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SLED CHARGES FORMER LEXINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER INMATE WITH CONTRABAND AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Keante Lasoun Donaldson, 30, with Contraband Possession and Criminal Conspiracy on Thursday, January 29, 2026. The Lexington County Sheriff's Office requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

After Donaldson was booked into the Lexington County Detention Center, he was transported back to the South Carolina Department of Corrections to complete a sentence on unrelated charges.

The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

SLED previously charged a former Lexington County Detention Center Correctional Officer, James Johnson, with Criminal Conspiracy and Contraband on Monday, March 18, 2024 and a Lexington County woman, Skyy Glover, with Criminal Conspiracy on Friday, March 15, 2024. Both are mentioned in the attached warrants.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3210400003

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Lexington

THE STATE
against

Keante Lasoun Donaldson

Address:

Denmark, SC 29042-2455

Phone: _____ SSN: _____
 Sex: M Race: B Height: 5 11 Weight: 205
 DL State: SC DL #: _____
 DOB: 1995 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division
 Prosecuting Officer: Tyrell D. Praileau - S02145
 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 Keante Donaldson
 on 1/21/24

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

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Tyrell D. Praileau who
 being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Keante Lasoun Donaldson
 did within this county and state on or about 9/2/2020 violate the criminal laws of the
 State 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:

Johnson, while employed at the Lexington County Detention Center (LCDC) 521 Gibson Road, Lexington, South Carolina, as a
 Correctional Officer (C/O), provided Inmate (I/M) Keante Donaldson with a iPhone 7 Plus. During an interview I/M Donaldson
 confessed that C/O Johnson put the iPhone, with knowledge the iPhone was contraband, into a food tray and gave the iPhone to I/M
 Donaldson. I/M Donaldson signed into his Apple iCloud account on the same day he received the iPhone. I/M Donaldson used the
 iPhone for social media and allowed other inmates to use the phone to communicate with women. I/M Donaldson alleged other
 inmates from LCDC blackmailed C/O Johnson once they saw he sent sexually explicit photographs to the cellphone. They sent C/O
 Johnson text messages and threatened that if he did not send money to the Cash App account, they would turn him in for sending
 nude photographs to their alleged underage daughter. C/O Johnson sent money to I/M Donaldson's Cash App account.

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 9/2/2020 defendant Keante Lasoun Donaldson

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 3/11/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge
Arthur L. Myers (Magistrate)
 Judge Code: 1252

(L.S.)

Judge's Address 139 East Main St
Lexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

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 S.C. Attorney General
 April 21, 2003
 SCCA 518

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ARREST WARRANT

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☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

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Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Tyrell D. Praileau - S02145

Offense: Conspiracy / Criminal Conspiracy, Common Law conspiracy defined

Offense Code: 0049

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-17-0410

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The accused

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(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant Keante Donaldson on 1/29/26

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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James Johnson, while employed at the Lexington County Detention Center (LCDC) located at 521 Gibson Road, Lexington, South Carolina, as a Correctional Officer (C/O), provided Inmate (I/M) Keante Donaldson with an iPhone 7 plus. After review of jail video and phone calls, I/M Donaldson conspired with Skyy Glover through video and jail calls in reference to connecting Glover with C/O Johnson. I/M Donaldson advised Glover to convince C/O Johnson to bring an iPhone inside of the jail. I/M Donaldson then asked C/O Johnson to bring him an iPhone in return for setting him up with Glover. During an interview C/O Johnson stated he did converse with Glover via text messages. C/O Johnson then gave I/M Donaldson a food tray which contained an iPhone 7 plus and an iPhone charger. The case was investigated by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Arthur L Myers (Magistrate)

Judge Code: 7252Judge's Address 139 East Main StLexington, SC 29072-

Judge's Telephone

Issuing Court:

☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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