

WARRANT TYPE: ARREST WARRANT
AWPS#: 20000070
COURT CASE NUMBER:

CASE TYPE: FELONY
REFILE INDICATOR:
DIVISION:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO IMMEDIATELY ARREST THE DEFENDANT AND BRING HIM OR
HER BEFORE ME, A JUDGE IN THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, TO BE DEALT
WITH ACCORDING TO LAW:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: LINDER JAMES
LAST FIRST MIDDLE TTL

AKA(S):
STR/APT/CITY/ST/ZIP: / / / /
DOB: 07/16/1965 RACE: B SEX: M HEIGHT: 509 WEIGHT: 210 HAIR: BLD EYES: BRO
SOC SEC #: XXX-XX-XXXX CIN #: SID #: FBI #:
SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS: IDS #: 3334143
DRIVERS LICENSE #: L536445652560 STATE: FL
VEH TAG #: STATE: MAKE: MODEL: YEAR: COLOR:
COMMENTS: INSPECTOR GENERAL RYAN NICHOLAS ID 107

PROBATION:

BEFORE ME PERSONALLY CAME NOT, ASSIGNED (AFFIANT) WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, STATES THAT THE DEFENDANT ** LINDER, JAMES **, DID COMMIT THE
ACTS STATED IN THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF FACTS. BASED UPON THIS SWORN STATEMENT
OF FACTS, I FIND PROBABLE CAUSE THAT ** LINDER, JAMES ** DID COMMIT
THE CRIME(S) OF:
F 3 784.041 BATTERY/FELONY \$5,000 DW

IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONTRARY TO FLORIDA STATUTES AND AGAINST THE PEACE AND
DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
POLICE CASE #: 1904096 AGENCY: STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY: SIEGEL, DENNIS UNIT: 046

EXTRADITE INFORMATION

EXTRADITION CODE: 1 - FELONY - FULL EXTRADITION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN MIS FIEL
EXTRADITION MAY BE CONFIRMED WITH THE METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DADE COUNTY
** IN ANY EVENT, DEFENDANT WILL BE ARRESTED IF FOUND IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA **

SWORN TO BY AFFIANT NOT, ASSIGNED COURT ID 056- 9999
SO ORDERED THIS 7th DAY OF February, 2020.

Mindy A. Slaw
\$5,000.00
BOND AMOUNT

JUDGE IN THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY FLA
() FIRST APPEARANCE JUDGE MAY NOT MODIFY CONDITION OF RELEASE _____
(RULE 3.131(D) (1) (D))

() TO ANSWER UNTO THE STATE OF FLORIDA ON AN INFORMATION OR INDICTMENT
FILED AGAINST HIM OR HER BY THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHARGE(S) OF:
() UPON ORDER OF A JUDGE IN THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA FOR
FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT TO ANSWER THE PENDING CHARGE(S) FOR THE
CHARGE(S) OF:

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK OF THE COURT

BY _____ DEPUTY CLERK _____ DATE _____

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANT

Your Affiant, Inspector Ryan Nicholas, is an inspector with the Office of the Inspector General of the Florida Department of Corrections. In this capacity, he has investigated the circumstances of Florida Department of Corrections criminal investigation case number 19-04096 and has found the following to be true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

On or about March 11, 2019, a Department of Corrections inspector listened to a tips call from the Dade Correctional Institution, which is located at 19000 S.W. 377th Street, Florida City, Miami-Dade County, Florida, which was received on or about March 9, 2019. The caller was identified as inmate [REDACTED] who advised that he wanted to report an "accident". Your Affiant located data in a Department of Corrections database which reflected that a corrections officer observed [REDACTED] walking towards a dining hall with a [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] would not cooperate would not cooperate when the officer inquired as to the source of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was referred for a [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] was performed on [REDACTED]

On March 13, 2019, your Affiant took a recorded sworn statement from [REDACTED] initially reported that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Your Affiant's investigation showed that [REDACTED] cellmate on March 9, 2019, was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] On March 14, 2019, your Affiant took a recorded sworn statement from [REDACTED] He stated that on the date of the incident, he was abruptly awakened by an inmate who he knew as Chub who had forcefully opened the door to his cell. He described Chub and stated he was housed in the Alpha dormitory. After Chub had entered his cell, [REDACTED] asked him what the matter was, and Chub responded by accusing [REDACTED] of stealing his batteries. He subsequently heard Chub strike [REDACTED] and then saw him immediately thereafter leave the cell. [REDACTED] then came up from his mattress and he observed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recommended that he obtain [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] left the cell to do so. He removed the blankets from [REDACTED] bed which he put in a bag he obtained from the officer's station and wiped the cell with bleach to remove the [REDACTED]

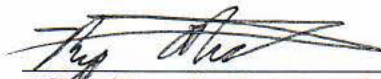
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ASA: EL
Judge: MSG

Affiant: RN

Your Affiant reviewed the surveillance recordings for [REDACTED] cell at the time of the incident. Your Affiant observed inmate James Linder looking inside of [REDACTED] cell, opening the door, and then entering the cell. Approximately 26 seconds later Mr. Linder leaves the cell and closes the door. Several minutes later [REDACTED] leaves the cell using a white shirt to wipe his face. [REDACTED] is then seen to enter and exit the cell with cleaning items, and then to enter the cell with a bag and leave shortly thereafter with a full bag which he places near a staircase.

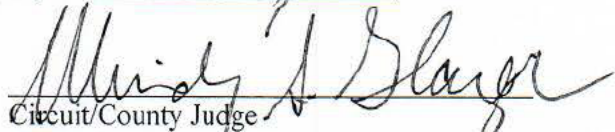
Your Affiant took a recorded sworn statement from Colonel George Rijos. He stated that on March 18, 2019, he was part of an Institution Classification Team hearing involving Mr. Linder stemming from the March 9, 2019, incident. According to Department of Corrections policy, an inmate is required to be seen by such a Team after having been placed in confinement for such an incident as Mr. Linder had been. The members of the team asked Mr. Linder if he wanted to provide a statement to the Team about the incident, and Mr. Linder asserted that [REDACTED] had stolen an item from him, and he confronted him. He elaborated that he went to [REDACTED] cell and a physical altercation ensued, but he did not provide any further specifics.

Your Affiant also investigated [REDACTED] allegations that he had been attacked by Department of Corrections personnel in 2018. The officers that [REDACTED] accused of assaulting him all denied doing so. They also stated that [REDACTED] had a reputation among the inmates of stealing items from an inmate in order to barter them to another inmate to obtain drugs.



Affiant/Detective, Inspector Ryan Nicholas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of February, 2020.



Circuit/County Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

MINDY S. GLAZER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Reviewed by:

ASA: RS

Judge: MSG

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Affiant: RN