

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

Joshua Tyler Munn

Defendant(s),

CASE NO: 18-572-CF
CLERK NO:

AGENCY CASE NO: 18-09929

RACE: W/M
DOB: 12/18/1986
SSN: [REDACTED]

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P. D. WHITE, CLERK OF COURTS
By: *[Signature]*
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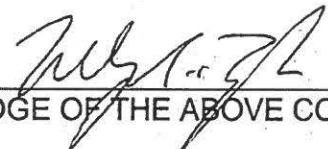
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Wesley R. Douglas

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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

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

Beginning May 18, 2018, the above-named individual, became the subject of an investigation concerning the unlawful introduction of contraband. Such information was derived from physical evidence and analytical evidence.

On May 18, 2018, deputies from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) responded to Columbia Correctional Institution (CCI) for reports of a drone flying into the secure air space and internal perimeter fence. When deputies arrived, they were advised security staff observed the drone flying over the fence, then behind one of the dormitories. Staff alerted the roving perimeter patrol who responded to the area. As the roving patrol was approaching, the drone began flying away from the perimeter, back into a wooded area behind the facility. People could be seen running from the area with flashlights. As the drone was retreating from the facility, it became lodged in a tree. CCSO deputies went into the wooded area and recovered the drone. A search of the area was conducted but no one associated could be located. Upon recovery of the drone, it was discovered to have six (6) LG brand smart phones wrapped in black tape attached as a payload. The drone and payload were retained by CCSO as evidence. The drone was later processed for latent prints and those prints were submitted to the FDLE crime lab.

On May 25, 2018, CCSO Captain Katina Dicks (*Dicks*) contacted your affiant in furtherance of investigation of this incident. Dicks previously contacted Drone World LLC with a subpoena and provided the serial number of the drone in question. Drone World officials advised Dicks the drone in question was shipped to Joshua Tyler Munn (*defendant*) in Alachua County Florida but, Drone World later determined this drone was purchased with a stolen credit card from Bedford Texas. Drone world advised there was chargeback on the card used to purchase the drone from the credit card company labeled as "fraudulent". The drone was ordered to carry a payload and an add on of being able to utilize an Apple iPhone or iPad to operate the drone.

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With the aforementioned information, your affiant conducted research within Florida Department of Corrections (*FDC*) databases and found the defendant was denied a visitation request at *CCI* for Inmate Daniel Velario (*Velario*), DC# X51441 who was housed at *CCI* at the time of the incident. Furthermore, Velario was housed in S-dormitory which is the same dorm the drone was hovering over when staff observed it. Further research revealed Velario's sole approved visitor was listed as Kara Rachel Braun D.O.B. 06/05/1996. Open source research showed Braun as the co-habitant/girl friend of the defendant.

On May 28, 2018, your affiant searched cellular phone 352-214-5660 (*developed through analytical research as the defendants' cellular phone number*) in the *FDC*, *SECURUS* inmate phone system. Multiple phone calls were located between the defendant and Velario. In the calls, nothing leading up to the drone was discussed however it was confirmed Braun was the defendants' co-habitant girlfriend. Your affiant also noted no calls were made after the drone was discovered which was starkly different than the previous call pattern of nearly every day.

On June 13, 2018, a search warrant for toll logs, geo precision location (*GPS*) and cell tower proximity was obtained and submitted to AT&T for the defendant's cellular phone in proximity to the day of the drone recovery.

On June 16, 2018, AT&T returned the search warrant with the requested information to your affiant. Upon review of the call logs, a number was located assigned to the Country Inn and Suites in Lake City Florida the day before the drone citing incident. Utilizing the *GPS* locations your affiant could place the defendant within 300 meters of the cell tower located at Latitude 30.182085 Longitude -82.509255. This cell tower is directly behind *CCI* annex and displayed as such on the map as attachment # 1. The defendant is present on this tower at approximately 1:02am until *CCSO* deputies responded to the facility. Your affiant further tracked the defendant via *GPS* location from the facility, to the Country Inn and Suites and further to his residence in Gainesville Florida.

On July 24, 2018, your affiant traveled to the Country Inn and Suites in Lake City Florida and spoke with staff on duty about the defendant. Your affiant was provided a sales receipt showing the defendant in fact rented a room at the hotel May 18, 2018, checking out May 19, 2018.

On August 7, 2018, your affiant was contacted by *CCSO* and advised *FDLE* compared the latent prints taken off the drone and matched them to the defendant. Latent print labeled 12-1 that was taken from the side of the drone matched the defendant in the biometric identification system.

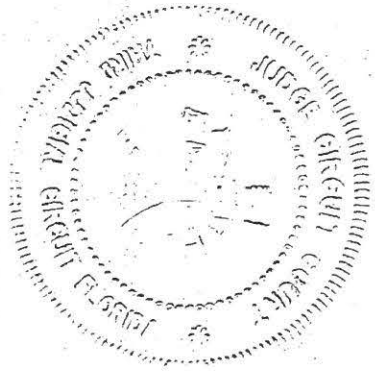
WHEREFORE, your affiant prays that an arrest warrant be issued according to law commanding all and singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida to forthwith arrest the said Joshua Tyler Munn, and bring him before the court to answer the charge of Introduction of Contraband and Unlawful Use of a Two Communication Device.

SR. INSP.

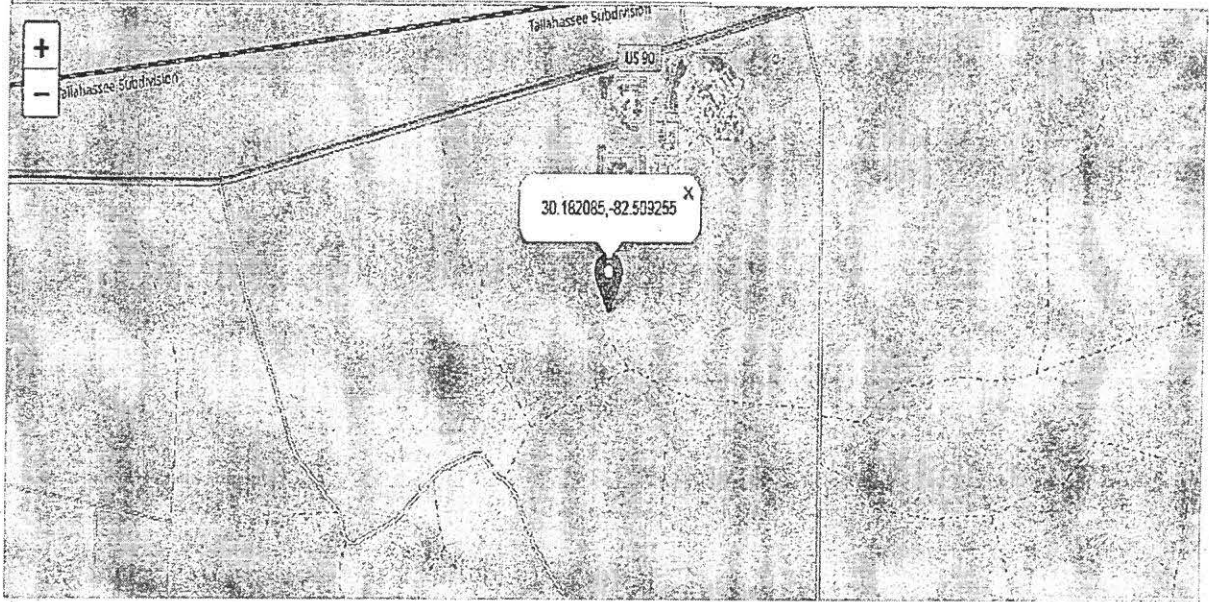
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28 day of August, 2018, by who is personally known to me/produced proper identification.

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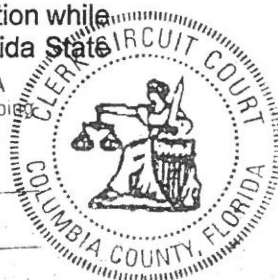
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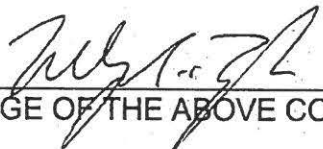
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