

20-158-CF

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF STATE OF FLORIDA.
TO ALL SINGULAR, THE SHERIFFS OR DEPUTY
SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Agency 19-11436

WHEREAS, upon the sworn affidavit, complaint or other sworn testimony of Law Enforcement Inspector Maria Fender, the undersigned Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Wakulla County has found there exists probable cause to believe that one Ms. Reneccia A. Bland did on July 6, 2019, in Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Florida, while employed at Wakulla Correctional Institution, commit the offense(s) of: Official Misconduct, contrary to the provision(s) of Section(s), 838.022 Florida Statutes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest Ms. Reneccia A. Bland whose last known address is: [REDACTED]

Race: Black Sex: Female Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Height: Eye color: Brown Hair: Black,

If she be found in your County and keep her safely so that you may have her body before a Judge of the Wakulla County Court or Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, at the Courthouse in Crawfordville, Florida, INSTANTER, to be dealt with according to the law.

Appearance Bond is fixed at: \$ per schedule

GIVEN MY HAND AND SEAL this 26 day of May, 2020.

J. Walker
Judge, Second Judicial Circuit in and
for Wakulla County, Florida

RECEIVED this Arrest Warrant the _____ day of _____, 20__, and
executed it on the _____ day of _____, 20__, by arresting the within
named _____ and having him/her now before the Court
this _____ day of _____, 20__.

DEPUTY SHERIFF

ATTEST: NOTED
2020 MAY 26 AM 11:12
CLERK OF THE COURT
WAKULLA COUNTY FLORIDA

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PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #				1. Arrest Affidavit	3. Complaint Affidavit	4	Juvenile	N		
ORI #	FL037035C	Office of Inspector General - FDC			Report #	19-11436				
Location of Offense					Date of Offense		Date of Arrest			
Wakulla Correctional Institution, 110 Melaleuca Drive, Crawfordville FL 32327					07/06/2019					
Name: Reneccia A. Bland (FL DL [REDACTED])						Alias: N/A				
Race	1 - Indian American	Sex	DOB or Age	Height	Weight	Eye Color	Hair Color	Complexion		
W - White B - Black	O - Oriental Asian	B	F	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Brown	Black	Medium		
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Phone					
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Parent		Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)					Residence Phone			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Legal Custodian							() -			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other										
Address (Street, Apt, Number)			(City)	(State)	Business Phone					
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]					
Notified By: (Name)			Date	Time	Juvenile Disposition		2. Turned over to DOH/C&F			
					1. Handled / Processed within Dept. and Released		3. Incarcerated (County Jail)			
Released to: (Name)			Relationship		Date	Time				
Activity:	S Sell	R Smuggle	K Dispense / Distribute	M Manufacture / Produce / Cultivate	Z Other	Type:	B Barbiturate	H Hallucinogen	P Paraphernalia / Equipment	U Unknown
N N/A	B Buy	D Deliver	E Use			N N/A	C Cocaine	M Marijuana		Z Other
P Posses	T Traffic					A Amphetamine	E Heroine	O Opium / Deriv	S Synthetic	
Charge Description:			Counts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S.	State Violation Number:			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Official Misconduct			1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ord	838.022			AT		
Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit			State Attorney Number		Court Number			
N	N				850-926-0914					
<input 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 Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of Arrest
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WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 2020 MAR 25 AM 11:12
 NOTED

Your Affiant is Law Enforcement Inspector Maria Fender with the Office of Inspector General - FDC.

On July 6, 2019, at Wakulla Correctional Institution (WCI) in Crawfordville, Florida, the above-named defendant, Officer Reneccia A. Bland, knowingly and with intent, committed the criminal offense of: Official Misconduct (one count), contrary to Florida Statute §838.022. Officer Bland (a public servant), conspired to conceal a Report of Force Used on an inmate and knowingly gave false information to Inspector Maria Fender during her sworn interview (see below). Cause exists to believe Officer Bland's actions were carried out to: deceive, omit, obstruct and delay, minimize, or deny her detailing, her or another individual's direct involvement in a Use of Force (UOF) applied on Inmate Otis Brown, DC# 166013.

On July 6, 2019, Officer Swain was escorting Inmate Brown through the L-Dorm side one sally port when a reactionary UOF ensued. Inmate Brown's hands were restrained behind his back during the entirety of the event. Officer Reneccia Brown was assigned in the Officer Station and having observed a UOF taking place, notified Captain Travis Asbell that Officer Swain needed assistance. As Captain Asbell arrived in the L-Dorm sally port, he testified he observed Officer Swain holding Inmate Brown in a guillotine choke hold. Captain Asbell grabbed Inmate Brown's shoulder and directed him to the ground. Sergeant Samantha O'Neal and Officer Christopher Elias responded to the sally port to assist Captain Asbell and Officer Swain in securing Inmate Brown.

Following the UOF, Captain Asbell and Officer Swain spoke of not reporting the incident due to it not being on camera and agreed the UOF would go unreported.

In her sworn, digitally recorded post Miranda interview conducted at WCI by Inspector Maria Fender, Officer Bland testified to the following which was found to be false:

Officer Bland was provided the opportunity to review her self-identified incident report and testified it was true and accurate. Officer Bland's written statement documents she observed Officer Swain escorting Inmate Brown to the L-1 sally port and observed the inmate resisting the applied hand restraints. Immediately after, Officer Swain and Inmate Brown both lost their balance and fell to the ground. She then notified Captain Asbell. Officer Bland's incident report is in direct conflict with video evidence and witness testimony showing Captain Asbell responded to assist with the UOF and was present when both Officer Swain and Inmate Brown were taken to the ground by Captain Asbell.

Officer Bland was also asked if Captain Asbell had spoken to her about the contents of her incident report and stated no. This is in direct conflict with the testimony of Captain Asbell, who testified he went to Officer Bland and asked her if she would be ok with altering her written statement with the purpose of covering up the UOF involving Officer Swain and Inmate Brown.

Your affiant respectfully submits, probable cause has been established in that, Officer Bland committed the criminal violation(s) of; Official Misconduct, in violation of §838.022 Florida State Statute, in Wakulla County, Crawfordville, Florida.

PC. Exists for Charge(s)		Judge's Signature		Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:	Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #
Warning 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 <u>26</u> day of <u>May</u> 20 <u>20</u>		Returnable Court Date		Returnable Court Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<i>Maria Fender</i> Officer's / Complainant's Signature		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath <i>Rebecca J Daugherty</i>		Release Date		Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<u>3</u> Name (Printed)		ID# / Dist.		Releasing Officer		
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