

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit 3. Complaint Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	4	Juvenile	N
ORI #	FL037275C	Florida Department of Corrections –		Report #	20-12071
			Office of Inspector General		
Location of Offense			Date of Offense		Date of Arrest
Suwannee Correctional Institution 5964 US Highway 90 Live Oak, Florida 32060			July 6, 2020		July 7, 2020
Name: Cynthia N. Mash			Alias		
Race	Sex	DOB or Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color
W - White B - Black	W F		5'7"	275	Blue
1 - Indian American O - Oriental Asian					Hair Color
					Brown
			Complexion	Build	
			Brown	Heavy	
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Phone
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other					Residence Phone
					() -
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Business Phone
					() -
Notified By: (Name)		Date	Time	Juvenile Disposition	
				1. Handled / Processed 2. Turned over to DOH/C&F 3. Incarcerated (County Jail)	
Released to: (Name)		Relationship		Date	Time
Activity:	S. Sell	R. Smuggle	K. Dispense /	M. Manufacture /	Z. Other
N. N/A	B. Buy	D. Deliver	Distribute	Produce /	Cultivate
P. Posses	T. Traffic	E. Use			
Type:	B. Barbiturate	H. Hallucinogen	P. Paraphernalia /	U. Unknown	
N. N/A	C. Cocaine	M. Marijuana	Equipment	Z. Other	
A. Amphetamine	E. Heroine	O. Opium / Deriv	S. Synthetic		
Charge Description	Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:		Violation of Section (ORD)
Accessory after the Fact (VOP For drug possession)	1		777.03 (1)(a) / 893.13 (1)(a)1		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number
N	N				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC	<input checked="" 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	Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:		Violation of Section (ORD)
Unlawful Compensation	1		838.016 (1)		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number
N	N				
<input checked="" 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	Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:		Violation of Section (ORD)
Sexual Misconduct	1		944.35 (3)(b) 2		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number
N	N				
<input checked="" 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	Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:		Violation of Section (ORD)
Official Misconduct	1		838.022(1)(e)		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number		Court Number
N	N				
<input checked="" 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 6 day of July at 3:45 AM. PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Senior Inspector Lee McGauley with the Office of Inspector General for the Florida Department of Corrections, and the defendant is Cynthia Mash (Mash) a current certified Correctional Officer with the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) and assigned to Suwannee Correctional Institution Main Unit. Your affiant has investigated an Accessory After the Fact, Sexual Misconduct, Unlawful Compensation and Official Misconduct involving FDC Supervised Probationer [REDACTED] who was under the direct supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC).

[REDACTED] was arrested by the Lake City Police Department (LCPD) on [REDACTED] for criminal charges. During the investigation, LCPD learned [REDACTED] was a fugitive from justice (absconder) from FDOC, arrest warrant for VOP was issued on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was booked into the Columbia County Detention Facility. [REDACTED] jail mail (electronic inmate email) was being reviewed by Captain Chris Douglas (Douglas) of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Mash wrote numerous messages to [REDACTED] detailing their explicit sexual relationship with [REDACTED] while he was living with her at her residence. This personal relationship between Mash and [REDACTED] was formed February 18, 2020, while he was under supervision by FDC, and had an outstanding arrest warrant. Mash benefited monetarily when [REDACTED] provided Mash with his food stamp

card, and the PIN#, and advised her to "fill up the house". After obtaining the PIN#, Mash admits, via jail mail message, to using [REDACTED] food stamp card to obtain food items from the store writing, "your food stamp card helped tremendously". A warrant for Violation of Probation for [REDACTED] was obtained on [REDACTED] which during that time he was living with Mash, as evidenced in her jail mail messages. During the time after the warrant was issued, she was aware of the warrant; however, failed to report him, instead providing him shelter and on the occasion when he was stopped by Lake City Police Department, provided him access to her vehicle, despite him having absconded from his probationary supervision.

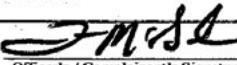

[REDACTED] indicated in a jail mail message to Mash "and it is a good thing I been honest from the jump, I didn't think you would wanna stick around or even want to be around after finding out about what I am going through and facing time and so forth".

Mash accessed non-authorized third-party websites from her work station computer while on duty. This website allowed her to electronically communicate with [REDACTED] while he is incarcerated at the Columbia County Detention Facility. During these messages, Mash did reveal institutional security information such as inmate locations, details concerning inoperative gates, and movement of officers at Suwannee Correctional Institution.

During a post Miranda interview, Mash admitted [REDACTED]

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established indicating current Correctional Officer Cynthia Mash did commit the violations of Accessory after the Fact in violation of § 777.03 (1)(a)/893.13(1)(a)1, Unlawful Compensation § 838.16(1), Sexual Misconduct § 944.35 (3)(b) and Official Misconduct § 838.022 (1)(c) in Suwannee County.

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 #	Bond Charge #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Only Hold for First Appearance					Bond Type	3. Surety	5. Cert	Type	Type	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:					1. ROR	4. Bail / Bond	6. Other			
I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct	Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>2</u> day of <u>July</u> 20 <u>20</u>				Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time		<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
 Officer's / Complainant's Signature Lee McGauley #85654/D4	Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath  Heather Whitfield				Release Date		Release Time		<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
Name (Printed)	ID# / Dist				Releasing Officer				Page 2 of 2	