

IN THE CIRCUIT OR COUNTY COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY

State of Florida

vs

Jamal Anthony Demetrius

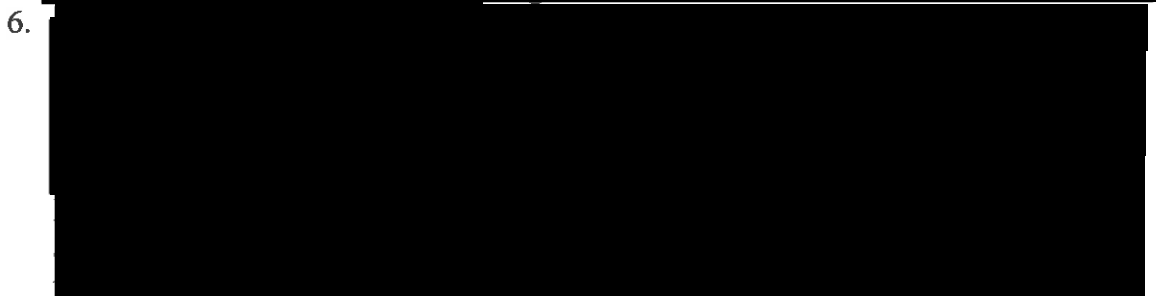
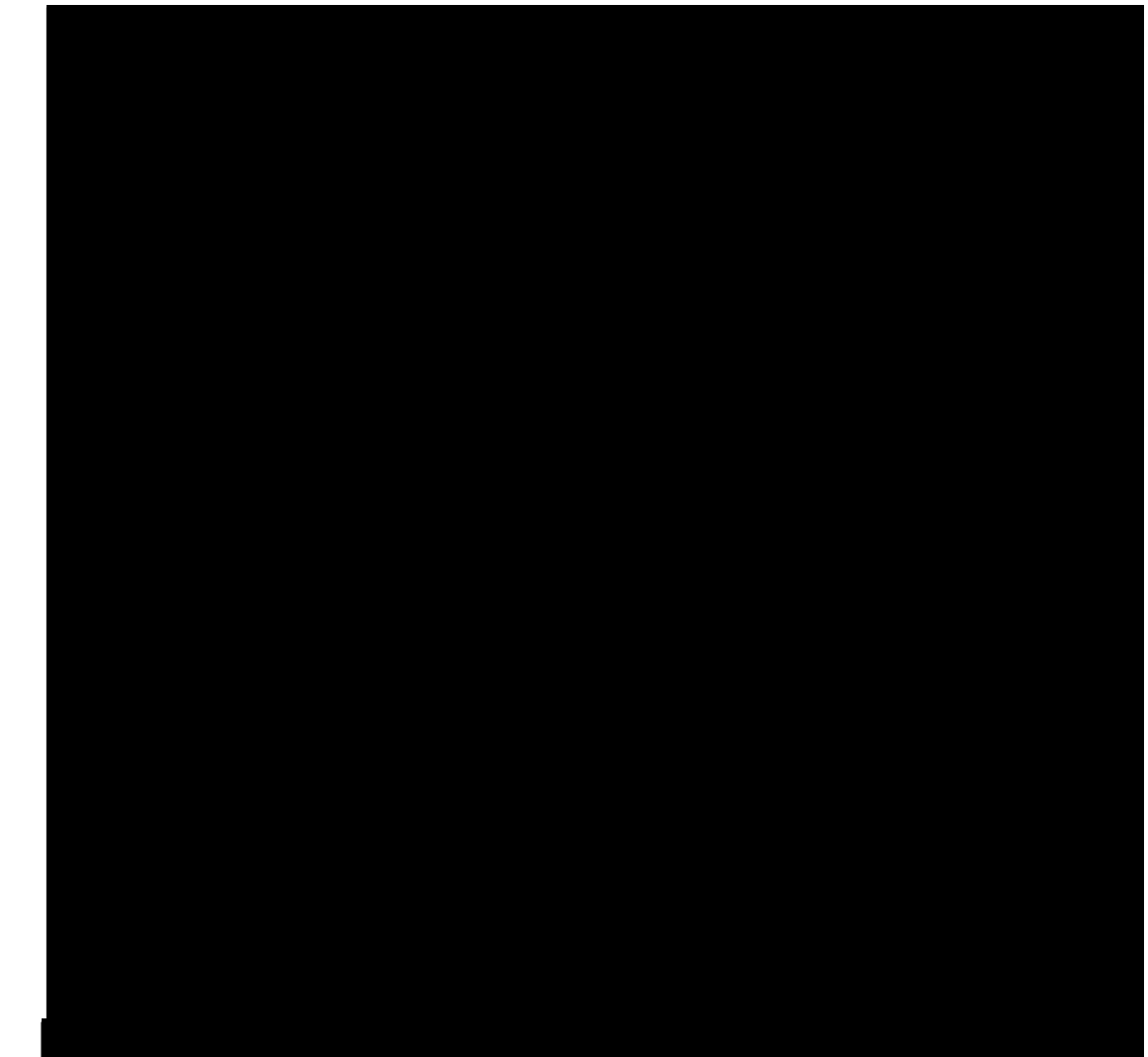
Aggravated Battery (F2)
Florida Statute 784.045(1)(a)(1)
Official Misconduct (F3)
Florida Statute 838.022(1)(a)

Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General 20-02743

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now, the affiant, Roy Long, Senior Law Enforcement Inspector, Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General, a sworn law enforcement officer, who personally appeared before a notary public or certified officer, makes this affidavit, which has been electronically submitted to the Court. The affiant swears under oath that he has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Lake County, Florida and that on or about February 06, 2020, Jamal Anthony Demetrius did commit Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct in violation of Florida State Statute 784.045(1)(a)(1) and 838.022(1)(a).

1. That the events hereinafter set forth occurred at 19225 US Highway 27, Clermont, (Lake Correctional Institution) in Lake County, Florida.
2. Jamal Anthony Demetrius was employed by the State of Florida, Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer on the date of the offense.
3. On February 6, 2020, at approximately 3:53 PM, an incident occurred at Lake Correctional Institution involving Inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Prison Identification Number - [REDACTED])
4. Officer Demetrius submitted a signed Incident Report (an official State document) stating that he responded to the rear gate area to escort an inmate to confinement for investigation. Upon arrival, Officer Demetrius states that "I noticed an inmate jacket sitting on the bench so me and Officer Arnold went in the cage and found a bundle of contraband in the jacket at Approximately 3:53pm I heard loud verbal orders to stop resisting followed by a lot of commotion when I arrived to see what the noise was I found Sergeant Dorman on top of Inmate [REDACTED] calling for assistance. I then assisted by applying leg restraints to Inmate [REDACTED] and assisted him to his feet then conducted the escort for the force used at no time did I witness the incident or use any force."
5. On February 19, 2020, Your Affiant conducted a Sworn Interview with Inmate [REDACTED] Inmate [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

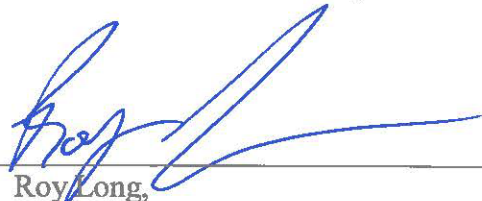


6. [REDACTED]

7. Upon review of the [REDACTED] records and photographs of Inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not correlate with Sergeant Dorman's and Officer Demetrius' account of the incident. [REDACTED] that would have been exposed by the utilization of handcuffs. Additionally, Inmate [REDACTED] consistent with his statement of [REDACTED] were not explained by Sergeant Dorman's account of the incident.

8. On February 20, 2020, Your Affiant along with Federal Bureau of Investigations Special Agent Michael Jeffcoat conducted an interview with a certified security staff member that witnessed the incident (Witness). The Witness states he observed Officer Demetrius in the "Boot room" with Inmate [REDACTED] when Sergeant Dorman entered with some suspected contraband that he located inside of Inmate [REDACTED] jacket. The Witness stated that Sergeant Dorman then stood in front of Inmate [REDACTED] and began accusing him of "Trying" him, by attempting to bring contraband back from the outside work squad. The Witness states that Sergeant Dorman then made a quick motion toward Inmate [REDACTED] face causing him to flinch, at which time he struck Inmate [REDACTED] twice in the head causing him to fall to the ground. *(The practice of causing the inmate to flinch is often used in order to invoke a reaction to justify physical force: "Inmate [REDACTED] became combative and lunged straight at me in an aggressive manner; at this time force became necessary to defend myself.")* Upon Inmate [REDACTED] falling to the ground, the Witness states that Sergeant Dorman began striking Inmate [REDACTED] in the upper torso with his knee, while Officer Demetrius was striking the inmate in the upper torso with a closed fist. *(Witness states that Inmate [REDACTED] was handcuffed behind his back during this incident and that he was defenseless and unable to shield himself from the attack)* The Witness states that the inmate yelled out [REDACTED] which is when Sergeant Dorman and Officer Demetrius got up and walked out of the room. The Witness further states that there was absolutely no legitimate justification for the actions of Sergeant Dorman or Officer Demetrius.

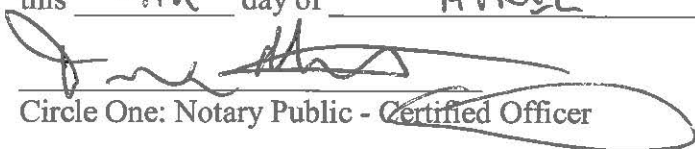
Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists for the arrest of Jamal Anthony Demetrius for Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct.



Roy Long,
Senior Law Enforcement Inspector
Florida Department of Corrections /
Office of the Inspector General

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 9th day of APRIL, 2020.



Circle One: Notary Public - ~~Certified Officer~~

Personally known to me
 Produced identification
Type:

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ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICES AND/OR ALL OTHER AUTHORIZED POLICE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACTING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION:

Whereas, Roy Long, Senior Law Enforcement Inspector, Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General has this day electronically submitted a sworn affidavit, hereby incorporated herein, which establishes probable cause that in the County aforesaid, Jamal Anthony Demetrius did commit Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct, contrary to Florida State Statutes 784.045(1)(a)(1) and 838.022(1)(a) in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Therefore you are hereby commanded forthwith to arrest the said **Jamal Anthony Demetrius** and bring him before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of April, 2020.



County/Circuit Judge, Lake County

*Appearance Bond fixed at
Count 1: Aggravated Battery, \$5,000
Count 2: Official Misconduct, \$2000*



Total Bond: \$7,000

Fixed this _____ day of _____, 2020

Clerk

Received the warrant this _____ day of _____, 2020 and executed the same in Lake County, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 2020 by arresting the within named defendant, and at the same time informing him/her of the cause of the arrest and the issuance of this warrant.

Sheriff of County _____ D.S.

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Name: Jamal Anthony Demetrius

Address: [Redacted]

Race: Black

Sex: Male

DOB: [Redacted]

FL ID#: [Redacted]

SS#: [Redacted]

Hgt: 6'3"

Wgt: 210

Warrant