## IN THE CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

COMPLAINT NO.

**OIG CASE NO.** 19-03662

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Florida Statute(s): 944.35(3)(b) 2

**Charge(s):** Count 1: **Sexual Misconduct** (by a private correctional facility employee) – FS 944.35(3)(b) 2

### STATE OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

V.



Toniqua Tenay Pitt; B/F; DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

DL:

Defendant.

#### **AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT**

#### THE STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Judge, appeared Senior Inspector Mark A. Garcia, a sworn Law Enforcement Officer, for the Office of Inspector General, Florida Department of Corrections, who, via sworn affidavit, said that on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019, at 2011 Mercy Drive, Orlando, in Orange County, Florida, the Defendant, former Correctional Operations Technician (COT) Toniqua Tenay Pitt, did, in violation of section 944.35 (3)(b) 2 – Florida Statutes (FS), commit the felony crime of: **Sexual Misconduct** (by a private correctional facility employee) – by engaging in sexual intercourse, including penis to vagina union/penetration, with an inmate , under her supervision, care, custody, and control.

#### Specifically;

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 between the hours of 12:01 AM and 3:45 AM, the Defendant COT Pitt, was on duty at the Orlando Bridge, a private correctional facility as defined in FS. 944.710 (3). COT Pitt was employed by the Orlando Bridge to function as a private correctional officer as defined in FS 944.710 (4). The victim, Inmate was housed at the Orlando Bridge, as part of the Department of Corrections (FDC) work release program, to serve a portion of his 3 years and 4 months state prison sentence. Inmate arrived at the Orlando Bridge from work and was greeted by COT Pitt. COT Pitt was in an office at the Administration Building of the facility. COT Pitt and Inmate then proceeded to have penis to vagina sexual intercourse, in the hallway of the administration building. The sexual intercourse between them was video recorded by Correctional Services Technician (CST) William King, on his cell phone. CST King was on duty at the Orlando Bridge and happened upon the defendant and the victim engaged in sexual intercourse as he conducted an area check. CST King then proceeded to make the appropriate notifications to his chain of command, and command staff from the Department of Corrections. was removed from the Orlando Bridge and returned to the FDC Inmate for compliance with Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) protocols.

Your affiant obtained a copy of, and viewed the video obtained by CST King, of the sexual encounter between COT Pitt and Inmate The video clearly showed COT Pitt and Inmate engaged in sexual intercourse. The video was secured as evidence.

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Inmate

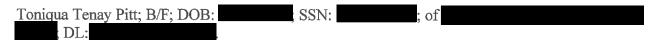
provided a sworn digitally recorded interview, during

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, COT Pitt provided a Post-Miranda sworn digitally recorded interview, during which she admitted to

The Orlando Bridge training records for COT Pitt, showed that she received training on Sexual Misconduct, Staff and Inmate Relationships, and PREA, on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Consequently, COT Pitt knew that being sexually involved with an inmate, was a violation of Florida Statutes.

#### Therefore,

Your Affiant respectfully request that an Arrest Warrant be issued for:



#### For the Criminal Offenses of:

**Sexual Misconduct** (by a private correctional facility employee) – Florida Statute 944.35(3)(b) 2 – for her engaging in sexual intercourse (penis to vagina union/penetration) with Inmate a person under her supervision, care, custody, and control, while she was employed as a private correctional officer at the Orlando Bridge, a private correctional facility.

Investigative reports, recorded statements, and evidence will be submitted in support of this Arrest Warrant.

AFF

Mark A. Garcia – Sr. Inspector FDC

this day 2018, 2015.

Law Enforcement Witness Nike Wyatt – Sr. Inspector FDC

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#### ARREST WARRANT

TO: ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND/OR ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATE ATTORNEYS' OFFICES; AND/OR ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

An Affidavit or sworn Complaint having this day been presented to me as Committing Magistrate wherein it is alleged that on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 between 12:01 AM and 3:45 AM, in Orange County, Florida, the Defendant, Toniqua Tenay Pitt, did, in violation of section(s) 944.35 (3)(b) 2; Florida Statutes, engage in **Sexual Misconduct** (by a private correctional facility employee).

The Court finds probable cause that the named Defendant did commit the alleged crimes from the facts sworn to in the affidavit.

**THEREFORE,** you are hereby commanded to arrest instanter the said Defendant if he/she be found within your jurisdiction and bring said Defendant before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

(Count-1) FS 944.35 (3)(b) 2 - Sexual Misconduct - \$ 1,000 (Count-2) N/A - \$ (Count-3) N/A - \$ (Count-4) N/A - \$ (Count-5) N/A - \$ (Count-6) N/A - \$ (Count-7) N/A - \$ - \$ (Count-8) N/A (Count-9) N/A - \$

The said Defendant shall be admitted to bail in the sum of:

# TOTAL BAIL: - \$ 1,000

and the court imposes the following special conditions of bail, bond, or other pretrial release:

X may be modified by First Appearance Judge;

\_\_\_may *not* be modified by First Appearance Judge;

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Judge

Andrew Cameron Judge's Name

# RETURN

Received the within original Warrant on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, and executed the same in \_\_\_\_\_County, Florida, by arresting the within named Defendant, and at the same time informing him/her of the cause of arrest and the issuance of this warrant.

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TITLE