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SLED CHARGES FORMER YORK COUNTY DETENTION CENTER OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE AND FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITH AN INMATE

On Thursday, agents from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) arrested Jerome Alfonzo Taylor, 43, of Rock Hill, S.C. for Misconduct in Office and First Degree Sexual Misconduct with an Inmate.

Details from the investigation are in the attached warrants.

Taylor was booked at the York County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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An Accredited Law Enforcement Agency



ARREST WARRANT

2022A4610100691

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

THE STATE
against

Jerome Alfonzo Taylor

Address:

Rock Hill, SC 29732-8317

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: B Height: 6 3 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1979 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby B Grigg - S01484

Offense: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

Offense Code: 0115

Code/Ordinance Sec: 08-01-0080

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 Jerome Alfonzo Taylor

on 8/25/2022

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

York County General Sessions
1675 York Hwy
York, SC 29745

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Colby B Grigg who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Jerome Alfonzo Taylor

did within this county and state on or about 11/21/2020 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of York)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 November 21, 2020, at York County Detention Center, 1675 York Hwy, York, SC, county of York, the defendant, Jerome Taylor, while acting in his official capacity as a detention officer for the YCDC, did violate the South Carolina Misconduct in Office Statute in that he neglected to properly and faithfully discharge duties he was sworn to uphold while serving in his capacity as a detention officer by having contact that was sexual in nature with a mate incarcerated at the YCDC. Probable cause is based on police investigation, video surveillance, and victim's statement.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

York

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

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 or about 11/21/2020 defendant Jerome Alfonzo Taylor

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

County/ Municipality of York) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Public / Public official, misconduct in office

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 8/10/2022

Signature of Issuing Judge
John Charles Dover (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7416

Judge's Address 1675-3C York Highway

York, SC 29745-

Judge's Telephone (803)628-3095

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
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Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-23-1150(C)(1)

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Misconduct with an Inmate of a Correctional Facility in that he engaged in sexual activity by placing his penis in the mouth of a
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