

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #			1. Arrest Affidavit	3. Complaint Affidavit	4	Juvenile	N			
ORI #	FL0037275C	Florida Department of Corrections - Office of Inspector General	2. Notice to Appear	4. Request for Capias	Report #	20-03421	5. Teen Court Referral			
Location of Offense Hamilton Correctional Institution				Date of Offense November 2019 through March 2020		Date of Arrest				
Name: Joshua Paul Cabrera						Alias:				
Race W - White I - Indian American B - Black O - Oriental Asian	Sex W M	DOB or Age [REDACTED]	Height 5'10	Weight UK	Eye Color BROWN	Hair Color BROWN	Complexion MEDIUM	Build MEDIUM		
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 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 Bribery			Counts 25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 838.015(1)			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Activity N	Drug Type N	Amount / Unit		State Attorney Number		Court Number				
<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 Introduction of Contraband (Conspiracy)			Counts 25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 777.04(3)/944.47			Violation of Section (ORD)		
Activity N	Drug Type N	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: November 2019 - March 2020 (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 (FDC), and the defendant is Joshua Paul Cabrera (Cabrera) who was a certified FDC Correctional Employee assigned at Hamilton Correctional Institution (HCI). Your affiant has investigated an Introduction of Contraband case alleging Inmate Ricky Corbett (Inmate Corbett) DC# 097382, conspired with Cabrera to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at HCI.

Inmate Corbett testified, Cabrera conspired with him (Inmate Corbett) to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at HCI, and in return Cabrera was being compensated via money transfers through Cash App. The inmate's various family members would transfer the monies to Cabrera's girlfriend, Brittani Marie Arnold (Arnold), utilizing Cash App account \$Beautiful Harden or \$Britannimariearnoldxoxo. She would then in turn transfer portions of the money to Cabrera's Cash App account the same day or the next day. Inmate Corbett's testimony described how Cabrera smuggled the contraband into the institution and delivered the items to him (Inmate Corbett) inside the secure perimeter to be distributed to other inmates.

Subpoenaed Cash App records revealed inmate's family members transferred money to Arnold and then Arnold transferred money to Cabrera. There were twenty-five (25) transactions for \$3,525.00 transferred to Arnold's Cash App account, and then twenty-five (25) transactions for \$2,830.00 transferred from Arnold's Cash App account to Cabrera's Cash App account. These transactions were sent to Cabrera while the respective inmates were housed in HCI, mostly in the dormitories Cabrera worked. Some of the Cash App transactions had notes indicating the money being sent were for "Tony, Colton and Blind", these aliases were associated with inmates that were housed at HCI.

Cash App senders were identified as inmates and visitors, were contacted and confirmed the money they sent via electronic transfer, was bound for the Cash App in Arnold's name for the benefit of Cabrera.

Based on inmates' and their family members' testimonies, and the Cash App subpoenaed information, your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established, Joshua Paul Cabrera did commit the offenses, twenty-five (25) counts of Bribery in violation of §838.015(1), and twenty-five (25) counts Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband in violation of §774.04(3) / §944.47, in Hamilton County, Florida, Hamilton Correctional Institution.

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: <i>Joshua Paul Cabrera</i>		Date: 11/24/20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:		Date:	Bond Charge #
<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Only Hold for First Appearance					
<input type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out Reason:					
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	Bond Type	3. Surety	5. Cert	Type
	Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath:	1. ROR	4. Bail / Bond	6. Other	Type
Officer's / Complainant's Signature Chris McGauley	<i>James M. Swisher Jr.</i>	2. Cash			Type
Name (Printed)	ID# / Dist	Returnable Court Date	Returnable Court Time		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
		Release Date	Release Time		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
		Releasing Officer			Page 2 of 2

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original filed in this office.
 JAMES M. SWISHER JR./CLERK OF COURTS
 By *James M. Swisher Jr.*
 Deputy Clerk
 Date 11/24/2020



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

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 20-872 CFA

-vs-

AGENCY CASE NO. 20-03421

Joshua Paul Cabrera

Defendant(s)

RACE/SEX: White/Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

ARREST WARRANT

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

HAVING RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED THE SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF INSPECTOR CHRIS MCGAULEY, DATED THE DAY OF, 24th NOVEMBER 2020, SAID AFFIDAVIT ALLEGING:

COUNT 1: Bribery (25 counts)

That Joshua Paul Cabrera, a Former Correctional Officer at Hamilton Correctional Institution, between November 2019 and March 2020, did then and there knowingly accept monetary compensation (on 25 separate occasions), via Cash App money transfer, from inmate family members for the purpose of providing inmates contraband, while employed and on duty at Hamilton Correctional Institution, contrary to Florida Statute 838.015(1),

COUNT 2: Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a State Institution (25 counts)

That Joshua Paul Cabrera, a Former Correctional Officer at Hamilton Correctional Institution, between November 2019 and March 2020, did then and there conspire with inmates and inmate family members to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at Hamilton Correctional Institution, while employed with Hamilton Correctional Institution, contrary to Florida Statute 777.04(3)/944.47

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO COMMAND YOU TO FORTHWITH ARREST AND BRING THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT BEFORE ME TO BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 24th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020, AT HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BAIL BOND IS FIXED AT \$ see below
 BOND IS TO BE SET AT FIRST APPEARANCE

Bribery - \$10,000.00 on each count
TOTAL \$250,000.00


Conspiracy - \$5,000.00 on each count
TOTAL \$125,000.00

TOTAL BOND on all charges \$375,000.00


LEANDRA G. JOHNSON
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
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By 
Deputy Clerk
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STATE OF FLORIDA

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-vs-

AGENCY CASE NO. 20-03421

Joshua Paul Cabrera

Defendant(s)

RACE/SEX: White/Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST

Before me, Circuit Court Judge Sonny Scaff, personally appeared Inspector Chis McGauley, who being sworn, deposes and says:

COUNT 1: Bribery (25 counts)

That Joshua Paul Cabrera, a Former Correctional Officer at Hamilton Correctional Institution, between November 2019 and March 2020, did then and there knowingly accept monetary compensation (*on 25 separate occasions*), via Cash App money transfer, from inmate family members for the purpose of providing inmates contraband, while employed and on duty at Hamilton Correctional Institution, contrary to Florida Statute 838.015(1).

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Your affiant has documented his probable cause in a complaint affidavit attached to this document as EXHIBIT A; wherein, the above violations are further explained. Your affiant swears that EXHIBIT A is true.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant prays that an arrest warrant be issued according to law, commanding all and singular, the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, to forthwith, arrest said Joshua Paul Cabrera, and bring him before the court to answer the charge of: Bribery and Conspiracy to Introduce Contraband into a state correctional institution.


AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 24th DAY OF November, 2020.


LEANDRA G. JOHNSON
JUDGE OF THE ABOVE COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
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Name: Brittani Marie Arnold					Alias:
Race W – White B – Black	I – Indian American O – Oriental Asian	Sex F	DOB or Age 1/06/1991	Height 5'08	Weight UK
		Eye Color BROWN	Hair Color BROWN	Complexion MEDIUM	Build THIN
Address (Street, Apt, Number) 5683 Railroad Ave			(City) Valdosta	(State) GA	Phone 229-415-3216
<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 2. Turned over to DOH/C&F 1. Handled / Processed 3. Incarcerated (County Jail) within Dept and Released	
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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
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Charge Description Bribery/Principal of the First Degree			Counts 25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 777.011/838.015(1).
Activity Z			Drug Type Z	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number
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Charge Descriptions			Counts 1	<input type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number:
Activity			Drug Type	Amount / Unit	State Attorney Number
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 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
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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:
 November 2019 – March 2020 (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 Brittani Marie Arnold (*Arnold*). Your affiant has investigated an Introduction of Contraband case whereas Inmate Ricky Corbett (*Inmate Corbett*) DC# 097382, alleged he had conspired with Cabrera to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at HCI. During this investigation it was determined Cabrera's girlfriend, Arnold was assisting Cabrera by facilitating the transfer of money between inmates' family members and Cabrera.

Inmate Corbett testified, Cabrera conspired with him (*Inmate Corbett*) to introduce contraband into the secure perimeter at HCI, and in return Cabrera was being compensated via money transfers through Cash App. The involved inmates' family members would transfer the monies to Arnold utilizing Cash App account \$Beautiful Harden or \$Britanniamariearnoldxoxo. Arnold would then in turn transfer portions of the money to Cabrera's Cash App account the same day or the next day.

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Cash App senders were identified and provided testimony confirming the money sent to Arnold, via electronic transfer, was for the benefit of Cabrera.

Based on inmates and their family member's testimonies, and the Cash App subpoenaed information, your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established Brittani Marie Arnold did commit the offense of Bribery/Principal in the First Degree (25 counts) in violation of §774.04(3) / §838.015(1), in Hamilton County, Florida, Hamilton Correctional Institution.

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.

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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
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
Officer's / Complainant's Signature Chris McGauley		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath <i>[Signature]</i> CCSO 318		Release Date	Release Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Name (Printed)		ID# / Dist		Releasing Officer	
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COUNT 1: Bribery/ Principal in the First Degree (25 counts)

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Chis McGauley

AFFIANT

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