

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

OBTS #				1. Arrest Affidavit 2. Notice to Appear	3. Complaint Affidavit 4. Request for Capias 5. Teen Court Referral	1	Juvenile	N		
ORI #	FL0037275C	Florida Department of Corrections – Office of Inspector General			Report #	23-08038				
Location of Offense Liberty Correctional Institution 11064 N.W. Dempsey Barron Road Bristol, Florida 32321					Date of Offense 04/29/2023	Date of Arrest 04/29/2023				
Name: Deasia Patrice Dawkins										
Race W - White B - Black	1 - Indian American O - Oriental Asian	B	Sex F	DOB or Age 06/08/2004	Height 505	Weight 130	Eye Color BROWN	Hair Color BLACK	Complexion MED	Build SML
Address (Street, Apt, Number) 626 Cornelia Court					(City) Orlando	(State) FL 32811	Phone 689-293-8664			
<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 () -			Business 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 DOHC&F 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 Trafficking of Controlled Substances (Bath Salts)				Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 893.135			Violation of Section (ORD)	
Activity P	Drug Type Z	Amount / Unit 123 grams (TPW)		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 Introduction of Contraband (Attempted)				Counts 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord	State Violation Number: 944.47			Violation of Section (ORD)	
Activity N/A	Drug Type N/A	Amount / Unit N/A		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 day 29th of April 2023 at 12:30 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM (Specially include facts constituting cause for arrest)										

Your Affiant is Inspector Joseph Varnum (*Inspector Varnum*) with the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Florida Department of Corrections.

On April 29, 2023, Inspector Varnum and Lead Senior Inspector Chris McGauley (*LSI McGauley*) were at Liberty Correctional Institution (LCI) assisting Florida Department of Corrections (FDOC) K-9 staff and security staff with a checkpoint and visitation. Correctional Officer Captain Justin McDowell (*Captain McDowell*) conducted a free air sniff (*with K-9 Zseton*) around the perimeter of a 2019 white Chrysler series 300, displaying Florida tag # 30BQYN. Both the driver, Victoria Lashay Jones (*Ms. Jones*), and the visitor, Deasia Dawkins (*Ms. Dawkins*) drove onto state property with the car. K-9 Zseton alerted on the vehicle for the possible presence of narcotics inside it. Consent to search the car was granted by Ms. Jones, who signed a Consent to Search form.

Captain McDowell observed Ms. Dawkins exit the passenger side of the car and observed a large bulge in the front of her pants. Captain McDowell instructed Ms. Dawkins to remove the objects from her pants. Ms. Dawkins removed two (2) oblong objects, wrapped in black tape, and gave the oblong objects to Captain McDowell. LSI McGauley observed Ms. Dawkins remove the objects from her pants and hand them to Captain McDowell. The objects were taken to Captain McDowell's state-issued SUV and upon being cut open, contained a white powdery substance weighing approximately 123 grams (*total packaged weight*). Inspector Varnum also searched the car and discovered a green leafy in Ms. Dawkins's pocketbook, weighing approximately 13.7 grams (*total packaged weight*).

LSI McGauley and Inspector Varnum conducted a sworn recorded interview of Ms. Jones, post-Miranda, and Ms. Jones indicated that she observed Ms. Dawkins with the black oblong objects on April 28, 2023, while located at a hotel in Quincy, Florida but she didn't know they were in the vehicle. Ms. Jones did not observe Ms. Dawkins with the objects on April 29, 2023, when they left the hotel or when they arrived at LCI.

LSI McGauley and Inspector Varnum attempted to conduct a sworn recorded interview of Ms. Dawkins, post Miranda, but she refused to participate in the investigation.

Captain McDowell opened the packages and the white powdery substance field tested positive for Bath Salts and the green leafy substance field tested positive for marijuana. The Bath Salts and marijuana were packaged, photographed, and submitted for evidence in the TSL (*Temporary Storage Locker*) at LCI.

Your Affiant respectfully submits probable cause has been established that Deasia Dawkins did commit the violation of one (1) count of Trafficking of a Controlled Substance (*Bath Salts*) in violation of § 893.135 and one (1) count, Introduction of Contraband (*attempted*) in violation of § 944.47, and in Liberty County, Florida, at Liberty Correctional Institution on April 29, 2023.

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					
Miranda Warning	Hold for Agency Name:	Verified By:		Date:	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #	Bond Charge #		
Adults Only	Hold for First Appearance	I swear/Affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct <i>Joseph V</i>		Bond Type	3. Surety	5. Cert	Type	Type	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not Bond Out	Reason:			1. ROR	4. Bail/Bond	6. Other			
Sworn to And subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this <u>29</u> day of <u>2023</u>		Name/Title of Person Authorized to Administer Oath		Returnable Court Date	Returnable Court Time			<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
Officer's / Complainant's Signature Joseph Varnum		<i>[Signature]</i>		Release Date	Release Time			<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM
Name (Printed)	ID# / Dist	<i>LSI Clara McGinley</i>		Releasing Officer				Page 1 of 1	