

IN THE CIRCUIT OR COUNTY COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY

State of Florida

vs

Cole Ray Dorman

Aggravated Battery (F2)
Florida Statute 784.045(1)(a)(1)
Official Misconduct (F3)
Florida Statute 838.022(1)(a)

Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General 20-02743

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now, the affiant, Roy Long, Senior Law Enforcement Inspector, Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General, a sworn law enforcement officer, who personally appeared before a notary public or certified officer, makes this affidavit, which has been electronically submitted to the Court. The affiant swears under oath that he has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Lake County, Florida and that on or about February 06, 2020, Cole Ray Dorman did commit Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct in violation of Florida State Statute 784.045(1)(a)(1) and 838.022(1)(a).

1. That the events hereinafter set forth occurred at 19225 US Highway 27, Clermont, (Lake Correctional Institution) in Lake County, Florida.
2. Cole Ray Dorman was employed by the State of Florida, Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer Sergeant on the date of the offense.
3. On February 6, 2020, at approximately 3:53 PM, an incident occurred at Lake Correctional Institution involving Inmate [REDACTED] (Prison Identification Number - [REDACTED]).
4. Sergeant Cole Dorman submitted a Use of Force Report (an official State document) stating during a search of Inmate [REDACTED] "I found a bundle of unknown contraband in his jacket." Sergeant Dorman continued "Inmate [REDACTED] became combative and lunged straight at me in an aggressive manner, at this time force became necessary to defend myself. I used both of my hands and body weight to force inmate [REDACTED] to the wall at this time. I lost my footing and inmate's body landed on the bench with myself on top of him and then to the ground. Once on the ground all force ceased..." Sergeant Cole Dorman signed the official Use of Force Report with the affirmation "I SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE REPORT IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AS WRITTEN, THE WHOLE TRUTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE."
5. Upon [REDACTED] it was determined that Inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Inmate [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and required [REDACTED]

[redacted] Inmate [redacted] was [redacted]
[redacted] Upon arrival at [redacted] it was determined that
Inmate [redacted] was [redacted]
and [redacted] Inmate [redacted] was transferred to
[redacted]

6. On February 19, 2020, Your Affiant conducted a Sworn Interview with Inmate
[redacted] Inmate [redacted] stated that [redacted]

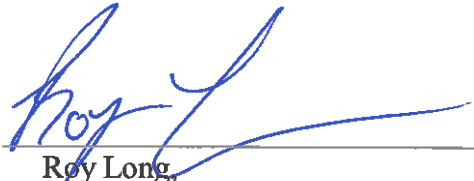
[redacted]

7. Upon review of the [redacted] records and photographs of Inmate [redacted]
[redacted] did not correlate with Sergeant Dorman and Officer
Demetrius' account of the incident. There were [redacted]
[redacted] that would have been exposed
by the utilization of handcuffs. Additionally, Inmate [redacted]
[redacted] that were consistent with his
statement [redacted]

Inmate [REDACTED] were not explained by Sergeant Dorman's account of the incident.

8. On February 20, 2020, Your Affiant along with Federal Bureau of Investigations Special Agent Michael Jeffcoat conducted an interview with a certified security staff member that witnessed the incident (Witness). The Witness states he observed Officer Demetrius in the "Boot room" with Inmate [REDACTED] when Sergeant Dorman entered with some suspected contraband that he located inside of Inmate [REDACTED] jacket. The Witness stated that Sergeant Dorman then stood in front of Inmate [REDACTED] and began accusing him of "Trying" him, by attempting to bring contraband back from the outside work squad. The Witness states that Sergeant Dorman then made a quick motion toward Inmate [REDACTED] face, causing him to flinch, at which time he struck Inmate [REDACTED] twice in the head causing him to fall to the ground. *(The practice of causing the inmate to flinch is often used in order to invoke a reaction to justify physical force: "Inmate [REDACTED] became combative and lunged straight at me in an aggressive manner at this time force became necessary to defend myself.")* Upon Inmate [REDACTED] falling to the ground, the Witness states that Sergeant Dorman began striking Inmate [REDACTED] in the upper torso with his knee while Officer Demetrius was striking the inmate in the upper torso with a closed fist. *(Witness states that Inmate [REDACTED] was handcuffed behind his back during this incident and that he was defenseless and unable to shield himself from the attack)* The Witness states that the inmate yelled out [REDACTED] which is when Sergeant Dorman and Officer Demetrius got up and walked out of the room. The Witness further states that there was absolutely no legitimate justification for the actions of Sergeant Dorman or Officer Demetrius.

Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists for the arrest of Cole Ray Dorman for Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct.



Roy Long,
Senior Law Enforcement Inspector
Florida Department of Corrections /
Office of the Inspector General

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 9th day of APRIL, 2020.


Circle One: Notary Public - Certified Officer

Personally known to me
 Produced identification
Type:

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ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR THE SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATORS OF THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICES AND/OR ALL OTHER AUTHORIZED POLICE OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACTING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION:

Whereas, Roy Long, Senior Law Enforcement Inspector, Florida Department of Corrections / Office of the Inspector General has this day electronically submitted a sworn affidavit, hereby incorporated herein, which establishes probable cause that in the County aforesaid, Cole Ray Dorman did commit Aggravated Battery and Official Misconduct, contrary to Florida State Statutes 784.045(1)(a)(1) and 838.022(1)(a) in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Florida.

Therefore you are hereby commanded forthwith to arrest the said **Cole Ray Dorman** and bring him before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of April, 2020.



County/Circuit Judge, Lake County

*Appearance Bond fixed at
Count 1: Aggravated Battery, \$5,000
Count 2: Official Misconduct, \$2000*

Total Bond: \$7,000

Fixed this _____ day of _____, 2020

Clerk

Received the warrant this _____ day of _____, 2020 and executed the same in Lake County, Florida on the _____ day of _____, 2020 by arresting the within named defendant, and at the same time informing him/her of the cause of the arrest and the issuance of this warrant.

Sheriff of County _____ D.S.

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*Name: Cole Ray Dorman
Address: _____
Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: _____
FL ID#: _____
SS#: _____
Hgt: 6'4"
Wgt: 270*

Warrant