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80. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections	81. Agency Report Number: 21-06917	82. Date/Time of Arrest:	83. Investigating Officer: Senior Inspector Julian G. "Jerry" Basford

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 Inspector Julian G. "Jerry" Basford of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe between April and September 2021, Correctional Officer Sergeant William Preston Murphy Jr. (Sergeant Murphy) in the County of Washington and the State of Florida, did commit the criminal offense of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband (Tobacco) in violation of s. 777.04(3)/944.47(1)(a)(4) when Sergeant Murphy conspired with an inmate at Northwest Florida Reception Center Annex to introduce contraband cigarettes, containing the stimulant nicotine, into the facility. Sergeant Murphy also committed the criminal offense of Unlawful Compensation or Reward for Official Behavior in violation of s. 838.016 Florida Statute, when Sergeant Murphy did actually and intentionally receive electronic money transfers to personally benefit Sergeant Murphy, for his participation in conspiring to introduce cigarettes into Northwest Florida Reception Center Annex.

On or about May 10, 2021, the Florida Department of Corrections, Office of the Inspector General, initiated an investigation after receiving Information from Inmates alleging Sergeant Murphy was involved in the introduction of contraband into Northwest Florida Reception Center Annex.

During the investigation, sworn testimony was obtained from multiple inmate witnesses indicating inmates were operating Cash App accounts to pay for various contraband items including drugs and tobacco products. Inmate Frank Roberts DC #E30579 (Inmate Roberts) was identified by the Inmate witnesses as the person they purchased contraband from. The inmate witnesses indicated Inmate Roberts was obtaining the contraband from Sergeant Murphy.

During the investigation, SI Basford requested, obtained, and served a subpoena to Block Inc., the parent company of Cash App, requesting money transfer records related to Sergeant Murphy. In response to the subpoena, Block Inc. provided records related to two separate Cash App accounts for Sergeant Murphy.

After review of transaction information provided by Block Inc., indicated between May and July 2021, Sergeant Murphy began sending and receiving money transfers with inmates and/or their associates. In September 2021, Sergeant Murphy received three separate money transfers totaling \$1050.00 from Cash App accounts associated with inmates housed at Northwest Florida Reception Center Annex, where he was employed.

Sergeant Murphy provided post	t-Miranda sworn testimony indicating	

Through your Affiant's experience in conducting similar investigations, inmates frequently purchase contraband items from other inmates at their assigned facility and pay for the contraband through Cash App payments. The inmate selling the contraband (inmete Roberts) commonly provides the inmate purchasing the contraband with a Cash App account to have money sent. The inmate purchaser often never knows the identity of the person they are paying. Staff members who introduce contraband and receive payment for the contraband often communicate with only one inmate who works as a go-between with other inmates to protect the corrupt staff member's identity in an attempt to avoid detection by law enforcement.

Your Afflant submits probable cause has	s been established and reques	ts an arrest warrant be issue	d for William Preston Murphy
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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 invastigation.

B5. The undersigned, being duly sworn, status that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 3 pages is true and current to the best of his/her knowledge stature of phice-complained. See Complement & Nather Printeds.			Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of JUIA 20 22 Signature of Person Administering Outh Personally Known Other Identification Seet				
87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant:	1,60	88. Adult's Nen	ne: (Enet)	(First)	(Middle)		
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WARRANT FOR ARREST

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

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO ALL AND THE SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THIS STATE AND TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THIS STATE

You are commanded to arrest

William	Preston	Murphy Jr.	– B/M	_	
DL#			S1000 THE STORY	790	SHIP WEST PARK

There is probable cause that William Preston Murphy Jr. has committed crimes in Washington County, Florida, including the offense(s); Conspiracy / Introduction of contraband into a State Correctional Institution, to wit tobacco and Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior. You are to bring him before me to answer a complaint charging him with each of the following:

F.S.S. 777.04/944.47 (1)(a)(4) Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution (Tobacco) (1 count)

F.S.S 838.016 Unlawful Compensation or Reward for Official Behavior (1 count)

Given under my hand and seal on the ____day of ____7/12/2022, 2022, in Washington County, Florida.

7/22/2022 10:22:35 AM
COLBY PEEL
Washington County Judge/
Acting Circuit Judge

BAIL ENDORSEMENT

The defendant herein described and named shall have bail set in the amount of

<u>To Be Set</u>.at First Appearance