

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear	3. Complaint Affidavit 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	1	Juvenile	N				
ORI #	FL0037275C	Florida Department of Corrections – Office of Inspector General		Report #	21-06067					
Location of Offense Taylor Correctional Institution 8501 Hampton Springs Rd Perry, FL 32348				Date of Offense 4/24/2021	Date of Arrest 4/24/2021					
Name: Willnese Bernadin				Alias:						
Race W – White B – Black	I – Indian American O – Oriental Asian	B	Sex F	DOB or Age 8/23/1982	Height 506	Weight 175	Eye Color BROWN	Hair Color BLACK	Complexion MED	Build MED
Address (Street, Apt, Number) 051 NW 24th Terrace				(City) Ft. Lauderdale	(State) FL 33311	Phone 754-366-1063		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)		
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 / Cultivate	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	U. Unknown Z. Other
Charge Description Introduction of Contraband			Counts 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 944.47			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Activity N/A	Drug Type N/A	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
Charge Description Possession of Controlled Substance (Marijuana and Meth)			Counts 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 893.13			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Activity P	Drug Type S	Amount / Unit 80 grams			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
Charge Description Trafficking in Methamphetamines			Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 893.135 (1)(F)(1)			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Activity P	Drug Type O	Amount / Unit 1/each strip			State Attorney Number		Court Number			
<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	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 24 day of April 2021 at 10:00 AM. PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Inspector Chris McGauley with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections.

On April 24, 2021, I was contacted by Supervisor Johnny Webb (*Supervisor Webb*) in reference to allegations of a visitor in possession of contraband at Taylor Correctional Institution (*TCI*). Upon my arrival I was briefed of the situation by Captain Andrew Mock (*Captain Mock*). Officer Jeanne Mock (*Officer Mock*) conducted a pat search of visitor, Willnese Bernadin (*Bernadin*), before her scheduled visit with Inmate Christopher Hicks DC# B10321 (*Inmate Hicks*). During the search, Officer Mock felt some threads under the chest area of Bernadin's dress. When Bernadin was questioned, she indicated that it was scare tissue. Bernadin then lifted up her dress to show Officer Mock, when Officer Mock observed a white object hanging out of Bernadin's underwear. Bernadin indicated that it was a tampon and upon removal of this object, Officer Mock discovered it was not, it appeared to possibly be contraband. Bernadin was observed on video by Captain Andrew Mock (*Captain Mock*) removing several white round packages from under her dress and placing them inside of the garbage can. This inspector reviewed the video and observed the same as Captain Mock.

This inspector conducted a sworn recorded interview of Bernadin, post Miranda and noted the following:

Inmate Hicks was interviewed post Miranda but refused to participate in the investigation.

This inspector was present upon the opening of the packages, which were a green leafy substance, white powdery substance, field tested by security staff and tested positive for Marijuana and Methamphetamines. The Marijuana weighed approximately 76 grams (*total package weight*) of Methamphetamines and 73 grams (*total package weight*) of Marijuana. The Marijuana and Methamphetamines were packaged, submitted for evidence and submitted to the TSL (*Temporary Storage Locker*) at TCI.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established Willnese Bernadin did commit the violation of four (4) counts, Introduction of Contraband in violation of § 944.47 (1)(c) and two (2) counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance in violation of § 893.13, and one (1) count, Trafficking in Methamphetamines in violation of § 893.135 (1)(F)(1) and in Taylor County, Florida, Taylor Correctional Institution on April 24, 2021.

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					
Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:	Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #		
Adults Only	Hold for First Appearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:	Bond Type	3. Surety	5. Cert	Type	Type	Type
			1. ROR	4. Bail / Bond	6. Other			
I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct			Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time			
Sworn to And subscribed before me, and signed authority this day of <u>April</u> 20 <u>21</u>					<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM			
Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath			Release Date		Release Time			
Officer's / Constable's Signature Chris McGauley #9995/D4					<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM			
Name (Printed) ID# / Dist			Releasing Officer				Page 1 of 1	
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