

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #		1. Arrest Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear 3. Complaint Affidavit 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	4	Juvenile	N				
ORI #	FL0037035C	Florida Department of Corrections – Office of Inspector General	Report #	20-16365					
Location of Offense Franklin Correctional Institute, 1760 Highway 67 North, Carrabelle, Florida, 32322			Date of Offense 9/15/2020	Date of Arrest					
Name: Michael Clark Daniels			Alias:						
Race W - White B - Black	I - Indian American O - Oriental Asian	Sex W M	DOB or Age [REDACTED]	Height 5'7"	Weight 250	Eye Color BROWN	Hair Color Brown	Complexion MED	Build MED
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	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: S. Sell N. N/A P. Posses	R. Smuggle B. Buy T. Traffic	K. Dispense / Distribute E. Use	M. Manufacture / Produce / Cultivate	Z. Other	Type: N. N/A A. Amphetamine	B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin	H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium / Deriv	P. Paraphernalia / Equipment S. Synthetic	U. Unknown Z. Other
Charge Description Introduction of Contraband (electronic transmissions)			Counts 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 944.47(1)(a)1	Violation of Section (ORD)			
Activity S	Drug Type N/A	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number	Court 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 Unlawful use of a two-way communication device			Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 934.215	Violation of Section (ORD)			
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number	Court Number					
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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 15th day of September 2020 at 9:07 AM PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)

Your Affiant is Inspector Gregory Elias with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC). The defendant is Sergeant Michael Clark Daniels (*Sergeant Daniels*), who is currently a certified FDC Correctional Employee assigned at Franklin Correctional Institution (FCI). Your affiant has investigated Introduction of Contraband case (*text messages via Cellular Phone Device*), where Inmate [REDACTED] alleged Sergeant Daniels was conspiring with inmates to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at FCI.


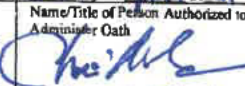
[REDACTED] alleged that Sergeant Daniels had conspired with several inmates to introduce contraband into the facility at FCI; therefore, he was interviewed and noted the following: He observed Sergeant Daniels go into Inmate Albert Thompson's (*Inmate Thompson*) DC# X29766, assigned cell on several occasions occurring on unknown dates and times. He overheard Inmate Thompson having a conversation (*conspiring to introduce contraband*) with an individual named "Daniels" on a contraband cellular device. He observed Inmate Thompson and Sergeant Daniels have lengthy conversations at cell front but did not overhear what the conversations pertained to. He never observed Inmate Thompson receive any contraband (*marijuana, cigarettes, meth, cocaine, cellular devices*) from Sergeant Daniels. He had no knowledge of a Cash App names being used for any payment sent to Sergeant Daniels.

On September 18, 2020, security staff at FCI conducted a routine search of B-dormitory, [REDACTED] Inmate Thompson were housed and discovered Inmate Denard Hall (*Inmate Hall*) DC# M62928 to be in possession of a Cellular Device, which was later submitted to the Office of the Inspector

General (O/G) cell phone lab. The extraction report was returned documenting the following: Along with numerous other contacts and phone numbers, analysts identified a contact listed as "Daniels" with the phone number [REDACTED] which was associated through Roster Management System (RMS) as being a contact number/cell number for Sergeant Daniels. Sergeant Daniels sent two (2) text messages from [REDACTED] one (1) stated, "dogs at door" (text message sent on 9-15-2020 at 9:08.03 P.M.) and the second was, "u there" (text message sent on 9-15-2020 at 9:07.57 P.M.). These text messages were sent to the contraband cellular device with the phone number of (404) 725-9874; however, through further investigation this inspector was unable to identify the actual user of that contraband cellular device, despite the phone being in possession of Inmate Hall. Prior to [REDACTED] Sergeant Daniels was interviewed post Miranda and during the interview indicated he was the sole owner and user of the phone number [REDACTED]

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established Sergeant Michael Clark Daniels did commit the violation of two (2) counts, Introduction of Contraband (text messages via Cellular Phone Device) into a State Institution in violation of FSS 944.47(1)(a)1, and one (1) count Unlawful Use of a Two Way Communication Device in Franklin County, Franklin Correctional Institution on September 15, 2020. Your Affiant respectfully requests a warrant be issued for Sergeant Michael Clark Daniels for two (2) counts FSS 944.47 (1)(a)1, Introduction of Contraband in a State Institution (text messages via Cellular Phone Device).

All supporting documents and testimony 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out	Reason:			1. ROR	4. Bail / Bond	6. Other	Type
I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct		Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this 30 day of April 20 21		Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
 Officer / Complaint's Signature Gregory Elias #137142/D4		 Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath Chris McGee #165		Release Date		Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
Name (Printed) ID# / Dist				Releasing Officer			Page 2 of 2