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LAKE COUNTY
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

State of Florida

vs

Aggravated Abuse To A Disabled Adult
F.S.S. 825.102(2)

Breneisha Kantrel Blunt
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Mount Dora Police Department case # 19KH032113

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Comes now, the affiant, Angela R. Smith of the Mount Dora Police Department, 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 August 13, 2019, Breneisha Kantrel Blunt did commit Aggravated Abuse to a Disabled Adult F.S.S. 825.102(2).

1. That the events hereinafter set forth occurred at 3040 Mary Lane in the City of Mount Dora, in Lake County
2. On Tuesday, August 13, 2019, Officer McCracken of the Mount Dora Police Department responded to 3040 Mary Lane in the City of Mount Dora, Lake County Florida. The call was in reference to a patient, [REDACTED] who resides in the facility due to diminished mental capacity, and the inability to care for herself. According to the caller, Sheneka Hester, [REDACTED] had been acting out through-out the day, and sustained some minor injuries. Mount Dora Fire/Rescue as well as EMS responded, to check the status of [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, EMS observed [REDACTED] with a laceration to her lip, and a minor scrape to her left knee. The report indicates that the home health care providers applied several soft Control techniques. The health care providers are trained in Professional Crisis Management techniques, before the incident escalates to a crisis to the patient. The providers are trained in the de-escalating techniques to keep the patient calm, as well as a way to control them without physically harming them.

- 3 Upon learning of the incident, the Regional Director, Al-Deleon Carraway called the Florida Department of Children and Families and notified them of the incident. A case was opened, and a case worker, Antonia Vasquez responded. Attain Incorporated is located at 2763 Old US Hwy 441 in the City of Mount Dora. Carraway pulled the video of the incident to review with the Department of Children's and Families. Carraway also provided a copy of the video and it was placed into evidence at the Mount Dora Police Department. Upon the review of the video, I observed the four females, Sheneka Hester, Jaleyah Wiggins, Carolyn Joe and Breneisha Blunt all engaged in the aggravated battery/ abuse of a disabled adult. The video begins with Hester shove ██████████, causing the skinned left knee. The incident then escalates and Jaleyah Wiggins pushed/ shoves ██████████ to the floor. Then clearly shows Carolyn Joe (Who is wearing a light colored pair of pants) shove her to the ceramic tiled floor, when ██████████ tries to approach Carolyn Joe the second time, she shoves ██████████ causing her to land on the couch.
- 4 The altercation is taken to a front Room located at the North East corner of the house. This room has light colored, wood flooring, and well lit by natural light (Sunlight) and light colored walls.
- 5 The video later shows Carolyn Joe placing her right foot on ██████████ head, and in an attempt to reposition herself, places all of her weight onto her right foot. You can clearly see that her left foot leaves the ground, exposing the light colored wood flooring beneath her foot. Carolyn Joe is very heavy set and could have easily caused great bodily harm or even death to ██████████.
- 6 During the encounter, you can also clearly see that Breneisha Blunt actually in the doorway of the (North East room) to the right of the entrance of the home. Breneisha is wearing dark pants, and a white shirt in the video. Blunt hits ██████████ with a closed fist several times, this technique is not authorized, or taught as a "Soft Control Technique" according to the Regional director, Al-Deleon Carraway.
- 7 The video also shows Jaleyah Wiggins, who is wearing dark pants and a black and white jacket ██████████ removes her shoes. One of ██████████ shoes is seen hitting the floor in front of Wiggins. Wiggins picked up the shoe, and threw it at ██████████. This technique is also not taught as a Soft Control Technique.
- 8 During the altercation, there were two other women Michelle Vickers and Marquista Stafford in the home that observed the assault, but did nothing to stop it.
- 9 All four of the women were placed on Administrative leave, and are not expected to return as caregivers at the facility, or for Attain Inc.

10. Based on the diminished mental capacity of [REDACTED], and the fact that she is in a group home to protect her wellbeing, I believe that Carolyn Joe, Breneisha Blunt, Jaleyah Wiggins and Sheneka Hester abused a disabled adult. They did this by willfully torturing and maliciously punished [REDACTED].

Your Affiant believes that probable cause exists for the arrest of Breneisha Kantrel Blunt for Aggravated Abuse To A Disabled Adult I.S.S. 825.102(2)

Angela R. Smith 0306
Detective Angela R. Smith
Mount Dora Police Department

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

this 19 day of August, 2019

Notary Public - Certified Officer
Patricia P.

Personally known to me
Produced identification

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