/1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Gene G Donohue

Offense: PWID MARIJUANA

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 Leon Rhodes on 1/4/06

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

West Greenville Summary Court
6247 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29611

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Greenville)

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

Personally appeared before me the affiant Gene G Donohue who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leon Rhodes did within this county and state on 01/04/2006 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: PWID MARIJUANA

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 THE DATE LISTED, THE DEFENDANT DID POSSESS, WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE, A QUANTITY OF GREEN PLANT MATERIAL, IN EXCESS OF 28 GRAMS, WHICH FIELD TESTED POSITIVE AS MARIJUANA. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Greenville)

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 1/4/2006 defendant Leon Rhodes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: PWID MARIJUANA

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 01/04/2006)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge
Vilvin Garrison)
Judge Code: 5946)

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

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

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ARREST WARRANT

I-426526

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-06-1

against

Leon Rhodes

Address: 300 Rick Ct

Pelzer, SC 29669-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 8 Weight: 360

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 6/23/1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Gene G Donohue

Offense: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

Offense Code: 0027

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0420

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 Leon Rhodes on 1/4/06

J. Wells

Signature of Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

West Greenville Summary Court
6247 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29611

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Greenville

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Gene G Donohue who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Leon Rhodes did within this county and state on 04/01/2004 violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

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 BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT 04/01/04 UP TO AND INCLUDING 01/04/06, THE DEFENDANT, AN EMPLOYEE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPTARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DID CONSPIRE WITH INMATES AT PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE TO PURCHASE, DELIVER, AND DISTRIBUTE QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA TO INMATES AT PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 4/1/2004 defendant Leon Rhodes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

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 01/04/2006

(L.S.)

Signature of Issuing Judge

Vilvin Garrison

Judge Code: 5946

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

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

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ARREST WARRANT

I-426527

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-06-1

against

Leon Rhodes

Address: 300 Rick Ct

Pelzer, SC 29669-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 8 Weight: 360

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 6/27/1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer Gene G Donohue

Offense: DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA

Offense Code: 2584

Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(g)(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

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Leon Rhodes on 1/4/06

Signature of Constable or Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

West Greenville Summary Court
6247 White Horse Road
Greenville, SC 29611

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA

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 BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT 11/25/04, UP TO INCLUDING 01/04/06, THE DEFENDANT, AN EMPLOYEE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DID DISTRIBUTE QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA TO INMATES AT PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of)
Greenville)

Affiant's Address 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

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 4/1/2004 defendant Leon Rhodes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA

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 or another 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 01/04/2006)
(L.S.))
Signature of Issuing Judge)
Vilvin Garrison)
Judge Code: 5946)

Judge's Address

Judge's Telephone

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

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ARREST WARRANT

I-426528

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [ ] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE 34-06-1

against

Leon Rhodes

Address: 300 Rick Ct

Pelzer, SC 29669-

Phone: SSN: [redacted]

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 8 Weight: 360

DL State: DL #:

DOB: 6/23/1978 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled

Prosecuting Officer: Gene G Donohue

Offense: FURNISHING CONTRABAND TO PRISONERS

Offense Code: 0437

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-07-0155

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the [illegible]

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

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J. Well

Signature of Constable or Law Enforcement Officer

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6247 White Horse Road
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S.C. Attorney General April 21, 2003 SCCA 518

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FURNISHING CONTRABAND TO PRISONERS

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 BETWEEN 04/01/05 AND 05/30/05, THE DEFENDANT, AN EMPLOYEE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DID FURNISH JAMEKO THOMPSON, AN INMATE AT PERRY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WITH A CELLULAR PHONE. CELLULAR PHONES ARE DESIGNATED AS CONTRABAND BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County [ ] Municipality

Greenville

Affiant's Address: 4400 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone: (803)737-9000

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 4/1/2004 defendant Leon Rhodes did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of [X] County/ [ ] Municipality of Greenville) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: FURNISHING CONTRABAND TO PRISONERS

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.

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Signature of Issuing Judge

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