

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

-vs-

Angela Marie Cooper

Defendant,

CASE NO: 18-800-CK
CLERK NO:

AGENCY CASE NO: 18-18037



RACE: W/F

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
is a true copy of the original filed in this office.
P. BEWITT GASON, CLERK OF COURTS

By: [Signature]

Deputy Clerk

Date: 11-16-18

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:

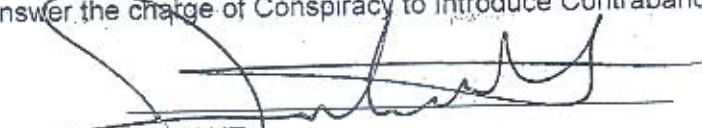
Beginning October 15, 2018, the above-named individual, a Corrections Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections became the subject of an investigation concerning the unlawful introduction of contraband. Such information was derived from inmate testimony.

On October 15, 2018, Inmate [REDACTED] (Inmate [REDACTED], DC# [REDACTED] submitted an inmate request form at Hamilton Correctional Institution where he was housed at the time, requesting to speak with an Inspector. On this same date, Inspector Arlene Howell (Inspector Howell) spoke to Inmate [REDACTED] in confidence about Inmate [REDACTED] being involved with contraband introduction at Columbia Correctional Institution Annex (CCI Annex). Inmate [REDACTED] stated he had been involved in a relationship with the defendant and the defendant had been introducing contraband into CCI Annex. With this information, Inspector Howell contacted your affiant for investigative furtherance.

On October 17, 2018, your affiant and Inspector Howell interviewed Inmate [REDACTED] at length about his involvement with the defendant. Inmate [REDACTED] indicated he met the defendant at CCI Annex [REDACTED] and became romantically involved with her. Inmate [REDACTED] spent intimate time with the defendant at CCI Annex and communicated with her regularly via a contraband cellular phone when she was off-duty. Inmate [REDACTED] denied any sexual activity with the defendant occurred, but admitted their relationship was moving in that direction. The defendant agreed to introduce fifteen (15) cellular phones, several packs of cigarettes and several ounces of MDMA or "Molly" into the institution for Inmate [REDACTED]. Inmate [REDACTED] arranged for the defendant to meet an acquaintance of his at a cemetery near the defendant's home and obtain the contraband for introduction. Prior to the introduction, Inmate [REDACTED] was transferred to another institution. Inmate [REDACTED] provided the defendant's address, phone number and the name of the cemetery where the transaction was to occur. With this information, your affiant, with Inmate [REDACTED] present, conducted a controlled phone call with the defendant utilizing your affiant's Department issued cellular phone. The defendant answered the phone, but acted as if she could not hear. Your affiant engaged the defendant in a thread of text messages, posing as Inmate [REDACTED]. In these text messages, it appeared the defendant acknowledged it was Inmate [REDACTED] but stated that she could not talk because she was present with her husband. The defendant was asked if she was still in possession of the contraband. The defendant did not state either way, and instructed Inmate [REDACTED] to call her Friday after 7:30 pm. On the same date (October 17,

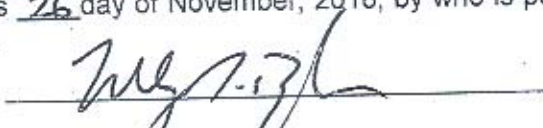
2018), your affiant, fearing the defendant was in possession of the contraband and not knowing if the defendant would attempt to introduce the items, contacted the defendant at her residence with the assistance of Inspector Howell and agents with the Suwannee County Drug Task Force. At the defendant's residence, your affiant and Inspector Howell asked the defendant to accompany us outside, away from everyone else and confronted the defendant with the facts thus far. The defendant was advised she was not under arrest and had no obligation to speak with us at that time. After lengthy explanation of the facts, the defendant admitted to meeting with individuals at the cemetery near her home to obtain contraband for introduction. The defendant denied obtaining any illegal narcotics, only admitting to the cellular phones and cigarettes. The defendant turned over seven (7) new cellular phones and thirty-two (32) packs of cigarettes that were rolled up, which is indicative of contraband introduction into a secure facility. The defendant granted permission for agents to search her home and outbuildings for the alleged MDMA, but none was located.

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 said Angela Marie Cooper, and bring her before the court to answer the charge of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband.



AFFIANT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 26 day of November, 2018, by who is personally known to me/produced proper identification.



JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT



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William W. Brown

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ARREST WARRANT

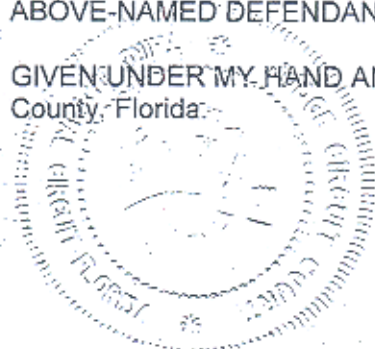
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA:

Having received and considered the sworn affidavit of Senior Inspector Justin Bates of the Florida
Department of Corrections' Office of Inspector General dated November 26, 2018, said
affidavit alleging:

Count 1: Angela Marie Cooper did in fact conspire, plan and execute a meeting with outside
individuals for the purposes of obtaining specified contraband for introduction into Columbia
Correctional Institution Annex and intended to deliver said contraband to Inmate [REDACTED]
DC# [REDACTED] Contrary to Florida State Statute 777.04, Attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy.

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 26 day of November, 2018, at Columbia
County, Florida:



[Signature]

JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT:

\$ 5,000 Attempted Introduction of Contraband *cls*
\$ 5,000 Bond Total

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
is a true copy of the original filed in this office
P. DEWITT CASON, CLERK OF COURTS
By *[Signature]*
Deputy Clerk
Date 11/26/18

