

STATE OF FLORIDA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FLORIDA

State of Florida,

-vs-

CODY ALLEN BOWHALL  
Defendant.

UCN: 242019CF000289CFAXMX  
Case Number: 19000289CFAXMX

**Capias**

RACE: White SEX: Male DOB [REDACTED]

**To Each Sheriff of the State:**

This is to command you to take CODY ALLEN BOWHALL if he be found in your County and him safely keep, so that you have his body before one of the Judges of our Circuit Court, at HAMILTON, Florida, Jasper, INSTANTER to answer the charges found and now pending in said Circuit Court for WARRANT FOR ARREST to the charge(s) of:

Chapter Section	Level	Degree	Statute	Release	Release Amount
838 016	Felony	Second Degree	SOLICITING UNLAWFUL COMPENSATION		

on 07/11/2019 and have then and there this writ with due return of your action endorsed thereon.

**CONDITION OF RELEASE:**

**TO BE DETERMINED BY  
FIRST APPEARANCE JUDGE**

Ordered by: MELISSA OLIN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on 11th of July, 2019.

W. Greg Godwin  
Clerk of the Court

BY Olivia Paul  
Deputy Clerk

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

Received this Warrant on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and executed the SAME BY arresting one CODY ALLEN BOWHALL the within named Defendant, in the Circuit, Court of HAMILTON, Florida on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff, HAMILTON, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF FLORIDA  
HAMILTON COUNTY

I, GREG GODWIN, Clerk of Courts in and for Hamilton County, Fla. DO HEREBY CERTIFY the within and foregoing is a True and Correct copy of the original as it appears among the files and records in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County, Fla.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 11th Day of July A.D. 2019

Greg Godwin - Clerk of Courts  
Hamilton County, Florida

By Olivia Paul D.C.

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-VS-

CODY ALLEN BOWHALL

Race/Sex: W/M

DOB: [REDACTED]

CASE NO. 19-289-CF

INFORMATION FOR:  
SOLICITING UNLAWFUL  
COMPENSATION (F-2 /L-7)

2019 JUL 11 AM 9:34

DEFENDANT:

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, charges that CODY ALLEN BOWHALL on or about May 9, 2019, in HAMILTON County, Florida, in his capacity as a public servant, to-wit: CORRECTIONS OFFICER, did then and there unlawfully and corruptly request, solicit, accept or agree to accept for himself or another, a pecuniary or other benefit not authorized by law, to-wit: CASH COMPENSATION FROM AN INMATE IN EXCHANGE FOR BRINGING CONTRABAND IN THE PRISON for the past, present, or future performance, non-performance, or violation of any act or omission which the person offering or giving said benefit believed to be, or CODY ALLEN BOWHALL represented to be, within the official discretion of CODY ALLEN BOWHALL, in violation of a public duty, or in the performance of a public duty, contrary to Florida Statute 838.016.

WHEREFORE, JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, prays that a capias issue for the arrest of the above defendant(s) and that he be held for trial under the foregoing Information.

JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER  
State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit

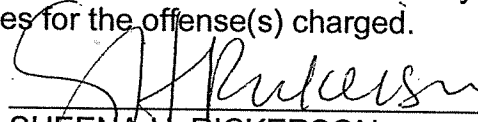
By



Designated Assistant State Attorney

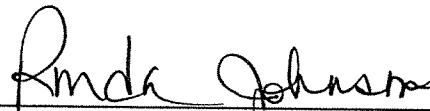
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SUWANNEE

I HEREBY SWEAR that the allegations set forth in the foregoing Information are based upon facts that have been sworn to as true and which if true would constitute the offense(s) therein charged. I further certify that this prosecution is instituted in good faith and that I have received testimony under oath from the material witness or witnesses for the offense(s) charged.



SHEENA H. RICKERSON  
Designated Assistant State Attorney  
Florida Bar No. 104090

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing was personally sworn to and subscribed before me by SHEENA H. RICKERSON, a Designated Assistant State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit, who is personally known to me, this 9 day of July, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF  
FLORIDA



RONDA G. JOHNSON  
Commission # GG 009953  
Expires August 10, 2020

Bonded Thru Trety Fain Insurance 800-385-7000

NOTARY STAMP

Presented and filed in Court  
this 14th day of July, 2019

GREG GODWIN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Alisa Paul, SC

# PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear 3. Complaint Affidavit 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	3	Juvenile	
ORI #	FL037275C	Office of Inspector General - DC		Report #	19-07844
Location of Offense Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex		Date of Offense 05/09/2019		Date of Arrest	
Name: Cody Allen Bowhall					
Race W - White B - Black	I - Indian American O - Oriental Asian	W	Sex M	DOB or Age [REDACTED]	Height
		Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion
		Build			
Address (Street, Apt. Number) LKA: [REDACTED]		(City) [REDACTED]		(State) [REDACTED]	Phone [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other		Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)			Residence Phone ( ) -
Address (Street, Apt. Number)		(City)		(State)	Business Phone ( ) -
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: N. N/A P. Posses	S. Sell B. Buy T. Traffic	R. Smuggle D. Deliver E. Use	K. Dispense / Distribute	M. Manufacture / Produce / Cultivate	Z. Other
		Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine	B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroine	H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium / Deriv	P. Paraphernalia / Equipment S. Synthetic
Charge Description Official Misconduct		Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 838.022	
Activity N		N	Amount / Unit	Violation of Section (ORD)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Capias <input type="checkbox"/> AC <input type="checkbox"/> BW <input type="checkbox"/> PW <input type="checkbox"/> Juv. PU <input type="checkbox"/> Citation		Date Issued		Writt. Att. #	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj. <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
Charge Description Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband		Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 777.04 (4)(d)	
Activity N		Drug Type N	Amount / Unit	Violation of Section (ORD)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Capias <input type="checkbox"/> AC <input type="checkbox"/> BW <input type="checkbox"/> PW <input type="checkbox"/> Juv. PU <input type="checkbox"/> Citation		Date Issued		Writt. Att. #	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj. <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
Charge Description Unlawful Compensation		Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 838.016	
Activity		Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Violation of Section (ORD)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PC <input type="checkbox"/> Capias <input type="checkbox"/> AC <input type="checkbox"/> BW <input type="checkbox"/> PW <input type="checkbox"/> Juv. PU <input type="checkbox"/> Citation		Date Issued		Writt. Att. #	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Viol Inj. <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
The Undersigned Certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following Violation of the law: On the 9th day of May at 12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> AM. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)					
Your Affiant is Inspector Scott Gambel with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections, and the defendant is former Officer Cody Bowhall who was assigned to Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex. Your affiant has conducted an investigation into an Introduction of Contraband.					
On May 09, 2019, through an inmate request, Inmate Ira Bunion, DC# N14215, wrote that he was in fear for his safety at Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex and that Officer Cody Bowhall may also be in danger. According to Inmate Bunion, this allegation stemmed from an incident where contraband had been introduced by Officer Bowhall, allegedly drugs, and this contraband was given to the wrong inmate by Inmate Derrick Clark, DC# D28702. Inmate Bunion wrote that Officer Bowhall owed him thousands of dollars' worth of product and knew where Officer Bowhall lived.					
Inspector Arlene Howell conducted a post Miranda interview with Officer Bowhall. Officer Bowhall admitted [REDACTED]					

[REDACTED]

Inmate Carter, in a sworn interview, stated that Officer Bowhall did bring in cigarettes for him and Officer Bowhall charged him \$25 per pack. Inmate Carter stated that he paid Officer Bowhall a total of \$160 in his dealings. Inmate Carter stated that Officer Bowhall approached him wanting to raise \$2200 so Inmate Carter referred Officer Bowhall to Inmate Cook. After this, Inmate Carter did not deal with Officer Bowhall. Inmate Carter provided Inspector Howell with a set of numbers that were allegedly to a wire transaction from Walmart. A subpoena was sent to RIA Financial with the transaction numbers provided by Inmate Carter requesting the information on any possible money transaction. RIA Financial confirmed that there had been a transaction sent on April 12, 2019 for the amount of \$100. This money was sent from a Walmart in West Palm Beach, Florida to a Walmart in Valdosta, Georgia. The sender was Latasha Rentz and the receiver was Cody Bowhall. Latasha Rentz is listed as a visitor and friend of Inmate Carter.

Inmate Clark, in a sworn interview, admitted that he was a "pick up man", taking the contraband from Officer Bowhall and handing it off to other inmates. Inmate Clark named Inmate Bunion as the person he would hand the contraband off to. Inmate Clark admitted that he gave a package, brought in by Officer Bowhall, supposedly drugs, to the wrong inmate, and he too was being threatened for this. Inmate Clark was to have been compensated \$150 for receiving and distributing the drugs.

Inmate Bunion, in a sworn interview, stated that he had been dealing contraband with Officer Bowhall and that other inmates wanted Inmate Bunion "out of the way" so they could deal contraband with Officer Bowhall themselves. Officer Bowhall brought in cigarettes and drugs to Inmate Bunion at least 20 times. Usually Inmate Bunion would pick up the contraband from Officer Bowhall himself, but sometimes Inmate Clark would pick it up for him. Inmate Bunion would distribute the contraband to the inmates in the dorm and collect the money to give to Officer Bowhall. The drugs delivered to Officer Bowhall's house were provided by Inmate Bunion's "people". Inmate Bunion claims that Officer Bowhall owes him \$2500 in "product" for the non-delivery.

Assistant Warden Scott Stewart at Hamilton Correctional Institution, in a recorded sworn interview, stated that Officer Bowhall, when confronted about these allegations, admitted to him [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Officer Bowhall admitted in a post Miranda interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The cell phone that was in the possession of Bowhall was downloaded by the phone lab in Tallahassee. There was nothing of evidentiary value found in the phone.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating Officer Cody Bowhall did commit the violation of Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility, in violation of FSS 944.47 (1)(a)(4) in Hamilton County, Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex on May 09, 2019. Your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Officer Cody Bowhall for 10 counts of FSS 944.47 (1)(a)(4), Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating Officer Cody Bowhall did commit the violation of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a Correctional Facility, in violation of FSS 777.04 in Hamilton County, Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex on May 09, 2019. Your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Officer Cody Bowhall for 1 count of FSS 777.04, Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a Correctional Facility.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating Officer Cody Bowhall did commit the violation of Unlawful Compensation, in violation of FSS 838.016 in Hamilton County, Hamilton Correctional Institution Annex on May 09, 2019. Your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Officer Cody Bowhall for 10 counts of FSS 838.016, Unlawful Compensation.

All supporting documents referred to in this affidavit will be available for judicial review and will be further explained in your affiant's report of investigation.

PC. Exists for Charge(s)		Judge's Signature		Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:	Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Only <input type="checkbox"/> Hold for First Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:			Bond Type 1. ROR 2. Cash	3. Surety 4. Bail / Bond 5. Cert 6. Other	Type
I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct		Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this day of June 20 19	Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Inspector's / Complainant's Signature		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath	Release Date		Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Name (Printed)		ID# / Dist	Releasing Officer		
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