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SLED CHARGES FORMER MARION COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER WITH MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE AND ASSAULT & BATTERY 3RD DEGREE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Nekenya Chiquita Taylor, 47, with Misconduct in Office, and Assault & Battery 3rd degree on Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Taylor was booked into the Marion County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

SLED was requested by Marion County Sheriff J. Brian Wallace to investigate.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3310100198

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

33-24-0063

against

Nekenya Chiquita Taylor

Address:

Bennettsville, SC 29512-4395

Phone: SSN

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5 2 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1976 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Logan D Osman - S00689

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

Nekenya C. Taylor
18 June 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
103 N. Main Street
PO Box 295
Marion, SC 29571

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

Personally appeared before me the affiant Logan D Osman

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Nekenya Chiquita Taylor

did within this county and state on or about 5/1/2024 violate the criminal laws of the

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

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 May 1, 2024, Nekenya Taylor, within the county of Marion, committed the offense of Misconduct in Office, to wit: Taylor, while serving as a Detention Officer with the Marion County Detention Center, unlawfully injured an inmate by maliciously spraying her with oleoresin capsicum (OC), causing burning to the inmate's eyes and face. These acts are a violation of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 17-25-0030

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Marion

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (843)662-6245

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 5/1/2024 defendant Nekenya Chiquita Taylor

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

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Marion) 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 6/18/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Kathy Byrd Tiller

Judge Code: 7464

Judge's Address Central Traffic Court

Mullins, SC 29574-

Judge's Telephone (843)423-8210

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: 16-03-0600(E)(1)

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Marion County Summary Court
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Mullins, SC 29574

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