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STATE OF FLORIDA	CASE NO.
-vs- Steven S. Hall	AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877
Defendant(s). RACE/SEX: White/MALE DOB:	
AFFIDAVIT	FOR ARREST
Before me, Circuit Judge Jennifer Johnson being first duly sworn, deposes and says:	personally appeared Inspector Chris McGauley, who
	COUNT I Difficer acting in his official position as a public servant 18, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there with while Inmate was housed at lorida Statute 944.35(3)(a)1.
did on or about the 13th day of October,	COUNT II Officer acting in his official position as a public servant 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there and Incident Report (Official State Documents) while ontrary to Florida Statute 839.13(2)(a)
	d to confinement by Officer Kenneth Hightower and
Sergeant Richard Tuten, Inmate	
Inmate was violently resisting office force. Both allege Inmate was conbefore he administered chemical agents. Ne punches or kicks administered by them on Irrigidal services.	e independent Incident Reports documenting similarly, ters which resulted in their use of physical and chemical mbative and Sergeant Hall gave several verbal orders either Sergeants Hall or Tuten documented any physical imate in their reports, and made no mention being present. Officer Hightower did not document his

involvement either.

Several staff witnesses and an inmate were interviewed independently and all testified similarly, corroborating Inmate account, and at no time was Inmate combative or resistant. One staff eye witness who was approximately 40 yards away, never heard or saw Inmate do anything to warrant the attack on him by Sergeants Hall, Tuten, and Officer Hightower. An additional staff witness clearly observed Sergeant Tuten deliver knee strikes to Inmate midsection despite Inmate not resisting.
Investigation revealed during this incident Inmate never resisted the officers or gave reason for force to be used against him; therefore, the Use of Force by Sergeant Tuten, Officer Hightower, and Officer Hall was unjustified. This was corroborated by independent testimony of inmates and security staff as well as physical injuries consistent with the abuse (Inmate sustained two black eyes, a laceration to the lip, and abrasions about the face and head).
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 Steven S. Hall, and bring him before the court to answer the charges of: malicious intent Battery on an Inmate and unlawfully falsify his Use of Force Report and Incident Report (Official State Documents).
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 215 DAY OF November, 2018. JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA	CASE NO.
-VS-	AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877
Steven S. Hall	
Defendant(s). RACE/SEX: White/MALE DOB: SSN:	
ARRI	EST WARRANT
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLOR STATE OF FLORIDA:	RIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE
	THE SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF INSPECTOR CHRIS NOVEMBER, 2018, SAID AFFIDAVIT ALLEGING:
	COUNT I
	al Officer acting in his official position as a public servant D18, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there with DC while Inmate was housed
That Steven S. Hall, a Correctional	COUNT II Officer acting in his official position as a public servant
did on or about the 13th day of October,	2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there and Incident Report (Official State Documents), while
	YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE IE TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO THE LAW.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL TH COUNTY, FLORIDA	HIS 215 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018 AT TAYLOR
[] BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT \$	RANCE

JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA	CASE NO.
-vs- Kenneth Hightower	AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877
Defendant(s). RACE/SEX: White/MALE DOB:	
A <u>FFIDAVIT</u>	FOR ARREST
Before me, Circuit Judge Jennifer Johnson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:	personally appeared Inspector Chris McGauley, who
	COUNT I ctional Officer acting in his official position as a public ber, 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there DO when while Inmate was housed b Florida Statute 944.35(3)(a)1.
On October 13, 2018, while being escorte Sergeant Richard Tuten, Inmate	ed to confinement by Officer Kenneth Hightower and
Inmate was violently resisting office. Both allege Inmate was colbefore he administered chemical agents. Ne punches or kicks administered by them on Ir	te independent Incident Reports documenting similarly, cers which resulted in their use of physical and chemical imbative and Sergeant Hall gave several verbal orders either Sergeants Hall or Tuten documented any physical imate in their reports, and made no mention being present. Officer Hightower did not document his
corroborating Inmate account, resistant. One staff eye witness who was ap do anything to warrant the attack of	e interviewed independently and all testified similarly, and at no time was Inmate combative or proximately 40 yards away, never heard or saw Inmate on him by Sergeants Hall, Tuten, and Officer Hightower, yed Sergeant Tuten deliver knee strikes to Inmate

midsection despite Inmate not resisting.
Investigation revealed during this incident Inmate never resisted the officers or gave reason for force to be used against him; therefore, the Use of Force by Sergeant Tuten, Officer Hightower, and Officer Hall was unjustified. This was corroborated by independent testimony of inmates and security staff as well as physical injuries consistent with the abuse (Inmate sustained two black eyes, a laceration to the lip, and abrasions about the face and head).
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 Kenneth Hightower, and bring him before the court to answer the charges of: malicious intent battery on an Inmate.
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF November, 2018. JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA	CASE NO.
-vs- Kenneth Hightower	AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877
Defendant(s). RACE/SEX: White/MALE DOB: SSN:	
-	ARREST WARRANT
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF STATE OF FLORIDA:	F FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE
	DERED THE SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF INSPECTOR CHRIS
servant did on or about the 13th day with malicious intent battered Inmar	COUNT I a Correctional Officer acting in his official position as a public of October, 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there te DO DO NAME of the Inmate was ution, contrary to Florida Statute 944.35(3)(a)1.
ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT BEF	MMAND YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE FORE ME TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO THE LAW
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SE COUNTY, FLORIDA	EAL THIS ZIST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018 AT TAYLOR
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CASE NO.

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AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877

Richard Tuten

Defendant(s).
RACE/SEX: White/MALE
DOB:

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

Before me, Circuit Judge Jennifer Johnson, personally appeared Inspector Chris McGauley, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

COUNTI

That Richard Tuten, a Correctional Sergeant acting in his official position as a public servant did on or about the 13th day of October, 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there with malicious intent batter Inmate while Inmate was housed at Taylor Correctional Institution, contrary to Florida Statute 944.35(3)(a)1.

COUNT II

That Richard Tuten, a Correctional Sergeant acting in his official position as a public servant did on or about the 13th day of October, 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there unlawfully falsify his Use of Force Report and Incident Report (Official State Documents) while working at Taylor Correctional Institution, contrary to Florida Statute 839.13(2)(a)

On October 13, 2018, while being	escorted	to	confinement	by	Officer	Kenneth	Hightower	and
Sergeant Richard Tuten, Inmate				Ú			V	

Sergeant Tuten and Sergeant Hall both wrote independent Incident Reports documenting	similarly,
Inmate was violently resisting officers which resulted in their use of physical and of	
force. Both allege Inmate was combative and Sergeant Hall gave several verba	
before he administered chemical agents. Neither Sergeants Hall or Tuten documented any	
punches or kicks administered by them on Inmate in their reports, and made no	

involvement either. Several staff witnesses and an inmate were interviewed independently and all testified similarly, corroborating Inmate account, and at no time was Inmate resistant. One staff eye witness who was approximately 40 yards away, never heard or saw Inmate do anything to warrant the attack on him by Sergeants Hall, Tuten, and Officer Hightower. An additional staff witness clearly observed Sergeant Tuten deliver knee strikes to Inmate midsection despite Inmate not resisting. Investigation revealed during this incident Inmate never resisted the officers or gave reason for force to be used against him; therefore, the Use of Force by Sergeant Tuten. Officer Hightower, and Officer Hall was unjustified. This was corroborated by independent testimony of inmates and security staff as well as physical injuries consistent with the abuse (Inmate sustained two black eyes, a laceration to the lip, and abrasions about the face and head). 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 Richard Tuten, and bring him before the court to answer the charges of: malicious intent Battery on Inmate and unlawfully falsify his Use of Force Report and Incident Report (Official State Documents). AFFIANT SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 25 DAY OF November, 2018

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of Officer Hightower being involved or even being present. Officer Hightower did not document his

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-vs- Richard Tuten	AGENCY CASE NO. 18-17877
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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLOR STATE OF FLORIDA:	IDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE
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That Richard Tuten, a Correctional S did on or about the 13th day of October, 20 malicious intent battered Inmate Taylor Correctional Institution, contrary to Fl	COUNT I Sergeant acting in his official position as a public servant 18, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there with while Inmate was housed at orida Statute 944.35(3)(a)1.
did on or about the 13th day of October,	COUNT II ergeant acting in his official position as a public servant 2018, in Taylor County, Florida, did then and there nd Incident Report (Official State Documents), while ntrary to Florida Statute 839.13(2)(a).
	YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE E TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 215 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018 AT TAYLOR

COUNTY, FLORIDA

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