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ARREST WARRANT

Martin County, FLORIDA

Clerk Case No: 19-322CFA

STATE OF FLORIDA

Agency: Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General

-vs-

Agency#: 2019-04892

Zachary Piya Ritenour

Lead Officer: Audenia Thomas

Defendant

ASA: Marcus Johnson

ASA Approve Initials&Date: [Signature] 3/26/19

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In the name of the State of Florida -

To all and Singular Sheriffs of the State of Florida and to Any State Attorney Investigator - Greetings:

Whereas upon the sworn affidavit, complaint or other sworn testimony of Audenia Thomas of the Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General the undersigned Judge, has found that there exists probable cause to believe that one Zachary Piya Ritenour, in Martin County, Florida did commit the below listed offense(s), contrary to the provisions of Florida Statutes.

You are HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest:

Def Name: **ZACHARY PIYA RITENOUR**

Address: [Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted]

Race/Sex: W/M

Ht/Wt: 5'8"/225

Eye/Hair: BRN/BLK

SSN: [Redacted]

DL#:

FDLE:

FBI

Alias: Zachary Piya Ritenour

These Are Therefore to Command you to forthwith arrest and bring the above named defendant before me to be dealt with according to law.

1 Felony Battery (F 3) Bond \$ 10,000 - 00

COUNT 1: On or about March 25, 2019 Zachary Piya Ritenour did intentionally touch or strike [Redacted] against that person's will and did cause great bodily harm, permanent disability or permanent disfigurement to said person, in violation of Florida Statute 784.041;

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of March, 2019, A.D.

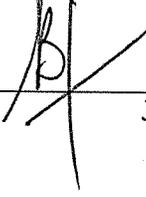
Condition of Bond Release/Release on Recognizance: For Count(s): _____

No Contact with Victim: Until further order of the Court or the charge is dismissed by the State, the Defendant shall not directly or indirectly contact the victim [Redacted] in person, by mail, e-

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mail, fax, telephone, through another person, or in any other manner. This restriction shall include the following condition(s), if marked:

- Defendant may not knowingly come closer than 50 feet to the victim at any public place, except for court proceedings, or within 500 feet of the victim's residence or place of employment, or 100 feet of any vehicle regularly driven by the victim;
- Defendant may go to victim's residence one time with a law enforcement officer to get Defendant's clothing and personal effects;
- Defendant may speak to victim on the telephone *only* to discuss sharing parental responsibility for their minor child(ren).
- If marked, Defendant shall be held without bond until the First Appearance Hearing.



JUDGE 

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AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT

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1. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections		2. Agency Report Number: 19-04892		3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor w/associated felony <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County		3a. Ordinance Type: (If applicable)	
4. Date/Time of Offense: 03/25/2019 1:30p.m.		5. Date/Time of Arrest:		6. Arresting Officer: Sr. Inspector Audenia Thomas		7. Investigating Officer: Sr. Inspector Audenia Thomas	

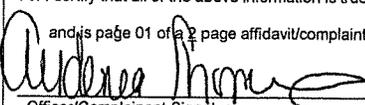
8. Defendant's Name: (Last) Ritenour			(First) Zachary			(Middle) Piya			ALIAS			9. OBTS:			
10. Race/Sex: W/M		11. Date of Birth:		12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State			13. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		14. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:						
15. Height: 5'8		16. Weight: 225		17. Eye Color: Brown		18. Hair Color: Black		19. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description) N/A							
20. Driver's License Number/State: Unk				21. Social Security Number:				22. Residential Telephone:				23. Business Telephone: 772-801-9160			
24. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____															

25. Defendant's Name: (Last)			(First)			(Middle)			ALIAS			26. OBTS:			
27. Race/Sex:		28. Date of Birth:		29. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State			30. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		31. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:						
32. Height:		33. Weight:		34. Eye Color:		35. Hair Color:		36. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)							
37. Driver's License Number/State:				38. Social Security Number:				39. Residential Telephone:				40. Business Telephone:			
41. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____															

42. Defendant's Name: (Last)			(First)			(Middle)			ALIAS			43. OBTS:			
44. Race/Sex:		45. Date of Birth:		46. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State			47. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		48. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY:						
49. Height:		50. Weight:		51. Eye Color:		52. Hair Color:		53. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)							
54. Driver's License Number/State:				55. Social Security Number:				56. Residential Telephone:				57. Business Telephone:			
58. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____															

59. Charge Description: (# 1) Felony Battery				60. Statute or Ordinance Number: 784.03				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.			
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65. Victim's Name: (If business, list legal business name) (Last) (State of Florida-Inmate)			(First)			(Middle)			66. Race/Sex		67. Date of Birth:		68. Telephone Number: N/A		
69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) Martin Correctional Institution			(First)			(Middle)			70. Race/Sex		71. Date of Birth:		72. Telephone Number:		
73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ 1150 SW Allapattah Road Indiantown FI 33430				74. Secondary Phone Number:											
75. Victim Notification of Arrest: NOTIFIED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____									76. Information Given: <input type="checkbox"/> Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Rights Card <input type="checkbox"/> App. Info			<input type="checkbox"/> Arrest Info <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic <input type="checkbox"/> Viol. Info			

77. Physical Evidence collected in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		78. Witness Statements taken in this case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		79. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is page 01 of a 2 page affidavit/complaint.			
Evidence Custodian's Name: Inspector Audenia Thomas		Person responsible for statements: Inspector Audenia Thomas		 _____ Officer/Complainant Signature		Inspector Audenia Thomas Type or print Complainant name	

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AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT (PROBABLE CAUSE NARRATIVE)

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80. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections	81. Agency Report Number: 19-04892	82. Date/Time of Arrest:	83. Investigating Officer: Inspector Audenia Thomas
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84. NARRATIVE OF THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR PROBABLE CAUSE: The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe that the heretofore named defendant did commit the violations of law as stated above and the factual basis for this belief is as follows:

Your Affiant is Senior Inspector Audenia Thomas of the Office of the Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections.

Your Affiant has probable cause to believe that on

On March 25, 2019, at approximately 3:00p.m., I, (Sr. Inspector Audenia Thomas) was alerted by Assistant Warden Raymond Rosser regarding physical abuse complaint involving a staff member and an inmate. Assistant Warden Rosser requested that I meet him and Warden Robert Bryner in his office. Upon arriving in the Warden's Office, I was informed of a Use of Force (UOF) incident that appeared to be excessive. Warden Bryner requested that I review the video footage from E-Dormitory. The following was depicted on the video footage:

On March 25, 2019, at approximately [REDACTED], fixed wing video camera footage depicts Correctional Officer Ankeiva Seabrook and TEA (Temporary Employment Authorization) Officer Zachary Piya Ritenour enters E-Dormitory to conduct a count. At approximately 1:32p.m., Inmate [REDACTED] is observed walking outside of his cell and turn around against the cell door, as TEA Officer Ritenour stands behind him.

At [REDACTED], TEA Officer Ritenour is observed placing Inmate [REDACTED] DC# [REDACTED] in hand restraints, while Correctional Officer Seabrook continues to conduct count. At approximately 1:34p.m., TEA Officer Ritenour began escorting Inmate [REDACTED] towards the main door of E-Dormitory. Officer Seabrook is standing at the doorway, as TEA Officer Ritenour is approaching.

TSA Officer Ritenour is observed escorting Inmate [REDACTED] with his right hand, however holding onto Inmate [REDACTED] left elbow area. TSA Officer Ritenour is observed communicating on his radio using his left hand. TEA Officer Ritenour then suddenly stops escorting Inmate [REDACTED] in the middle of the commons area.

At 1:34p.m., without provocation TEA Officer Ritenour suddenly made a wide swiping motion with his left leg across both Inmate [REDACTED] lower legs; causing Inmate [REDACTED] to fall face first onto the ground, while still handcuff behind his back.

To wit: Victim: Witness testimony and [REDACTED] established probable cause to believe that TEA Officer Zachary Ritenour was not in danger, did not react to a threat, but did in fact conduct a wide leg swipe of Inmate [REDACTED] causing Inmate [REDACTED] to fall face first onto the ground. At the time TEA Officer Ritenour made this abrupt and unprovoked (wide leg swiping motion) knocking Inmate [REDACTED] to the ground.

TEA Officer Ritenour committed an Felony Battery by intentionally and knowingly causing great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement.

As a result of TEA Officer Ritenour actions, he committed an Aggravated Battery by making a wide swiping motion with his left leg causing the Inmate to fall face down on the ground while still handcuff behind his back, [REDACTED]

At 1:34p.m, TEA Officer Ritenour is observed assisting Inmate [REDACTED] up off of the ground and escorting him, (while still in hand restraints) towards the front door of E. Dormitory.

Based on the video footage, the Office of the Inspector General open a criminal investigation into this complaint. The IG assigned case number#19-04892.

Your Affiant respectfully submits that probable cause has been established that Zachary Piya Ritenour did commit the criminal Violation of Felony Battery in a State Correctional Institution, to-wit, in violation of s. 784.03, Florida Statute; at Martin Correctional Institution, Indiantown, Florida Florida. 34956

85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 2 pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge

Audenia Nicole Thomas
Signature of Officer/Complainant
Audenia Nicole Thomas 100381
Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed) ID Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 2019
Kelly M. Edmonds
Signature of Person Administering Oath
 Personally Known Other Identification
Seal

KELLY M. EDMONDS ID Type
Commission # FF 944036
Expires January 2, 2020
Bonded Thru Troy Fair Insurance 800-385-7019

87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		88. Adult's Name: (Last)		(First)	(Middle)
89. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____			90. Residential Phone:		91. Business Phone
92. Notified By: (Name)			93. Date/Time:		94. Notification Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone
95. Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Contact: (Check one and complete release data)		<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred to <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Detention		<input type="checkbox"/> Released to <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Intake Officer, not detained	
Release Date: _____ Release Time: _____		Released to (Name): _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Processed within the agency and released <input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS	