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Agency ORI # **FL032725C**

1. Agency Name: Office of Inspector General - FDC		2. Agency Report Number: 22-00755		3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor w/associated felony <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County		3a. Ordinance Type: (if applicable)	
4. Date/Time of Offense: 10/30/21 thru 1/14/22		5. Date/Time of Arrest: Pending		6. Arresting Officer: Pending		7. Investigating Officer: Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova	

8. Defendant's Name: (Last) Sherman		(First) Stephanie		(Middle) Diana		ALIAS		9. OBTS:	
10. Race/Sex: B/F		11. Date of Birth:		12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of State		13. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		14. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:	
15. Height: 5'6"		16. Weight: UNK.		17. Eye Color: Brown		18. Hair Color: Brown		19. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)	
20. Driver's License Number/State: _____/ Alabama			21. Social Security Number: ***-**-****			22. Residential Telephone: _____-_____-____		23. Business Telephone:	
24. Address: (Street, Apartment Number)			(City)			(State)		(Zip)	

25. Defendant's Name: (Last)		(First)		(Middle)		ALIAS		26. OBTS:	
27. Race/Sex:		28. Date of Birth:		29. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State		30. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		31. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:	
32. Height:		33. Weight:		34. Eye Color:		35. Hair Color:		36. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)	
37. Driver's License Number/State:			38. Social Security Number:			39. Residential Telephone:		40. Business Telephone:	
41. Address: (Street, Apartment Number)			(City)			(State)		(Zip)	

42. Defendant's Name: (Last)		(First)		(Middle)		ALIAS		43. OBTS:	
44. Race/Sex:		45. Date of Birth:		46. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State		47. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		48. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:	
49. Height:		50. Weight:		51. Eye Color:		52. Hair Color:		53. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)	
54. Driver's License Number/State:			55. Social Security Number:			56. Residential Telephone:		57. Business Telephone:	
58. Address: (Street, Apartment Number)			(City)			(State)		(Zip)	

59. Charge Description: (# 1) Introduction of contraband written/recorded communications into a state correctional institution - 10 counts		60. Statute or Ordinance Number: 944.47(1)(a)(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.	
61. Unlawful use of a two-way communications device - 10 counts		62. 934.215		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.	

65. Victim's Name: (if business, list legal business name) (Last) (First) (Middle)			66. Race/Sex		67. Date of Birth:		68. Telephone Number:	
69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) (First) (Middle)			70. Race/Sex		71. Date of Birth:		72. Telephone Number:	
73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) (City) (State) (Zip)			74. Secondary Phone Number:					
75. Victim Notification of Arrest: NOTIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____				76. Information Given: <input type="checkbox"/> Rights Card <input type="checkbox"/> App. Info		<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Info <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Viol. Info		

77. Physical Evidence collected in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Evidence Custodian's Name: Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova		78. Witness Statements taken in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Person responsible for statements: Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova		79. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is page 01 of a 02 page affidavit/complaint.  _____ Officer/Complainant Signature		Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova Type or print Complainant name	
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AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT (PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

80. Agency Name: Office of Inspector General - FDC	81. Agency Report Number: 22-00755	82. Date/Time of Arrest: Pending	83. Investigating Officer: Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova
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84. NARRATIVE OF THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE: The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendant did commit the violations of law as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Your Affiant is Senior Law Enforcement Inspector Louis Cordova of the Florida Department of Corrections, Office of the Inspector General. Your Affiant is presently a Certified Law Enforcement Officer for the Florida Department of Corrections, Office of Inspector General, having been employed in Law Enforcement since 1999. Your Affiant has conducted and assisted in numerous criminal investigations in which violators were arrested and convicted.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that between the dates of October 30, 2021, and January 14, 2022, Stephanie Sherman (Ms. Sherman), formerly known as Stephanie Hamilton, an employee at the Graceville Correctional Facility, in Jackson County, Florida, did commit the criminal offense of introduction of contraband (written and recorded communications) into a state correctional institution in violation of s. 944.47(1)(a)(1), Fla. Stat. In addition, Ms. Sherman committed the criminal offense of unlawful use of a two-way communications device in violation of s. 934.215, Fla. Stat.

On January 14, 2022, [REDACTED] was found in possession of a cellphone at Graceville Correctional Facility.

A forensic extraction of the contraband cellphone was subsequently conducted. The telephone number of the cellphone confiscated from [REDACTED] was identified as 561-690-4537 (hereafter referred to as "contraband cellphone").

The extraction data further revealed the cellphone number associated with Ms. Sherman, telephone number [REDACTED] referred to in the contacts as "My Baby," had been utilized to send/receive one hundred twenty-three (123) calls and eighty-two (82) messages.

A review of the contraband communications suggested [REDACTED] and Ms. Sherman were in a sexual relationship and possibly conspiring to introduce narcotics and cellphones into Graceville Correctional Facility.

On November 2, 2021, Ms. Sherman completed and signed a disclosure form indicating she did not have a personal relationship with any individuals in the custody of or under the supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections.

A review of text messages and instant messages between the cellphone number associated with Ms. Sherman and the contraband cellphone included in part the following:

- On November 28, 2021, at approximately 12:57:51 a.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "I got your text. [REDACTED] you gotta let me think."
- On November 28, 2021, at approximately 1:47:49 a.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "What is your price for weed?"
- On January 3, 2022, at approximately 11:51:41 p.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "Good girl gone bad ...for you. 🤪🤪🤪"
- On January 5, 2022, at approximately 10:59:59 p.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "When you going to let me suck on you again?"
- On January 8, 2022, at approximately 11:41:00 p.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "Omg 🤪 that was some of THE BEST pussy -eating I've ever had!! 🤪 I swear I wish I was still there.... we'd be rich as FUCK! and I'd be done replaced Joanna. She'd still be in your life but I would have replaced her because my PLEASURE came from satisfying you. 🤪 I would have sucked your SOUL! Smh I had to go... ain't no way around it. Damn"

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Agency ORI # **FL037275C**

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- On January 8, 2022, at approximately 11:41:02 p.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "And I can't get pregnant?! Boy! We would've been fucking non-stop. U better be glad I can't get pregnant.... I would've had that little Haitian mf! Lol 🤔"
- On January 9, 2022, at approximately 1:40:29 p.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "She doesn't know a employer in property, she talking about this orderly. He has the coordinates"
- On January 9, 2022, at approximately 2:12:07 p.m., an instant message from the contraband cellphone was sent to Ms. Sherman which stated, "Ok finna put something together tell her we got this. Ask her do she have Verizon phones?"
- On January 9, 2022, at approximately 4:41:18 p.m., an instant message from the contraband cellphone was sent to Ms. Sherman which stated, "Touch screens in how many in how many can she drop?"
- On January 11, 2022, at approximately 11:56:41 a.m., Ms. Sherman sent a written recorded message to the contraband cellphone which stated, "Thank you for loving me, ██████ Thank you for WANTING me. You have no idea how SPECIAL that makes me feel. You have a permanent place in my heart. And I know you'll never forget me."



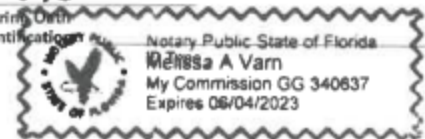
Investigator's Note: On January 11, 2022, Ms. Sherman sent photographs of herself to the contraband cellphone thus confirming she was the person utilizing cellphone number ██████

A review of Ms. Sherman's employee human resource records confirmed Ms. Sherman's cellphone number was listed as ██████. An open-source internet query revealed the provider was Comcast. A subpoena was issued to Comcast for the subscriber information related to cellphone number ██████. Subpoena records were returned, and the subscriber's name on the account was identified as Stephanie Hamilton (Ms. Sherman). The address listed on the account was the same address Ms. Sherman had provided in her employment records.

Attempts were made by your Affiant to interview ██████ and Ms. Sherman. Both refused to provide a statement regarding this investigation.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Ms. Sherman committed ten (10) counts of the criminal violation of introduction of contraband (written and recorded communications) into a state correctional institution in violation of s. 944.47(1)(a)(1), and ten (10) counts of unlawful use of a two-way communications device in violation of s. 934.215, Fla. Stat.

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.

85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 02 pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge	Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>28</u> day of <u>April</u> , 20 <u>23</u>
 Signature of Officer/Complainant Sr. Inspector Louis Cordova Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed)	 Signature of Person Administering Oath <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification Seal
██████████ ID Number	

87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other	88. Adult's Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____
89. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____	90. Residential Phone: _____ 91. Business Phone: _____
92. Notified By: (Name) _____	93. Date/Time: _____ 94. Notification Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone
95. Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Contact: (Check one and complete release data) Transferred to <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Detention Released to <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Intake Officer, not detained Processed within the agency and released <input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS	Release Date: _____ Release Time: _____ Released to (Name): _____

THE STATE OF
FLORIDA

v.

Stephanie Diana
Sherman
(B/F; DOB: [REDACTED])

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: _____

CHARGE(s):

- 1) Introduction of Contraband (Written/Recorded Communications) – 10 Counts
- 2) Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device – 10 Counts

WARRANT

TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, a Sworn Complaint, having been this day filed before me as Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, wherein it is alleged that:

Stephanie Diana Sherman, between the dates of October 30, 2021, and January 14, 2022, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Introduction of Contraband (Written/Recorded Communications) into a State Prison contrary to Florida Statutes 944.47(1)(a)(1) (3 DEG FELONY), and

Unlawful use of a Two-way Communication Device contrary to Florida Statutes 934.215 (3 DEG FELONY)

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to arrest instanter the said Stephanie Diana Sherman.

WITNESS my hand and the official Seal of the Judge of the Circuit Court:

___ The defendant shall be admitted bail in the amount of \$_____.

No bail until first appearance, as provided by law.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO MONETARY BAIL:

4/28/2023

JUDGE

Wade Mercer
 WADE MERCER
 Jackson County Judge
 Acting Circuit Judge

4/28/2023 7:53:47 AM

This warrant came to hand the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____, and I executed the same by arresting the within named defendant on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____. On the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____, the within named defendant was taken before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

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SHERIFF By: _____ Deputy Sheriff