

THE STATE OF
FLORIDA

v.

Ayena Carter
(Black/Female; DOB:
[REDACTED])



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 19-453CF

CHARGE(s):

- 1) Introduction of Contraband, Communication
- 2) Introduction of Contraband, Communication
- 3) Introduction of Contraband, Communication
- 4) Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband
- 5) Unlawful Compensation
- 6) Unlawful Compensation
- 7) Unlawful Compensation
- 8) Unlawful Compensation
- 9) Unlawful Compensation
- 10) Unlawful Compensation
- 11) Interference with Prisoners
- 12) Unlawful use of two-way communication



CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY. 8-1-19
CLAYTON O. ROOKS, III
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: *J. Hoppell*
Deputy Clerk

WARRANT

TO EACH SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, a Sworn Complaint, having been this day filed before me as Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, wherein it is alleged that:

Ayena Carter, in or about May and June 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Introduction of Contraband, Communication contrary to Florida Statutes 944.47(1)(a)(1) (3 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about September 15, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Introduction of Contraband, Communication contrary to Florida Statutes 944.47(1)(a)(1) (3 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about September 24, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Introduction of Contraband, Communication contrary to Florida Statutes 944.47(1)(a)(1) (3 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, in or about September 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband contrary to Florida Statutes 777.04 (3) / 944.47 (3 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about January 10, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about January 23, 2019, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about March 8, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about March 26, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about April 3, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, on or about June 6, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior contrary to Florida Statutes 838.016(1) (2 DEG FELONY), and

Ayena Carter, in or about January - September, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Interference with prisoners contrary to Florida Statutes 944.39 (2 DEG MISDEMEANOR), and

Ayena Carter, in or about May - September, 2018, in the County of Jackson and State of Florida, committed the offense of Unlawful use of a two-way communication device contrary to Florida Statutes 934.215 (3 DEG FELONY)

THEREFORE, you are hereby commanded to arrest instanter the said **AYENA CARTER**.

WITNESS my hand and the official Seal of the Judge of the Circuit Court:

The defendant shall be admitted bail in the amount of \$_____.

No bail until first appearance, as provided by law.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN ADDITION TO MONETARY BAIL:

7/18/2019

Wade Mercer
WADE MERCER
7/18/2019 4:21:56 PM
Jackson County Judge
Acting Circuit Judge

This warrant came to hand the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____, and I
executed the same by arresting the within named defendant on the _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____. On the _____ day of _____, A.D., 20____, the
within named defendant was taken before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

SHERIFF By: _____ Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT - COMPLAINT

1. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections		2. Agency Report Number: 19-02491		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: January - September 2018		5. Date/Time of Arrest:		6. Arresting Officer:		7. Investigating Officer: Senior Inspector Jerry Basford	

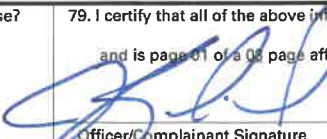
8. Defendant's Name: (Last) Carter			(First) Ayena			(Middle)			ALIAS			9. OBTS:			
10. Race/Sex: B/F		11. Date of Birth:		12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Florida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out of State			13. Weapon Seized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		14. Controlled Substance Seized: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TYPE & QUANTITY: n/a						
15. Height:		16. Weight:		17. Eye Color:		18. Hair Color:		19. Scars, marks, tattoos, unique physical features: (Location, type & description)							
20. Driver's License Number/State:				21. Social Security Number:				22. Residential Telephone:				23. Business Telephone:			
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42. Defendant's Name: (Last)			(First)			(Middle)			ALIAS			43. OBTS:			
44. Race/Sex:		45. Date of Birth:		46. Residence Type: <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:						
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59. Charge Description: (# 1) Introduction of Contraband, Communication (Three Counts)						60. Statute or Ordinance Number: 944.47 (1)(a)(1)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.	
61. Charge Description: (# 1) Conspiracy to Introduction of Contraband						62. Statute or Ordinance Number: 777.04(3) / 944.47						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.	
63. Charge Description: (# 1) Unlawful Compensation (Six Counts)						64. Statute or Ordinance Number: 838.016(1)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.	

65. Victim's Name: (If business, list legal business name) (Last) State of Florida			(First)			(Middle)			66. Race/Sex		67. Date of Birth:		68. Telephone Number:						
69. Contact Person if victim is deceased, a minor child, or business: (Last) Senior Inspector Jerry Basford			(First)			(Middle)			70. Race/Sex		71. Date of Birth:		72. Telephone Number:						
73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) 501 S. Calhoun Street				(City) Tallahassee				(State) Florida				(Zip) 32399				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 03 page affidavit/complaint.								
Evidence Custodian's Name: Darla Henderson			Person responsible for statements: Jerry Basford			 Officer/Complainant Signature						Inspector Jerry Basford Type or print Complainant name		

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Carter Ayena						
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59. Charge Description: (# 1) Interference with Prisoners			60. Statute or Ordinance Number: 944.39			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.
61. Charge Description: (# 1) Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device			62. Statute or Ordinance Number: 934.215			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.
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During another series of text messages from September 24, 2018, Officer Carter is at her son's sporting event and openly discusses events of the game with the inmate.

Records related to Officer Carter were obtained through subpoena from Western Union. According to records from Western Union, Officer Carter received a money transfer on or about March 8, 2018 for \$800.00. Through Department records, the sender was identified as an associate of Inmate White. On January 10, 2018, Officer Carter received a second Western Union transfer for \$188.00. According to Department records, the sender of the second transfer is affiliated with multiple inmates in the custody of the Department.

Records related to Officer Carter were obtained through subpoena, from Ria Financial (Walmart to Walmart). According to records from Ria Financial, Officer Carter received money transfers on January 23, 2018 (\$70.00), March 26, 2018 (\$500.00), April 3, 2018 (\$500.00), and June 6, 2018 (\$1000.00). The senders of all four Ria Financial transfers to Officer Carter were identified as a relative and/or associate of Inmate White.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Ayena Carter did commit three counts of the criminal offense of Introduction of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution (Communication), in violation of s. 944.47 (1)(a)(1) Fla. Stat., when Officer Carter did actually and intentionally introduce, through unauthorized channels, into the secure perimeter of Jackson Correctional Institution, electronically transmitted written and/or recorded communication and/or images to an inmate.


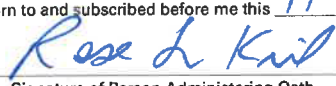
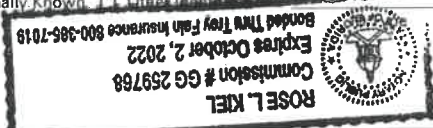
Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Ayena Carter did commit one count of the criminal offense of Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a State Correctional Institution, in violation of s. 777.04(3) / 944.47, Fla. Stat., when Officer Carter did actually and intentionally discuss with an inmate, using a contraband cellular telephone, the process for introducing contraband through insertion of the object(s) into Officer Carter's person.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Ayena Carter did commit Six counts of the criminal offense of Unlawful Compensation or Reward for Official Behavior, in violation of s. 838.016 (1), Fla. Stat., when Officer Carter did receive money transfers to personally benefit Officer Carter, for the nonperformance of her lawful duty, to wit: the overlooking, permitting, and/or enabling the violation of Florida criminal laws and Departmental disciplinary rules, as part of her prohibited personal relationship with an inmate and for her past, present and/or future participation in the introduction of contraband into Jackson Correctional Institution.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Ayena Carter did commit one count of the criminal offense of Interference with Prisoners, in violation of s. 944.39, Fla. Stat., when Officer Carter did actually and intentionally engage in a prohibited personal relationship with an inmate at Jackson Correctional Institution and while doing so did allow the inmate to violate the rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Corrections, and while doing so, failed to report those violations.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Correctional Officer Ayena Carter did commit One count of the criminal offense of Unlawful Use of a Two-way Communication Device, in violation of s. 934.215, Fla. Stat., when Officer Carter did utilize a cellular telephone to introduce contraband communication into the secure perimeter of Jackson Correctional Institution and while doing so did discuss through text message, methods of introducing contraband.

Your Affiant requests an arrest warrant be issued for AYENA CARTER, DOB [REDACTED] LKA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for three counts of a violation of s. 944.47 (1)(a)(1), the laws related to introducing contraband communication, one count of a violation of s. 777.04 (3) /944.47, the laws related to conspiring to introduce contraband, six counts of a violation of s. 838.016(1), the laws relating to unlawful compensation, one count of a violation of 944.39 the law relating to the interference with prisoners, and one count of a violation of s. 934.215 the laws relating to the unlawful use of two-way communication.

85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of <u>3</u> pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge	Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>17th</u> day of <u>July</u> , 20 <u>19</u>
	
Signature of Officer/Complainant	Signature of Person Administering Oath
<u>Jahangir Rasheed</u> Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Identify)
<u>81004</u> ID Number	Seal 

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Processed within the agency and released <input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS
Release Date: _____ Release Time: _____ Released to (Name): _____		