Record of Death

Provided by South Carolina Department of Corrections, February 1, 2022

Name: RATLIFF, RICHARD DAVID

SCDC#: 333368

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 3/27/1942

Date of commitment: 2/27/2009

Date of death: 4/21/2019

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: LEE

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF INMATE DEATH

(Sections 24-9-35 and 17-7-10, South Carolina Code of Laws)
(Standards 1047 and 1049, Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities in South Carolina)
(SCDC Policies/Procedures HS-18.04 and PS-10.05)

1. FACILITY: Lee Correctional Institution

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Richard Ratliff SCDC# 333368

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'011" WEIGHT 125 lbs. HAIR Gray

EYES Green SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor (2nd)

SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 02/27/2009

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Michael Ratliff, [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Inmate Ratliff was transferred [redacted] Hospital on 4/11/2019 & later transferred to [redacted] on 04/14/2019.

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Cardiac Failure

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 9:17 a.m. ____ p.m. 21 day April month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Medical Staff at [redacted] Hospital

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Lee County Coroner, Larry Logan

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology, 185 Executive Drive, Newberry, SC 29108.

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
Medical staff at [redacted] Hospital at approximately, 9:17 am

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,200 (Actual Count) 21 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Before 9:17 am, on April 21, 2019

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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For Bruce Lumpkin
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Kenneth J. Nelsen, Warden
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04/30/2019
DATE OF REPORT

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