

Your Affiant conducted a recorded interview with Inmate Robert Kilpatrick who was summoned to the captain's office and assisted in cleaning up Inmate [REDACTED] the office floor. He was also asked to obtain a fresh uniform for Inmate [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] laundry. At which time Sergeant Perry Blanton assisted him in gaining entry in to the laundry room. Fixed wing video corroborates Inmate Kilpatrick's statement. He is seen entering the laundry room empty handed and as he is seen leaving he has something in his arms.

Your Affiant conducted a recorded interview with Sergeant Perry Blanton who escorted Inmate Kilpatrick into the laundry room. Inmate Kilpatrick told him he was ordered to get a clean uniform for an inmate that had been stripped out in the captain's office.

Lieutenant Ford invoked his rights and refused to give a statement.

Inmate [REDACTED] uniform has not been found; however the [REDACTED] rags used to clean the floor in the captain's office were retrieved and placed in to evidence.

Your Affiant further respectfully requests that probable cause be found that Lieutenant Ford, B/M DOB [REDACTED], did commit the offense of Malicious Battery in violation of Florida Statute 944.35 (3)(a)1. Due to the uniform not being recovered, changed, and [REDACTED] being cleaned off the floor at the behest of Lieutenant Ford your Affiant requests that probable cause be found to charge him with the offense of Tampering with Physical Evidence in violation of Florida Statutes 918.13(1)(a).

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| <p>85. The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that the foregoing information contained in an affidavit consisting of 3 pages is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge</p> | <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____</p> |
| <p>Signature of Officer/Complainant</p> <p>_____ Beverly Gordon</p> | <p>Signature of Person Administering Oath</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification</p> <p>Seal</p> |
| <p>Officer/Complainant's Name (Printed)</p> | <p>ID Type</p> <p>ID Number</p> |

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| 87. Adult's Relation to Juvenile Defendant: | | 88. Adult's Name: (Last) | | (First) | (Middle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | (City) | (State) | (Zip) | |
| 89. Address: (Street, Apartment Number) | | | 90. Residential Phone: | 91. Business Phone | |
| 92. Notified By: (Name) | | | 93. Date/Time: | 94. Notification Method: | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone | |
| 95. Law Enforcement Disposition of Juvenile Contact: | | Transferred to | | Released to | |
| (Check one and complete release data) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Detention | | <input type="checkbox"/> HRS Intake Officer, not detained | |
| | | | | Processed within the agency and released | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> to other than HRS | |
| Release Date: _____ | | Release Time: _____ | | Released to (Name): _____ | |

2023 CF 2508 (03)

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

State of Florida

Vs.

Charles Ford

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, Beverly Gordon Senior Inspector, Florida Inspector General's Office has this day electronically submitted a sworn affidavit, hereby incorporated herein, which establishes probable cause that in the County aforesaid, Charles Ford did commit Malicious Battery, and Tampering with Physical Evidence, contrary to Florida State Statutes 944.35 (3)(a)(1) and 918.13 (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 **Charles Ford** and bring him before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of Sept., 2023.


County/Circuit Judge, Lake County



*In the Circuit or County Court
of
Lake County
State of Florida*

State of Florida

vs.

Name: Charles Ford

Address: [REDACTED]

Race: Black

Sex: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

FL ID# [REDACTED]


SS# [REDACTED]

Hgt: 5'10

Wgt: 200

Warrant

*Appearance Bond fixed at
Count 1: Malicious Battery \$1000
Count 2: Tampering with Physical Evidence \$5000*

Total Bond: \$6000 

*Fixed this _____ day of
_____, 2023*

Clerk

*Received the warrant this _____ day of
_____, 2023 and executed the same in Lake
County, Florida on the _____ day of
_____, 2023 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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Malicious Battery
Tampering with Physical Evidence

Charles Ford

Florida Inspector General's Office case number 23-14183

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now, the affiant, Beverly Gordon, Senior Inspector, Florida Inspector General's Office 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 she has probable cause to believe that certain laws have been violated in Lake County, Florida and that on or about July 21, 2023, Charles Ford did commit Malicious Battery 944.35 (3)(a)(1) and Tampering with Physical Evidence 918.13 (1)(a).

1. That the events hereinafter set forth occurred at Lake Correctional Institution at 19225 US Highway 27 Clermont Florida in Lake County.
2. On July 21, 2023, the suspect Correctional Officer Lieutenant Charles Ford did lift the victim [REDACTED] [REDACTED] off of the ground and slam his body against the door of the food service building. This was witnessed by several officers and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the door handle. Lieutenant Ford then had [REDACTED] escorted by the officers present to a private office. Upon entering the office [REDACTED] did not have [REDACTED] his face or issued uniform. While in the office, Lieutenant Ford struck [REDACTED] on his facial area, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the front of his uniform and on to the floor. Inmate orderly Robert Kilpatrick was then brought in to provide cleaning solutions. [REDACTED] was then forced to clean up [REDACTED] the floor, and when he was unable to clean it properly, the Inmate Kilpatrick finished cleaning it up for him. When [REDACTED] exited the office the officers who escorted them to the office observed [REDACTED] the front of his uniform, on his face and he was [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He was released to return to his assigned dormitory. Some time later Lieutenant Ford called for [REDACTED] to return to the office and he was forced to change his [REDACTED] uniform and place it in a box next to the desk the

Lieutenant was sitting at. He was given a clean uniform to change in to. His [redacted] uniform was not found.

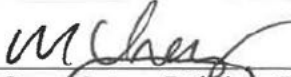
Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists for the arrest of Charles Ford for Malicious Battery, and Tampering with Physical Evidence.



Beverly Gordon Senior Inspector, Florida

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 1 day of September, 2023.



Circle One: Notary Public - Certified Officer

Personally known to me
 Produced identification

Type:



Margaret Chavez
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH097137
Expires 2/24/2025