

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR HAMILTON
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. HA-2019-000387-CF-A

-vs-

CHADD JEROME RAGATZ PETRIK (A)

Race/Sex: W/M

DOB: 01/07/1987

SSN: [REDACTED]

GREGORY DEBORAH MARTIN (B)

Race/Sex: W/F

DOB: 12/31/1968

SSN: [REDACTED]

VICTORIA ANN SAUNDERS (C)

Race/Sex: W/F

DOB: 04/04/1986

SSN: [REDACTED]

AMENDED INFORMATION FOR:

1) CONTRABAND IN PRISON:
INTRODUCTION OR REMOVAL (F-3
/L-3) A, B & C

2) CONTRABAND IN PRISON:
INTRODUCTION OR REMOVAL (F-3
/L-3) A, B & C

3) CONTRABAND IN PRISON:
INTRODUCTION OR REMOVAL (F-3
/L-3) A, B & C

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DEFENDANT(S):

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

COUNT 1: JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, charges that CHADD JEROME RAGATZ PETRIK and DEBORAH MARTIN GREGORY and VICTORIA ANN SAUNDERS on or about October 4, 2019, in HAMILTON County, Florida, did then and there unlawfully introduce into or upon the grounds of a state correctional institution, to-wit: HAMILTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, or did take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, certain contraband, to-wit: 4 FLIP STYLE CELL PHONES, contrary to Florida Statute 944.47(1)(a).

COUNT 2: JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, further charges that CHADD JEROME RAGATZ PETRIK and DEBORAH MARTIN GREGORY and VICTORIA ANN SAUNDERS on or about October 4, 2019, in HAMILTON County, Florida, did then and there unlawfully introduce into or upon the grounds of a state correctional institution, to-wit: HAMILTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, or did take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, certain contraband, to-wit: 6 TOUCH SCREEN SMART PHONES, contrary to Florida Statute 944.47(1)(a).

COUNT 3: JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, further charges that CHADD JEROME RAGATZ PETRIK and DEBORAH MARTIN GREGORY and VICTORIA ANN SAUNDERS on or about October 4, 2019, in HAMILTON County, Florida, did then and there unlawfully introduce into or upon the grounds of a state correctional institution, to-wit: HAMILTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, or did take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, certain contraband, to-wit: 1 POSH STYLE MOBILE PHONE AND 1 ZANCOE MINI CELL PHONE, contrary to Florida Statute 944.47(1)(a).

WHEREFORE, JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, prays that a capias issue for the arrest of the above defendant(s) DEBORAH MARTIN GREGORY AND VICTORIA ANN SAUNDERS and that they be held for trial under the foregoing Information.

JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER
State Attorney, Third Judicial Circuit

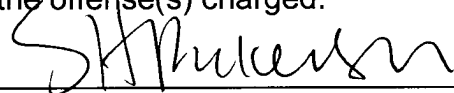


By

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.

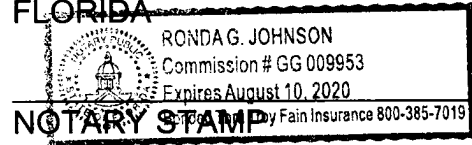


SHEENA H. RICKERSON
Designated Assistant State Attorney
Florida Bar No. 104090

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 16 day of December, 2019.

Ronda Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF
FLORIDA



Presented and filed in Court
this 17th day of December, 2019

GREG GODWIN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: *Alisa Paul, DC*

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1 Arrest Affidavit 2 Notice to Appear	3 Complaint Affidavit 4 Request for Capias 5 Teen Court Referral	4	Juvenile
ORI #	FL037275C	Office of Inspector General - FDC		Report #	19-17446
Location of Offense Hamilton Correctional Institution			Date of Offense 10/4/2019		Date of Arrest
Name: Deborah Gregory					
Race W - White B - Black	I - Indian American O - Oriental Asian	W Sex F	DOB or Age 12/31/1968	Height 409	Weight 140
		Eye Color Bro	Hair Color Gray	Complexion Med	Build Thin
Address (Street, Apt. Number) LKA: 8140 Medford Dr			(City) Port Richie	(State) FL	Phone () -
<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
				U Unknown Z Other	
Charge Description Principal in the First Degree (Introduction of Contraband, attempted) (cell phones)			Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F S <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 777.011 / 944.47(1)(a)6
Activity N			Type N	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number
<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 Principal in the First Degree (Introduction of Contraband, attempted) (food items not approved)			Counts 1	<input type="checkbox"/> F S <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 777.011 / 944.47 (1)(a)2
Activity N			Drug Type N	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number
<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
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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 4th day of October 2019 at 7:23 AM PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Inspector Chris McGauley with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections, and the defendant is Deborah Gregory. Your affiant has investigated an Introduction of Contraband into a State Facility (*attempted*).

On October 04, 2019, your affiant responded to HCI (*Hamilton Correctional Institution*) after Deputy Pearsall Fouraker (*Deputy Fouraker*) detained Chadd Petrik (*Petrik*) (*Former Inmate*) in the wooded area on FDC property, outside of the secured perimeter of HCI, with four (4) grass camouflaged packages, contained cell phones, and candy. This inspector subsequently arrested Petrik for attempting to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at HCI. During Deputy Fouraker's detention of Petrik, he told Deputy Fouraker, post Miranda, he was dropped off in the wooded area by Deborah Gregory (*Gregory*) (*Petrik's friend*) and his girlfriend, the co-defendant, Victoria Saunders (*Saunders*).

Simultaneously, while Deputy Fouraker was detaining Petrik, Deputy Sam McDonald (*Deputy McDonald*) received a call there was a suspicious vehicle (*silver van, Tag# EXHU28 FL*) in a driveway on Highway US 41 North (*approximately 2 miles away from HCI*) with its lights off. Once Deputy McDonald contacted the occupants of the vehicle, it was determined the occupants were Saunders (*passenger*) and Gregory (*driver*). The two indicated they drove from Tampa, were lost, and were looking for a friend's house in Jasper, FL. Deputy McDonald gave Gregory and Saunders instructions to the Budget Inn motel after Gregory inquired of the nearest motel.

Your affiant, Senior Inspector Lee McGauley (*SI McGauley*) and Inspector Brittany Jordan (*Inspector Jordan*) located Gregory and Saunders at the Budget Inn motel. Both individuals were interviewed post Miranda concerning the above incident. Gregory and Saunders both testified similarly that they transported Petrik (*who gave them directions to Jasper, FL*) from Port Richie to Jasper, then dropped him off on Highway 249 in a heavily wooded area. They admitted there was no friend in Jasper they were looking for, which is what they told Deputy McDonald. After a brief stay at the motel they were planning on heading back to Port Richie, FL. Gregory would not allow a thorough search of the van; however, allowed inspectors to visually look into the van. Your affiant observed a blade of grass (*like the grass Petrik used on the contraband packaging to attempt to camouflage it*) in the front passenger floor board. Gregory retrieved a black book bag from the van, which contained Petrik's wallet. The black book bag was given to Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies to be put with Petrik's property in jail.

The blade of grass in the front passenger floor board, coupled with Petrik's wallet being located inside the van provides proof Petrik was inside the van confirming Gregory's statement she drove him and dropped him off. Due to the size of the package Petrik was carrying with the contraband and the fact he was dropped off during non-visiting hours in a location which prudent individuals would find suspicious, it is reasonable to believe Gregory and Saunders knew what Petrik was planning on doing.

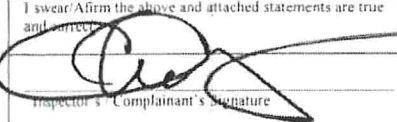
A search of Florida Department of Corrections (*FDOC*) information database confirmed Gregory has been incarcerated before for drug offenses and released from FDOC February 28, 2015.

A search of Florida Department of Corrections (*FDOC*) information database confirmed Saunders has been incarcerated before for drug offenses and released from FDOC July 2, 2015.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating Deborah Gregory did commit the violation of, one (1) count; Principal in the First Degree (*attempted, Introduction of Contraband, 12 cell phones*) in violation of FSS 777.011 / 944.47(1)(a)6, and one (1) count; Principal in the First Degree (*attempted Introduction of Contraband, 6 assorted food items, not approved*) in violation of FSS 777.011 / 944.47 (1)(a)2, in Hamilton County, Hamilton Correctional Institution on October 4, 2019, by aiding Chadd Petrik in attempting to Introduce Contraband (*cell phones and food items not approved*) into the secured perimeter of Hamilton Correctional Institution.

Your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Deborah Gregory for one (1) count; Principal in the First Degree (*Introduction of Contraband, cell phones*) in violation of FSS 777.011 / 944.47(1)(a)6, and one (1) count; Principal in the First Degree (*Introduction of Contraband, assorted food items not approved*) in violation of FSS 777.011 / 944.47 (1)(a)2.

All supporting documents 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 #	Bond Charge #		
Adults Only 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	Type	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 20	Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM			
		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath	Release Date		Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM			
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