

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear	3. Complaint Affidavit 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	3	Juvenile	N
ORI #	FL037275C	Office of Inspector General - FDC		Report #	20-17798	
Location of Offense Mayo Correctional Institution Annex				Date of Offense 10/13/2020	Date of Arrest 10/13/2020	
Name: Rhonda Williamson						
Race W - White B - Black	I - Indian American O - Oriental Asian	Sex W F	DOB or Age	Height 5'06	Weight 125	Eye Color Brn
				Hair Color Brown	Complexion Med	Build Med
Address (Street, Apt, Number) LKA: [REDACTED]			(City)	(State)	Phone [REDACTED]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other			Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)			Residence Phone () -
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Business Phone () -	
Notified By: (Name)			Date	Time	Juvenile Disposition 1. Handled / Processed within Dept and Released 2. Turned over to DOH/C&F 3. Incarcerated (County Jail)	
Released to: (Name)			Relationship	Date	Time	
Activity: N. N/A P. Posses	S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic	R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use	K. Dispense / Distribute	M. Manufacture / Produce / CuLi.vate	Z. Other	Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine
					B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroine	H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium / Deriv
						P. Paraphernalia / Equipment S. Synthetic
Charge Description Introduction of Contraband (cell phones)			Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 944.47(1)(a)6	
Activity N			Drug Type N	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number	Court Number
<input type="checkbox"/> PC #	<input type="checkbox"/> Capias	<input type="checkbox"/> AC	<input type="checkbox"/> BW	<input type="checkbox"/> PW	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv. PU	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation
Date Issued			Writt. Att. #	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj. <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest		
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Date Issued			Writt. Att. #	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj. <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest		

The Undersigned Certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following Violation of the law:
On the 13th day of October 2020, at 1:40 AM. PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Inspector Brad Johnson with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections, and the defendant is Correctional Officer Rhonda Williamson. Your affiant has investigated an Introduction of Contraband (cell phones).

On October 13, 2020, approximately 11:30 AM, this inspector received a telephone call from Warden Amelia Hill (Warden Hill) at Mayo Correctional Institution Annex (MCI-Annex). Warden Hill indicated that a few minutes prior, staff located contraband which had been thrown over the perimeter fence, landing inside the secure perimeter. Your Affiant and Inspector Kevin Stout immediately responded to MCI Annex to investigate the allegations.



During a sworn recorded interview Sergeant Shannon Thomas (Sgt. Thomas) testified that on this same date at approximately 11:00 AM, he was outside the secure perimeter fence in the South parking lot of MCI-Annex. While present he observed the assigned perimeter security van driving East on the backside of the compound. Sgt. Thomas observed the brake lights of the vehicle activate, which caught his attention. He observed the driver's side door of the security vehicle open and witnesses a small object being thrown over the top of the van. Which cleared the perimeter fence and landed inside the MCI-Annex compound. Sgt. Thomas immediately contacted Lieutenant Jason King (Lt. King), via cell phone, to report the incident. Sgt. Thomas directed Lt. King to the area where he saw the object land inside the compound. Lt. King located a small package. Sgt. Thomas never lost sight of the package until Lt. King arrived and retrieved the object. Sgt. Thomas advised there was only one person in the van; however, he was unsure who it was. He also did not observe any other persons or vehicles in the area during the incident.

During a sworn recorded interview, Lt. King testified that on the same date and time, he was called by Sgt. Thomas via cell phone. Lt. King indicated he was present in the confinement dorm which was close to where he found the package. Lt. King indicated it took him approximately 1 and 1/2 minutes to proceed from the dorm to the rear area near the perimeter fence. Sgt. Thomas directed him (*Lt. King*) a brown cardboard package. He retrieved latex gloves, picked up the package, and discovered that it contained two small cellular telephones. Lt. King identified the defendant, CO Williamson, as the only person assigned to the outside perimeter van, and no one else was present in the area of the brown cardboard package. No other person(s) were assigned nor were present except the defendant. The area he located the package was in a secure locked area behind the dorm where no other persons were present. CO Williamson was still in the van when she was relieved to be interviewed post Miranda by inspectors. CO Williamson refused to provide a statement.

Based on the located evidence and eyewitness testimony, CO Williamson was placed under arrest for Introduction of Contraband into a State Institution.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating Officer Rhonda Williamson did commit the violation of Introduction of Contraband into a State Institution (*cell phones*) in violation of FSS 944.47(1)(a)6 in Lafayette County, Mayo Correctional Institution Annex on October 13, 2020.

All supporting documents referred to in this affidavit will be available for judicial review and will be further explained in your affiant's report of investigation.

PC. Exists for Charge(s)		Judge's Signature	Date			
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name :	Verified By:	Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Only Hold for First Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:			Bond Type 1. ROR 3. Surety 5. Cert 2. Cash 4. Bail / Bond 6. Other	Type	Type	Type
I swear/Afirm the above and attached statements are true and correct		Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 20 <u>20</u>	Returnable Court Date	Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
 Inspector's / Complainant's Signature Name (Printed) <u>Brian Johnson</u> ID# / Dist		Name/ Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath 	Release Date	Release Time		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Releasing Officer					Page 2 of 2	