

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit	3. Complaint Affidavit	4	Juvenile	N
ORI #	FL0200800	Office of Inspector General - DC		Report #	18-17360	
Location of Offense				Date of Offense	Date of Arrest	
Jefferson Correctional Institution, 1050 Old Joe Road, Monticello, Fl. 32344				10/2/2018		
Name: Carl James Pyle (Georgia Driver License # [REDACTED])					Alias: N/A	
Race	Sex	DOB or Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Build
W - White B - Black	W M	[REDACTED]	6'0"	270	Brown	Large
Address (Street, Apt. Number)			(City)	(State)	Phone	
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent		Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)			Residence Phone	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian					() -	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other					() -	
Address (Street, Apt. Number)			(City)	(State)	Business Phone	
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Notified By: (Name)		Date	Time	Juvenile Disposition		
				1. Handled / Processed within Dept and Released		2. Turned over to DOH/C&F 3. Incarcerated (County Jail)
Released to: (Name)		Relationship		Date	Time	
Activity:	S Sell	R Smuggle	K Dispense / Distribute	M Manufacture / Produce / Cultivate	Z Other	Type:
N N/A	B Buy	D Deliver				N N/A
P Posses	T Traffic	E Use				A Amphetamine
						B Barbiturate
						C Cocaine
						H Hallucinogen
						M Marijuana
						O Opium / Deriv
						P Paraphernalia / Equipment
						S Synthetic
Charge Description:		Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:		Violation of Section (ORD)
Malicious Battery by Correctional Officer on an Inmate		1		944.35(3)(a)1		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit		State Attorney Number	Court Number	
N				850-342-0196	19-01 CFA	
<input type="checkbox"/> PC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capias	<input type="checkbox"/> AC	<input type="checkbox"/> BW	<input type="checkbox"/> PW	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv. PU	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation
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Date Issued		Writt. Att. #		<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj.		<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
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Date Issued		Writt. Att. #		<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj.		<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest

The Undersigned Certifies and swears that he has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following Violation of the law:
 AM. PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Law Enforcement Inspector Ryan Muse with the Office of Inspector General - DC.

On October 2, 2018, at Jefferson Correctional Institution (JCI) in Monticello, Florida, the above-named defendant; Officer Pyle, knowingly and with intent, committed the criminal offense(s) of:

1.) Violation of Authorized Use of Force by a Correctional Officer on an Inmate (malicious battery); when he physically battered Inmate [REDACTED] by kneeling Inmate [REDACTED] in the face [REDACTED]. During an escort of Inmate [REDACTED] to the confinement housing unit, Inmate [REDACTED] dropped to the ground with his pants around his ankles attempting to walk. Officer Pyle grabbed Inmate [REDACTED] upper body and knee struck him in the face while handcuffed behind his back. Inmate [REDACTED] was neither combative, nor attempting harm to Officer Pyle. Officer Pyle's knee strike to Inmate [REDACTED] face was witnessed by Nurse Maria Molder and Captain Kristopher Wilson.

On October 2, 2018, Nurse Molder and Captain Wilson provided sworn testimony to the following:

Both witnessed Officer Pyle's actions of the illegal knee strike. Nurse Molder said Inmate [REDACTED] upon exiting C1-Dormitory, but [REDACTED] on the ground after Officer Pyle's knee strike. Nurse Molder heard the knee strike which she described as, "loud sounding as if the knee strike was bone on bone." Nurse Molder witnessed Inmate [REDACTED] appearing to being, "drug with his knees on the concrete" for the remainder of the escort. Captain Wilson was walking approximately 25 feet or less behind the escort and witnessed Officer Pyle's illegal knee strike. Neither Captain Wilson or Nurse Molder witnessed Inmate [REDACTED] being either combative, or attempting to harm Officer Pyle, or saw Inmate [REDACTED] ever fully get his handcuffs to the front of his body.

FILED AND ENTERED
 DATE 1-3-19
 KIRK B. REAMS
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 BY: [Signature] D.C.

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Note: [redacted] was both found at the location described where the knee strike took place and there was [redacted] found prior to where the incident occurred. [redacted] was marked and photographed as evidence. Inmate [redacted] Video evidence from inside C-Dormitory showed Inmate [redacted] prior to incident with any security staff.

In his sworn, digitally recorded post Miranda interview conducted at JCI by Inspectors Muse and James Padgett on October 2, 2018, Officer Pyle testified to following:

Inmate [redacted] attempted twice to "slip his cuffs" and had successfully slipped his cuffs once. Officer Pyle knee struck Inmate [redacted] to the outer part of his left leg due to him resisting the escort. Inmate [redacted] during the entire escort, and Officer Pyle was positive he did not strike Inmate [redacted] in the face with his knee.

Your affiant respectfully submits, probable cause has been established in that, Officer Pyle committed the criminal violation(s) of; 1.) Violation of Authorized Use of Force by a Correctional Officer on an Inmate, in violation of §944.35(3)(a)(1) Florida State Statute, at/ in Monticello, in Jefferson County, Florida.

PC Exists for Charge(s)		Judge's Signature		Date	
PC Yes \$10,000.00 NO CONTACT w/ VICTIM		<i>Dawn Caloca Johnson</i>		1-3-19	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:	Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #
Adults Only Hold for First Appearance					
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:					
I swear/Afirm the above and attached statements are true and correct	Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this 3rd day of JAN 2019		Returnable Court Date		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<i>Ryan C. Muse</i>	Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath		Release Date		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<i>Ryan C. Muse</i>	<i>DAWN CALOCA JOHNSON</i>		Release Time		
Officer's / Complainant's Signature	Circuit Judge		Releasing Officer		Page 2 of 2
Ryan C. Muse	15239 / 3				
Name (Printed)	ID# / Dist				

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