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SLED CHARGES FORMER DARLINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER CORRECTIONS OFFICER WITH FURNISHING CONTRABAND TO PRISONERS AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Kilenna Michelle Wright, 39, with Furnishing Contraband to Prisoners and Misconduct in Office on Sunday, April 14, 2024. SLED was requested by the Darlington County Sheriff's Office.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Wright was booked at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center in Darlington County.

The case will be prosecuted by the 4th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A1610200047

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

THE STATE

33-24-0050

against

Kilenna Michelle Wright

Address:

Hartsville, SC 29550-5861

Phone: SSN: [REDACTED]

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 3 Weight: 185

DL State: SC DL #: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED] 1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Nathan Scott Poston - S00738

Offense: Prisoners / Contraband, furnish. or poss., county or municipal prisons prohibited

Offense Code: 0437

Code/Ordinance Sec: 24-07-0155

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 Kilenna Wright
4/14/24Sgt. Woods
Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
1 Public Square 5Th Floor
Darlington, SC 29532

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Nathan Scott Poston who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Kilenna Michelle Wright

did within this county and state on or about 4/14/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Darlington)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, furnish. or poss., county or municipal prisons prohibited

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 April 14, 2024, Kilenna Wright did, within the county of Darlington, commit the offense of Furnishing or Possessing Contraband in a County Jail, to wit: While employed as a corrections officer at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center, Wright possessed and transported the following contraband items: a quantity of marijuana, tobacco, and rolling papers. Wright furnished these contraband items to cell [REDACTED] with the intent to furnish them to an inmate. The contraband was concealed in a deodorant container. The Affiants belief is based upon video evidence and Wright's recorded statement, which were obtained during the SLED investigation. This being in violation of Section 24-1-155, South Carolina Code of Laws.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Darlington

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-

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 4/14/2024 defendant Kilenna Michelle Wright

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Darlington) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Prisoners / Contraband, furnish. or poss., county or municipal prisons prohibited

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 4/14/2024

Deatrice Barrett Curtis (Magistrate)
Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 5063

Judge's Address 115 Camp Road
Darlington, SC 29532-6220

Judge's Telephone (843)398-4340

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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DOB: 1985 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Nathan Scott Poston - S00738

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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Signature of Affiant

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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

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