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Name: Inspector Daria Henderson

for statements: SI J. Knight

Officer/Complainant Signature

Type or print Complainant name

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AFFIDAVIT - COMPLAINT (PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

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80. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections	81. Agency Report Number: 19-11336	82. Date/Time of Arrest:	83. Investigating Officer: Senior Inspector Janine Knight	
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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 lew as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Your Affiant is Senior Inspector Janine Knight of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that between the dates of April 20, 2019 and June 1, 2019, Correctional Officer Charles O. Cooper Jr ("Officer Cooper") did commit the criminal offense of Unlawful Compensation, in violation of s. 838.016(1), Fla., Stat., when he, a public servant, did corruptly accept or agree to accept any pecuniary benefit not authorized by law for the past, present, or future performance, nonperformance, or violation of any act or omission which the person giving, offering, or promising the pecuniary benefit believed to have been, or which Officer Cooper represented as having been either within his official discretion, in violation of a public duty, or in the performance of a public duty, in Holmes County, Florida. Your Affiant also has probable cause to believe on May 16, 2019, Officer Cooper did commit the criminal offense of Unlawful Use of a two-way communication device when he used a cellular device to communicate with another cellular device which was possessed by an inmate, who was incarcerated at Holmes Correctional Institution ("Holmes Cl"), in Holmes County, Bonifay, Florida, where at the time Officer Cooper was employed as a Correctional Officer who was routinely assigned to supervise H-dormitory..

A sworn statement provided by Inmate John Macklin [DC N11872] ("Inmate Macklin") , revealed Officer Cooper had in the past introduced contraband to Holmes CI, and planned to introduce additional contraband to Holmes CI, specifically smoking tobacco, marijuana, and cellular telephones, in exchange for payments made via Western Union money transfers and CashApp payments made payable to Officer Cooper. Officer Cooper expressed he wanted to make more money than his job as a Correctional Officer was paying him and provided Inmate Macklin telephone number to contact Officer Cooper. Inmate Macklin solicited Inmate Eric Myrick [DC #157405] ("Inmate Myrick") to send money to Officer Cooper on his behalf for contraband. Inmate March or April 2019, Inmate Macklin told Inmate Devin Rivera [DC #V45065] ("Inmate Rivera) and Inmate John Chapman [DC #M89749] ("Inmate Chapman"), about Officer Cooper and Inmate Rivera and Inmate Chapman began paying Officer Cooper through Western Union for contraband and giving Inmate Macklin \$250.00 each time Officer Cooper brought contraband for Inmate Rivera and Inmate Chapman, Inmates Rivera and Chapman also gave Inmate Macklin contraband tobacco, introduced by Officer Cooper, to sell to other inmates. Inmate Macklin was present when Inmates Rivera and Chapman made contact with their girlfriends/ wives, to assure Western Union transfers had sent to Officer Cooper. Additionally, Inmate Macklin saw Inmate Rivera use a cellular telephone to send Officer Cooper CashApp transactions. After Western Union transactions were completed, Officer Cooper placed contraband items into either the laundry room or the officer's station garbage can where Inmates Rivera and Chapman would retrieve them. Sometime in June 2019, Inmate Chapman's wife/girlfriend mailed contraband items to Officer Cooper's residence, for introduction to Holmes Cl.

Western Union records detail between the dates April 20, 2019 and June 1, 2019, Officer Cooper received money from five (5) separate transactions totaling \$900.00. All five (5) of the transactions were directly linked to inmates incarcerated at Holmes CI. The senders of the five (5) money transactions were all verified through Department records as either friends or family members of inmates incarcerated at Holmes CI specifically of Inmate Nathen Gotch [DC # B03211] ("Inmate Gotch") and Inmate John Chapman [DC #M89749] ("Inmate Chapman").

A cellular device was recovered from Inmate Alain Rodriguez [DC# 199354] ("Inmate Rodriguez") on June 19, 2019, while he was housed at Holmes CI in H1-dormitory. The device contained communication which appeared to be from several inmates. Telephone number received communication from the device recovered from Inmate Rodriguez, and on May 16, 2019, sent communication to the device possessed by an inmate. The communication referenced contraband the inmate had received as "puzzle sets" and contraband he wanted was referenced as "walkie talkies." Other communication sent to and from the same device to other persons on the same date (May 16, 2019), indicated the inmate sender also communicated with telephone number 347-372-0600 (Ms. Victorina Ruiz - who was identified through internal records as the girlfriend of Inmate Chapman), concerning what was communicated in messages with Officer Cooper. Additionally, there was communication on the device with an individual at telephone number 754-366-2393 to request a CashApp name for the "3", money being sent to "justice freedom", and also relaying a message they were good on the "M" but "he said to put the subs in there." The individual was asked if they "need the address again for the strips?" The individual responded to the inmate "Have him call I don't know which one to send it to."

Fixed wing video from Holmes CI, dated June 30, 2019, showed Inmate Gotch, Inmate Myrick, and Inmate Rivera entered the unauthorized area of the dormitory officer's station where they were each alone with Officer Cooper for between 16-20 minutes each. At 1:38 p.m., Inmate Gotch exited the officer's station with a waste basket which had something covered inside the bottom of the waste basket which he carried into H3-dormitory. At 1:40 p.m., Inmate Rivera exited the officer's station with papers in his hand, also entering H3-dormitory. At 2:04 p.m., Officer Cooper exited the officer's station, used his keys to enter the dormitory laundry room for about thirty seconds, then returned to the officer's station. At 2:21 p.m., Inmate Rivera returned from inside H3-

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dormitory carrying the wastebasket like the one Inmate Gotch had exited the officer's station carrying earlier. Inmate Rivera took the wastebasket into the officer's station where he was again alone with Officer Cooper for about 18 minutes prior to exiting towards H1-dormitory.

Inmate Rivera gave sworn testimony revealing on June 30, 2019, Officer Cooper brought Inmate Rivera a steak and shrimp dinner for his birthday, which was given to Inmate Rivera inside the officer's station, hidden in a waste basket, taken into a cell, and shared with Inmate Gotch. Inmate Rivera stated Officer Cooper gave him other contraband food items on at least three other occasions.

Florida Department of Corrections internally maintained records documented Officer Cooper provided telephone number as his personal contact telephone number.

At all times relevant to this affidavit, Officer Cooper was employed as a Correctional Officer at Holmes Correctional Institution and had access to and/or supervised the inmates named herein.

Your Affiant respectfully submits that probable cause is established that Correctional Officer Charles O Cooper Jr., did, in Holmes County, Florida, commit the criminal offenses of Unlawful Compensation, in violation of s. 838.016 (1), Fla. Stat. Your Affiant respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for CHARLES O. COOPER JR., W/M, DOB:

for five (5) counts of a violation of s. 838.016, Fla. Stat. the laws relating to unlawful compensation.

Probable cause is established that Correctional Officer Charles O. Cooper Jr. did, in Holmes County, Florida, commit the criminal offense of Unlawful Use of a two-way communication device in violation of ss. 934.15, Fla. Stat. Your Affiant respectfully requests that an arrest warrant be issued for CHARLES O COOPER JR., W/M, DOB:

Fla. Stat., the laws relating to Unlawful Use of Two-way communication devices.

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Vs.

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WARRANT FOR ARREST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE AND TO ALL LAW STATE:		
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WARRANT

Unlawful Compensation of a Public Servant & Unlawful Use of a two-way communication device.