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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #	2401022542	1. Arrest Affidavit	3. Complaint Affidavit	1	Juvenile	N
ORI #	FL0037275C	2. Notice to Appear	4. Request for Capias	Florida Department of Corrections – Report # 22-13856		
Office of Inspector General						
Location of Offense			Date of Offense	Date of Arrest		
Hamilton Correctional Institution - Annex			9/03/2022	9/03/2022		
Name: Gwendolen Michele Aikin				Alias:		
Race	Sex	DOB or Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color
W - White B - Black	W F	2/24/1978	5'5"	270	BLU	BRO
Complexion		Build				
LIGHT		HEAVY				
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Phone	
12250 Atlantic Blvd. Apt. 1702			Jacksonville	FL 32225		
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	
Released to: (Name)			Relationship	Date	Time	
Activity:	S. Sell	R. Smuggle	K. Dispense /	M. Manufacture /	Z. Other	Type:
N. N/A	B. Buy	D. Deliver	Distribute	Produce /		N. N/A
P. Posses	T. Traffic	E. Use		Cultivate		A. Amphetamine
Charge Description			Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S.	State Violation Number:	
Introduction of Contraband			1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ord	944.47(1)(a)4.	
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number	
N/A	C	Approx. 111.3 Grams TPW				
<input checked="" 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
Charge Description			Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S.	State Violation Number:	
Trafficking in Cocaine			1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ord	893.135(1)(b)1.	
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number	
T	C	Approx. 111.3 Grams TPW				
<input checked="" 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
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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 3rd day of September, 2022, at 11:23 AM.  AM.  PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Inspector Alfred Hughes with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC). The Defendant is Visitor Gwendolen Aikin (Visitor Aikin). Your Affiant has investigated Trafficking in Cocaine and Introduction of Contraband while Visitor Aikin was visiting Hamilton Correctional Institution – Annex (HCI-A).

On September 3, 2022, your Affiant was at HCI-A conducting a planned operation that targeted Visitor Aikin based upon gathered intelligence indicating she was involved in a conspiracy to introduce drug contraband on behalf of an inmate. FDC K-9 and security staff assisted your Affiant with the operation.

Visitor Aikin arrived at HCI-A and entered the institution as an approved visitor. Visitor Aikin proceeded through the metal detector and was pat searched by Correctional Officer Treyonna James (Officer James). Officer James then brought Visitor Aikin to the Security Building hallway and into an office where your Affiant was waiting. Your Affiant confronted Visitor Aikin with gathered intelligence and the knowledge that she was concealing multiple packages of contraband inside her person. Visitor Aikin then [REDACTED]

Your Affiant asked Visitor Aikin if she was willing to remove the packages from inside her person with two female Correctional Officers present, while I stepped outside the office, and she said yes. I exited the office and left Officer James and Correctional Officer Sergeant Theresa Fisher (Sergeant Fisher) present with Visitor Aikin. A moment later, Sergeant Fisher opened the door and motioned for your Affiant to come back in. At approximately 11:23 a.m., Sergeant Fisher handed your Affiant three (3) packages wrapped in black tape.

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Each package measured approximately three (3) inches in length and approximately one and one quarter (1¼) inch thick. Sergeant Fisher advised your Affiant these three (3) packages were removed from Visitor Aikin's vaginal area by Visitor Aikin.

Your Affiant conducted a recorded, sworn, post-Miranda interview of Visitor Aikin and noted the following:

Visitor Aikin signed the Miranda Waiver Form after it was read to her. [REDACTED]

Visitor Aikin was escorted out of HCI-A. Your Affiant turned the evidence over to FDC K-9 Correctional Officer Captain Kyle Grandy (*Captain Grandy*) and Correctional Officer Captain Brandon Shuford (*Captain Shuford*) at approximately 11:45 a.m. who determined one (1) of the packages weighed approximately (57.32) grams total packaged weight and (53.98) grams total package weight. The combined weight of the two (2) packages measured approximately (111.3) grams total packaged weight. Both packages field tested positive for Cocaine and the white powdery substance in the packages was consistent with the appearance of Cocaine, based upon your Affiant's professional experience and training.


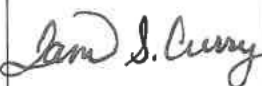
The third (3) package was the same shape and size as the others and weighed approximately (38.51) grams total packaged weight. When opened, the third package was determined to be tobacco, as identified by the appearance of the contents.

Due to the knowledge and experience of your Affiant, the packaging used by Visitor Aikin was consistent with materials commonly used to introduce contraband into a correctional facility.

The tobacco and Cocaine were photographed, packaged, and secured as evidence in the Temporary Storage Locker located in the Hamilton Correctional Institution (*HCI*) Administration building.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established to conclude Gwendolen Aikin did commit the criminal offense of Introduction of Contraband in violation of § 944.47(1)(a)4. and the criminal offense of Trafficking in Cocaine in violation of § 893.135(1)(b)1. at Hamilton Correctional Institution - Annex located in Hamilton County, Florida on September 3, 2022.

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 #
Adults Only Hold for First Appearance			Bond Type	3. Surety	5. Cert	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:			1. ROR	4. Bail / Bond	6. Other	Type
I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct	Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 20 <u>22</u>		2. Cash			Returnable Court Date
	Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath					Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Officer's / Complainant's Signature Alfred Hughes #10129/R2						Release Date
Name (Printed)	ID# / Dist.					Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
						Releasing Officer
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