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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 15, 2024

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SLED CHARGES FORMER LEXINGTON COUNTY DETENTION DEPUTY WITH FURNISHING CONTRABAND, AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Yvette Constantino Wiggins, 57, with Furnishing Contraband, and Misconduct in Office on Thursday, August 15, 2024. The SLED investigation was requested by the Lexington County Sheriff's Department.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Wiggins was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210800084

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE

32-24-0059

against

Yvette Constantino Wiggins

Address:

Irmo, SC 29063-

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
Sex: F Race: A Height: 5 3 Weight: 220DL State: SC DL #: _____
DOB: 1967 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E Mcdaniel - S02146

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 Yvette Constantino Wiggins
on August 15, 2024

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
Mark H. Westbrook Judicial Center
205 East Main Street
Lexington, SC 29072

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

Personally appeared before me the affiant Jacob E Mcdaniel who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Yvette Constantino Wiggins
did within this county and state on or about 11/ 5/2023 violate the criminal laws of theState of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington)
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 or about November 5, 2023 through January 31, 2024, Yvette Wiggins did while working as a Detention Deputy at the
Lexington County Detention Center (LCDC), in Lexington County, furnish or attempt to furnish matters considered contraband to
inmates at LCDC. Statements from witnesses, including inmates at LCDC, and text message data from Wiggins's cell phone, show
that Wiggins coordinated with another individual to bring in cell phones to LCDC at the direction of Inmate Cell
phones are items that are designated contraband by the director of the Detention Center.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

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 11/ 5/2023 defendant Yvette Constantino Wiggins
did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of
☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Lexington) 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 8/13/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Bradley Stewart Melton

Judge Code: 7321

Judge's Address 139 East Main Street, Suite B
Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone (803)785-2594

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Jacob E McDaniel - S02146

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

Offense Code: 0819

Code/Ordinance Sec: 17-25-0030

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On or about November 5, 2023 through January 31 2024, Yvette Wiggins did, while employed as a Detention Deputy at the Lexington County Detention Center (LCDC), in Lexington County, commit the crime of Misconduct in Office, in that she did willfully and unlawfully commit misconduct in her public office, by acts and omissions of malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in breach of her duties to the public including her duties of good faith, honesty, and accountability. While employed and acting in her capacity as a Detention Deputy, Wiggins furnished or attempted to furnish contraband cellphones to inmates at LCDC. Statements from witnesses, including inmates at LCDC, and text message data from Wiggins's cell phone, show that Wiggins coordinated with another individual to bring cell phones into LCDC at the direction of Inmate [REDACTED]. Cell phones are items that are designated contraband by the director of the Detention Center.

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