

Adult Def PC Arrest
 Juvenile Def Application for
Warrant/Capias

AFFIDAVIT – COMPLAINT

Clerk's Case No. _____

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Agency ORI # **FL037275C**

1. Agency Name: Florida Department of Corrections		2. Agency Report Number: 19-20788		3. Charge Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor w/associated felony		3a. Ordinance Type: (If applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County	
4. Date/Time of Offense: 08/2019 - 11/2019		5. Date/Time of Arrest: 11/26/19 8:30 A.M.		6. Arresting Officer: Inspector William Dalton		7. Investigating Officer: Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton	

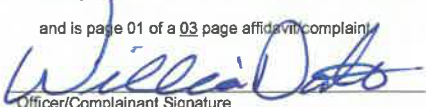
8. Defendant's Name: (Last) Cotton			(First) Ebony			(Middle) La'shay			ALIAS			9. OBTS:		
10. Race/Sex: B/F		11. Date of Birth: [REDACTED]		12. Residence Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Florida <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State			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: n/a					
15. Height: 5-02		16. Weight: N/A		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: [REDACTED]			21. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]			22. Residential Telephone: [REDACTED]			23. Business Telephone:					
24. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) [REDACTED]			(City) [REDACTED]			(State) [REDACTED]			(Zip) [REDACTED]					

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) Introduction/Removal of Contraband, Communication (3 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) Introduction/Possession of Contraband, Communication (2 counts)					62. Statute or Ordinance Number: 944.47 (1)(a)(1)					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord.				
63. Charge Description: (# 1)					64. Statute or Ordinance Number:					<input 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) Inspector William "Eddie" Dalton			(First)			(Middle)			70. Race/Sex		71. Date of Birth:		72. Telephone Number: 850-569-1804		
73. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) 5563 10th Street			(City) Malone			(State) Florida			(Zip) 32445			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.  Inspector William Dalton Officer/Complainant Signature					
Evidence Custodian's Name: Inspector Darla Henderson		Person responsible for statements: Inspector William Dalton		Type or print Complainant name Inspector William Dalton					

advised he wrote Officer Cotton several letters and gave them to her while she was working in B-Dormitory. Inmate Jones indicated Officer Cotton started writing him back and the two exchanged several handwritten letters. Inmate Jones advised the letter that was located at Jackson Correctional Institution was written by him and given to Officer Cotton. Inmate Jones advised the letters that was located in his property was written by Officer Cotton and given to him through the flap in the officer station. Inmate Jones indicated he and Officer Cotton are in the early stages of a boyfriend / girlfriend relationship and he is in love with Officer Cotton. Inmate Jones advised he has not received a Disciplinary report (DR) in over three (3) years.


On November 26, 2019, at approximately 6:50 a.m., Correctional Officer Ebony Cotton provided a post Miranda sworn statement to Inspector William Dalton. Officer Cotton indicated she was hired on January 25, 2019, as a Correctional Officer Trainee. Officer Cotton advised she did attend the one hundred twenty-hour orientation upon becoming employed at Jackson Correctional Institution. Officer Cotton indicated she received training on staff offender relationship's and they are strictly prohibited.

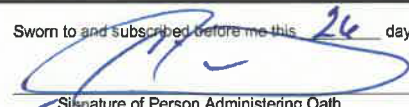
Officer Cotton indicated [REDACTED] Officer Cotton advised [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED] Officer Cotton admitted [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Officer Cotton advised [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Officer Cotton advised [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Officer Cotton further stated [REDACTED]

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established to conclude Correctional Officer Ebony Cotton did commit the criminal violation of Introduction / Possession of Contraband into a State Correctional Institution (2 Counts), in violation of s. 944.47(1)(a)(1) Florida Statute, when Officer Cotton did actually and intentionally created two (2) unauthorized written communication (letters) by handwriting letters and giving the unauthorized written communication to Inmate Bernard Jones DC#M82794, who is an Inmate housed within the secure perimeter of a State Correctional Institution (Jackson Correctional Institution); and Officer Cotton did commit three (3) counts of F.S.S. 944.47 (1)(a)(1) by Removal / Introduction of contraband (written communication), when Officer Cotton did actually and intentionally removed three (3) unauthorized written communication letters that were written to her from Inmate Jones who is an Inmate housed within the secure perimeter of a State Correctional Institution (Jackson Correctional Institution).

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Nov, 2019


 Signature of Officer/Complainant


 Signature of Person Administering Oath
 Personally Known Other Identification

William Dalton
 Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed)

019
 ID Number

Seal _____ ID Type _____

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)		Processed within the agency and released	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transferred to Secure Detention <input type="checkbox"/> Released to HRS Intake Officer, not detained		<input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS	
Release Date: _____	Release Time: _____	Released to (Name): _____	