

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

State of Florida

vs

Principal to Malicious Battery (F3)
Florida Statute 944.35(3)(a)(2); 777.011

Ian Edward Gretka

Florida Department of Corrections, Office of the Inspector General 19-11839

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

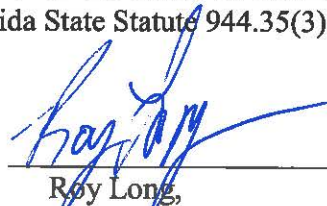
Comes now, the affiant, Roy Long, Senior Law Enforcement Inspector, Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General, a sworn law enforcement officer, who personally appeared before a notary public or certified officer, makes this affidavit, which has been electronically submitted 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 July 8, 2019, Ian Edward Gretka did commit Principal to Malicious Battery in violation of Florida State Statute 944.35(3)(a)(2); 777.011.

1. That the events hereinafter set forth occurred at 19225 US Highway 27, Clermont, (Lake Correctional Institution) in Lake County.
2. Ian Edward Gretka was employed by the State of Florida, Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer on the date(s) of the Offense.
3. On July 8, 2019, at approximately 5:30 PM, a Use of Force Incident occurred at Lake Correctional Institution involving Inmate [REDACTED] (Prison ID Number – [REDACTED]).
4. The Use of Force Incident was video recorded by an unidentified person, believed to be another state prison inmate utilizing a contraband cellular device, and uploaded to the video sharing platform “YouTube”.
5. Upon review of the video Your Affiant identified Correctional Officer Ian Edward Gretka as a responder to the incident involving Inmate [REDACTED]. Officer Gretka was observed immediately grabbing Inmate [REDACTED] leg(s) and upon pulling them outward bent over the top of him. Officer Gretka then began repeatedly striking Inmate [REDACTED] repeatedly (at least 13 times) in the torso (ribcage) area.
6. You Affiant has been a State Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor; a Certified Pressure Points Control Tactics (PPCT) Defensive Tactics, Impact Weapons, Ground Avoidance Ground Escape, and Spontaneous Knife Defense Instructor; a Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor for the Santa Fe College, Institute of Public Safety, the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office and the Gainesville Police Department. Based upon

Your Affiants training and experience the following conclusions were determined: Upon responding to the incident Officer Gretka never evaluated what was occurring during the use of force (to establish legal justification for the use of force), instead he immediately grabbed Inmate [REDACTED] and began repeatedly punching him in the torso (maliciously and without legal authority). *Inmate [REDACTED] was lying face down with his arms under his body.* Officer Gretka's punches were striking the back of Inmate [REDACTED] torso. ***There are absolutely no areas on the rear of a subject's body that are authorized or taught as target areas for strikes in defensive tactics training.***

7. Upon a [REDACTED] was transported [REDACTED] outside of the correctional institution [REDACTED] during the use of force, to include; [REDACTED]
8. Upon the termination of the Use of Force Incident Officer Gretka never submitted any written report documenting the force he utilized on Inmate [REDACTED] as required by Florida State Statute 944.35.

Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists for the arrest of Ian Edward Gretka for Principal to Malicious Battery in violation of Florida State Statute 944.35(3)(a)(2); 777..011.



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

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 16TH day of August, 2019.

Douglas O. Foster
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, Ian Edward Gretka did commit Principal to Malicious Battery, contrary to Florida State Statutes 944.35(3)(a)(2); 777.011 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 **Ian Edward Gretka** and bring him before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 16TH day of AUGUST, 2019.



LARRY METZ, County/Circuit Judge, Lake County

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vs.

Name: Ian Edward Gretka

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: White

Sex: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

FL ID# [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

Hgt: 509

Wgt: 190

Warrant

*Appearance Bond fixed at
Count 1: Principal to Malicious Battery, \$2,000*

Total Bond: \$2,000

*Fixed this _____ day of
_____, 2019*

Clerk

*Received the warrant this _____ day of
_____, 2019 and executed the same in Lake
County, Florida on the _____ day of
_____, 2019 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.