Record of Death

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

Name: PIERCE, THOMAS L

SCDC#: 345698

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 7/13/1947

Date of commitment: 4/19/2011

Date of death: 3/28/2020

Cause of death: Pending *

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: MCCORMICK

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: McCormick Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Thomas Pierce SCDC# 345698
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'9" WEIGHT 304 HAIR Bald
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct w/Minor
   SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 04/19/11
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Chaplain Barber has been unable to locate any relatives at this time. Ammended for will be submitted at the time she makes contact.
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 6:45 p.m. 28 day March month 2020 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: McCormick County Coroner Fay Puckett
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: McCormick County Coroner Fay Puckett
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Pressley Funeral Home
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Inmate died at [redacted] OFC T. Norman and OFC A Thompson were in the Room with the Inmate when he died.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 916 (Actual Count) 8 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 3/28/20 6:45 pm in hospital room.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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March 30, 2020
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