

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

Traci Hunter Mickel

Defendant(s),

CASE NO: 04-2018-CF-298
CLERK NO:

AGENCY CASE NO: 17-22722

RACE: W/F

DOB: 

SSN: 

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

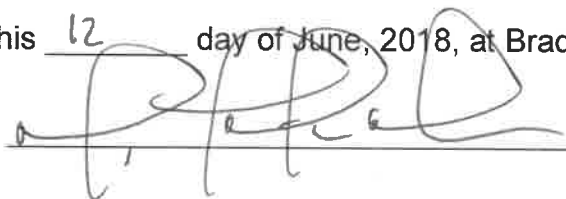
Having received and considered the sworn affidavit of Senior Inspector Justin Bates of the Florida Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General dated June 12 2018, said affidavit alleging:

Count 1: Contract Medical Provider *LPN* Traci Mickel did in fact, on multiple occasions and on prior to December 19, 2017, introduce several items of contraband ranging from alcohol to illegal clothing into the secure facility of Florida State Prison, West Unit (*FSP*) and deliver said contraband to multiple different inmates after funds were sent to Mickel via Western Union wire transfers; Contrary to Florida Statute 944.47 to wit; Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility.

AND HAVING DETERMINED PROBABLE CAUSE TO EXIST FOR SAID CHARGES,

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT BEFORE ME TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 12 day of June, 2018, at Bradford
County, Florida.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. P. ...', written over a horizontal line.

JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT:

\$50,000 Introduction of Contraband

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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

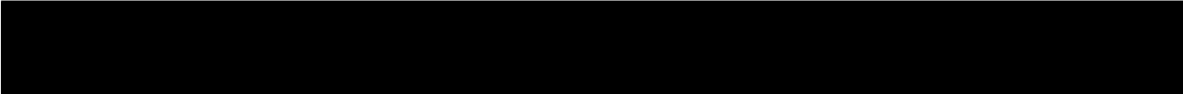
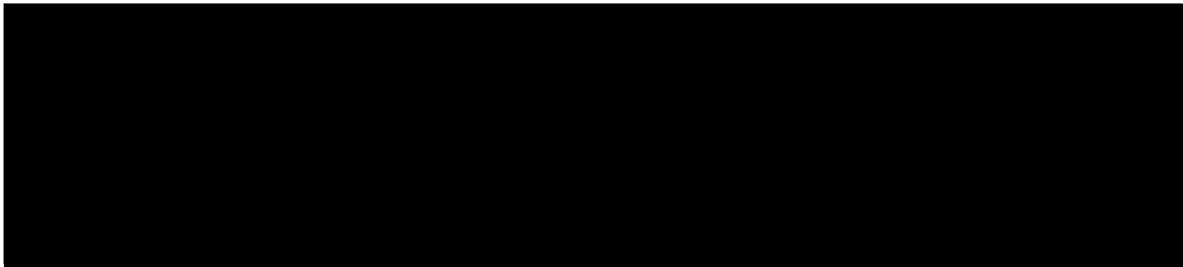
BEFORE ME, D. Tatum Davis, a Judge of the above captioned court, personally appeared before me Senior Inspector Justin Bates, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Beginning December 19, 2017, the above named individual, a contracted medical provider with the Florida Department of Corrections became the subject of an investigation concerning the unlawful introduction of contraband and unlawful compensation. Such information was derived from physical evidence and post miranda statement

On December 19, 2017, officer(s) of the departments Contraband Interdiction Unit conducted an interdiction operation at Florida State Prison West Unit (FSP). This operation consisted of officers utilizing narcotic detection trained canines to check staff members as they entered the facility. When the defendant, LPN Traci Mickel (Mickel) passed by CIU Captain Adrian Tucker and K9 Rex, the canine alerted to her person indicating the presence of contraband on Mickel's person. When confronted by staff, Mickel consented to an unclothed body search. During that search, Mickel surrendered six (6) bundles of tobacco, one (1) Bic brand cigarette lighter and four (4) head coverings or "do rags". During the search Mickel indicated to staff these items were intended for an inmate(s) inside the facility.

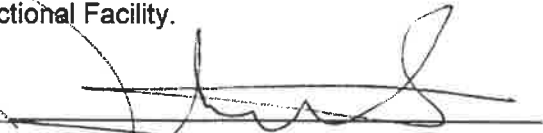
At this point, Mickel granted consent for interdiction staff to search her vehicle, a black 2011 Chevrolet Impala. During that search, CIU Captain's Andrew Johnson, Adrian Tucker and Jim Godwin discovered several Western Union money wire transfer receipts (that were placed into evidence). When asked about the receipts, Mickel openly admitted to Interdiction Officer's the money wires came from inmates' acquaintances.

On December 19, 2017, I responded to FSP and conducted a post miranda, recorded interview with Mickel. During the interview, [REDACTED]

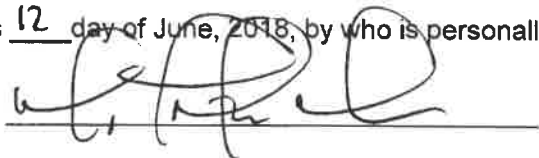


After investigation, the findings of this case were conferred with ASA Luis Bustamante of the Bradford County State Attorney's Office. After review, ASA Bustamante agreed his office would seek criminal charges against Mickel for contraband introduction.

WHEREFORE, your affiant prays that an arrest warrant be issued according to law commanding all and singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida to forthwith arrest the said Traci Mickel, and bring her before the court to answer the charge pursuant to section 944.47, Florida Statutes, to wit: Introduction of Contraband Into a Correctional Facility.


AFFIANT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 12 day of June, 2018, by who is personally known to me/produced proper identification.



JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT