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SLED CHARGES FORMER GREENVILLE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE, DISTRIBUTING DRUGS, CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, AND FURNISHING CONTRABAND TO INMATES

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Rey, 23, on Sunday, July 9, 2023 with Misconduct in Office, Distributing Drugs – 1st offense, Criminal Conspiracy, and Furnishing Contraband to Inmates.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Rey was booked at the Greenville County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2023A2330205464

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE against

Joshua Rey

Address: Greer, SC 29651-

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: Height: 5 8 Weight: 150 DL State: DL #: DOB: 1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01118 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 on

Joshua Rey 7/9/23 D-KV SLED 57 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

Greenville General Sessions 305 E. North Street Greenville County Courthouse Greenville, SC 29601-2120

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Greenville

Personally appeared before me the affiant Michelle Q Rice-Johnson who being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Rey did within this county and state on or about 4/25/2022 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: 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:

That on April 25, 2022, in the county of Greenville, one Joshua Rey did commit the crime of Misconduct / Misconduct in office, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance that he did while employed as a correctional officer with the Greenville County Detention Center (GCDC) in that he neglected to discharge the duties he properly and faithfully swore to uphold while serving in his capacity as a public official by transporting and providing contraband, cigarettes, and illegal drug to inmates at the GCDC. Affiant's belief is based upon camera footage and witness statements, which were obtained during SLED's Investigation (34-22-0138).

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 (864)467-8111

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 4/25/2022 defendant Joshua Rey 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: 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 6/26/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge Leila Foster Judge Code: 5762

(L.S.)

Judge's Address Law Enforcement Center Greenville, SC 29601-2256 Judge's Telephone (864)467-5312

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

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AFFIDAVIT

ARREST WARRANT

2023A2330205465

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[X] County/ [] Municipality of

Greenville

THE STATE

against

Joshua Rey

Address: [Redacted] Greer, SC 29651-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: H Height: 5 8 Weight: 150 DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01118 Offense: Drugs / Administer, distribute, etc. controlled substance with intent to commit a crime - 1st offense

Offense Code: 2587 Code/Ordinance Sec: 44-53-0370(G)(2)(A)

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Signature of Judge

Date: _____

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A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on [Redacted] 7/9/23

[Signature] SLED 57 Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Drugs / Administer, distribute, etc. controlled substance with intent to commit a crime - 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:

That on or about April 25, 2022, to September 22, 2022, in the county of Greenville, one Joshua Rey, did knowingly and willfully possess a quantity of suboxone strips. While Rey was employed by the Greenville County Detention Center (GCDC), he distributed and delivered suboxone strips to GCDC inmates incarcerated at 20 McGee St. Greenville, SC. Affiants' belief is based upon camera footage and witness statements, which were obtained during SLED's Investigation (34-22-0138).

Signature of Affiant

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ARREST WARRANT

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[X] County/ [] Municipality of

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THE STATE

against

Joshua Rey

Address: [Redacted] Greer, SC 29651-

Phone: [Redacted] SSN: [Redacted] Sex: M Race: H Height: 5 8 Weight: 150 DL State: [Redacted] DL #: [Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] 1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: Sled Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01118 Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049 Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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Date: _____

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

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 or about April 25, 2022, to September 22, 2022, in the county of Greenville, one Joshua Rey, did willfully and knowingly commit the crime of Conspiracy when he conspired with two or more inmates at the Greenville County Detention Center (GCDC) and engaged in criminal activity. Rey agreed and worked with several inmates of the GCDC by transporting and providing miscellaneous contraband, cigarettes, and suboxone strips to the inmates of the GCDC, which Rey was compensated financially. Affiants' belief is based upon camera footage and witness statements, which were obtained during SLED's Investigation (34-22-0138).

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THE STATE

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Prosecuting Agency: Sled Prosecuting Officer: Michelle Q Rice-Johnson - S01118 Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, furnish. or poss., county or municipal prisons prohibited

Offense Code: 0437 Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-07-0155

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