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December 9, 2019

Daniel F. Thornton

Sent via email: Daniel F. Thornton <opra+request-8513-d724f142@requests.opramachine.com>

RE: OPRA Request – Ronald Knighten

Dear Mr. Thornton:

I am in receipt of your request for documents, pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), and common law right of access, dated December 5, 2019, and received by this office on December 5, 2019 with a due date of December 16, 2019.

You requested “any records” relating to “disposition,” “complaint, information, indictment, plea agreement, pretrial intervention record, or judgment of conviction.”

Regarding your request for any records pertaining to “disposition,” “information,” “plea agreement,” “pretrial intervention record,” and “judgment of conviction,” please be advised that this office has no documents responsive to these specific requests.

Regarding your request for the “complaint” and “indictment,” please see the attached redacted documents.

The Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office reserves the right to raise any other grounds for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office to assert an exception or privilege does not act as a waiver of any grounds for denial.

Per *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 Proceeding to challenge denial of access to record*, you are advised that you have the right to challenge this decision by filing an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey in Burlington County or by filing a complaint with the Government Records Council. More information about the Government Records Council can be found at www.state.nj.us/grc.

Very truly yours,

Danny Ljungberg
Assistant County Prosecutor

Encls.

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				<i>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</i> <i>VS.</i> BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN	
0335	W	2015	000054		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON				ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT DET. J KERR NAME: 49 RANOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060				SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 08-30-1991 DRIVER'S LIC. # 38-92-5259 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # 38-92-5259 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 10-23-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 08/30/1991), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC., SPECIFICALLY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

2015

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-4A	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:
Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____
Signed: DET. J KERR
(Signature of Complaining Witness)
Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE	TIME	DATE OF ARREST
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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V. BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN	
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
0335	W	2015	000054		
FTA Bail Information				Date Bail Set: _____	Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____ ☐ Bail Recog. Attached
Released on Bail (✓)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed: _____	Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____
Date of First Appearance: _____		☐ Advised of Rights by _____			Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information	
Name: _____				Name: _____	
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained
				Public Def	Assigned
				Waived	Other
Original Charge	1) 2C:20-4A		2)		3)
Amended Charge					
Waiver Indt/Jury					
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea:	Date:	Plea:	Date:	Plea: Date:
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code:	Date:	Finding Code:	Date:	Finding Code: Date:
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	Jail time credit	Susp. Imp
Probation Term			Susp. Imp	Susp. Imp	Susp. Imp
Cond. Discharge Term					
Community Service					
D/L Suspension Term					
Fines/Costs	Fines:	Costs:	Fines:	Costs:	Fines: Costs:
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB:	SNSF:	VCCB:	SNSF:	VCCB: SNSF:
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR: LAB:
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:	DAEF:	CD:	DAEF:	CD: DAEF:
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV:	Other:	DV:	Other:	DV: Other:
Restitution Beneficiary: _____					
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:					* Finding Codes
					1 – Guilty 2 – Not Guilty 3 – Dismissed – Other 4 – Guilty but Merged 5 – Dismissed-Rule 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req 8 – Conditional Discharge D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion M – Dismissed- Mediation P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement S – Disposed at Superior W – Dismissed-False ID
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____				DATE _____	
				ORIGINAL – Court Action	
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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
0335	W	2015	000054		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON					
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR					
49 RANOCAS RD					
MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 10-23-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, **BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN** (DOB: 08/30/1991), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC., SPECIFICALLY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	2C:20-4A	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: DET. J KERR
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE _____ TIME _____ DATE OF ARREST _____

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____ Date _____ Signature of Judge _____ Date _____

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. _____
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant _____ Date _____

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

COURT COPY

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN	
0335	W	2015	000054		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON				ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 10-23-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, **BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 08/30/1991)**, ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE **SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC.**, SPECIFICALLY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE **SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD** TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	2C:20-4A	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: DET. J KERR
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE _____ TIME _____ DATE OF ARREST _____

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____ Date _____ Signature of Judge _____ Date _____

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. _____
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant _____ Date _____

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential
 ☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints
 ☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

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COMMITMENT

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
0335	W	2015	000054
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON			
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:	
COMPLAINANT DET. J KERR NAME: 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 08-30-1991 DRIVER'S LIC. #: 59340826408917 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 138-92-5299 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN

ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD

JOBSTOWN

NJ 08041

TO THE SHERIFF OR JAILER, OR ANY CONSTABLE, MARSHAL, POLICE OFFICER OR SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER OF THIS COUNTY OR TO ANY OFFICER OR TROOPER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

The defendant herein having been convicted by this court of the offense indicated and having been sentenced to

You, the said sheriff, jailer, constable, marshal, police officer, special officer, officer or trooper are hereby ordered to convey the defendant to the _____ of this county, and the keeper thereof is required to receive the defendant into his/her jail and custody and safely keep the defendant for the period of _____.

Defendant is to be given credit for time spent in custody as follows:

From _____ to _____

Days Credit _____.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge

COMMITMENT

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. BENJAMIN D KNIGHTEN	
0335	W	2015	000054		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON				ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #:		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 08-30-1991 DRIVER'S LIC. #: 8934082640891 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 136-92-5299 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 10-23-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, **BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN** (DOB: 08/30/1991), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE **SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC.**, SPECIFICALLY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE **SPRINGFIELD EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD** TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES AND CASH ADVANCES TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-4A	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: DET. J KERR
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE	TIME	DATE OF ARREST
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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____ Date _____ Signature of Judge _____ Date _____

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. _____
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant _____ Date _____

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential
 ☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints
 ☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

SUPERIOR COURT COPY

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. RONALD A KNIGHTEN	
0335	W	2015	000053		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. # 46688111635 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # 35-60-5807 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **12-02-2014** in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, RONALD A. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 11/30/1963), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC., SPECIFICALLY, U.S. CURRENCY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, RONALD A. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 11/30/1963), WHILE SERVING AS THE TREASURER FOR THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD, DID DISPOSE OF U.S. CURRENCY ENTRUSTED TO HIM AS A FIDUCIARY IN A MANNER WHICH HE KNEW TO BE UNLAWFUL AND WHICH INVOLVED A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF LOSS OR DETRIMENT TO THE SQUAD, SPECIFICALLY BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-4A	2) 2C:21-15	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

2015

Signed: _____
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE _____ TIME _____ DATE OF ARREST _____

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____

Date _____

Signature of Judge _____

Date _____

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant _____

Date _____

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY <i>VS.</i> RONALD A KNIGHTEN	
0335	W	2015	000053		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 1-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #. 534868511163 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #. 115-66-5825 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 12-02-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: **THEN USING THE MONEY FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.**

in violation of:

Original Charge	1)	2)	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: _____
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE	TIME	DATE OF ARREST
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PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause IS NOT found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____ Date _____ Signature of Judge _____ Date _____

☐ Probable cause IS found for the issuance of this complaint. _____
Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential
 ☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints
 ☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved

Special conditions of release:

- ☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
- ☐ No possession firearms/weapons
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER				STATE V.						
0335	W	2015	000053	RONALD A KNIGHTEN						
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.							
FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: \$	by:	☐ Bail Recog. Attached					
Released on Bail (v)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:	Date Referred to County Prosecutor:					
Date of First Appearance:		☐ Advised of Rights by			Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Prosecuting Attorney Information			Defense Counsel Information							
Name:			Name:							
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other	
Original Charge	1) 2C:20-4A		2) 2C:21-15		3)					
Amended Charge										
Waiver Indt/Jury										
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea: Date:		Plea: Date:		Plea: Date:					
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code: Date:		Finding Code: Date:		Finding Code: Date:					
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	
Probation Term			Susp. Imp			Susp. Imp				
Cond. Discharge Term										
Community Service										
D/L Suspension Term										
Fines/Costs	Fines:	Costs:	Fines:		Costs:	Fines:		Costs:		
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB:	SNSF:	VCCB:		SNSF:	VCCB:		SNSF:		
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR:	LAB:	DEDR:		LAB:	DEDR:		LAB:		
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:	DAEF:	CD:		DAEF:	CD:		DAEF:		
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV:	Other:	DV:		Other:	DV:		Other:		
Restitution Beneficiary:										
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:						* Finding Codes 1 – Guilty 2 – Not Guilty 3 – Dismissed – Other 4 – Guilty but Merged 5 – Dismissed-Rule 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req 8 – Conditional Discharge D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion M – Dismissed- Mediation P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement S – Disposed at Superior W – Dismissed-False ID				
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____						ORIGINAL – Court Action Page 2 of 7 NJ/CDR2 8/1/2005				

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER										STATE V.		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.									
0335	W	2015	000053	RONALD A KNIGHTEN								
FTA Bail Information				Date Bail Set: _____		Amount Bail Set: \$ _____		by: _____		☐ Bail Recog. Attached		
Released on Bail (✓)	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed: _____				Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____				
Date of First Appearance: _____			☐ Advised of Rights by _____				Defendant Desires Counsel: ☐ Yes ☐ No					
Prosecuting Attorney Information					Defense Counsel Information							
Name: _____					Name: _____							
State	County	Municipal	Other		None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other		
Original Charge	1) _____				2) _____				3) _____			
Amended Charge	_____				_____				_____			
Waiver Indt/Jury	_____				_____				_____			
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea: _____		Date: _____		Plea: _____		Date: _____		Plea: _____		Date: _____	
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code: _____		Date: _____		Finding Code: _____		Date: _____		Finding Code: _____		Date: _____	
Jail Term	_____		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	_____		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp	_____		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp
Probation Term	_____		Susp. Imp		_____		Susp. Imp		_____		Susp. Imp	
Cond. Discharge Term	_____				_____				_____			
Community Service	_____				_____				_____			
D/L Suspension Term	_____				_____				_____			
Fines/Costs	Fines: _____		Costs: _____		Fines: _____		Costs: _____		Fines: _____		Costs: _____	
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB: _____		SNSF: _____		VCCB: _____		SNSF: _____		VCCB: _____		SNSF: _____	
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR: _____		LAB: _____		DEDR: _____		LAB: _____		DEDR: _____		LAB: _____	
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD: _____		DAEF: _____		CD: _____		DAEF: _____		CD: _____		DAEF: _____	
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV: _____		Other: _____		DV: _____		Other: _____		DV: _____		Other: _____	
Restitution Beneficiary: _____	_____				_____				_____			
Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:										* Finding Codes 1 – Guilty 2 – Not Guilty 3 – Dismissed – Other 4 – Guilty but Merged 5 – Dismissed-Rule 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req 8 – Conditional Discharge D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion M – Dismissed- Mediation P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement S – Disposed at Superior W – Dismissed-False ID		

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____	ORIGINAL – Court Action	Page 2 of 7
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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

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0335	W	2015	000053		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON				ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #. 802340086111635 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 135-68-5825 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 12-02-2014 in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, RONALD A. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 11/30/1963), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC., SPECIFICALLY, U.S. CURRENCY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, RONALD A. KNIGHTEN (DOB: 11/30/1963), WHILE SERVING AS THE TREASURER FOR THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD, DID DISPOSE OF U.S. CURRENCY ENTRUSTED TO HIM AS A FIDUCIARY IN A MANNER WHICH HE KNEW TO BE UNLAWFUL AND WHICH INVOLVED A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF LOSS OR DETRIMENT TO THE SQUAD, SPECIFICALLY BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND in violation of:

Original Charge	2C:20-4A	2) 2C:21-15	3)
Amended Charge			

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: _____
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE	TIME	DATE OF ARREST
PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT		

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator	Date	Signature of Judge	Date
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Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ / _____ by: _____
(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential	☐ Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints	☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved
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Special conditions of release:
☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
☐ No possession firearms/weapons
☐ Other (specify): _____

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY <i>VS.</i> RONALD A KNIGHTEN ADDRESS: 444 ARNEYS MOUNT RD JOBSTOWN NJ 08041	
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COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 1-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #: 59346686111633 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 35-68-5825 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about 12-02-2014 in SPRINGFIELD TWP, BURLINGTON County, NJ did: THEN USING THE MONEY FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	2)	3)
Amended Charge		

OATH:

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, yr _____

Signed: _____
(Signature of Complaining Witness)

Signed: _____
(Signature of Person Administering Oath and Title)

DATE OF FIRST APPEARANCE _____ TIME _____ DATE OF ARREST _____

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____

Date _____

Signature of Judge _____

Date _____

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Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant _____

Date _____

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☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
Involved

Special conditions of release:

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# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #. 885111895 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #. 339-66-5825 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **12-02-2014** in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, **RONALD A. KNIGHTEN** (DOB: **11/30/1963**), ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY DECEPTION BY PURPOSELY OBTAINING PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE SPRINGFIELD TWP. EMS SERVICES INC., SPECIFICALLY, U.S. CURRENCY, BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS TOTALING IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 THROUGH 2015, **RONALD A. KNIGHTEN** (DOB: **11/30/1963**), WHILE SERVING AS THE TREASURER FOR THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES SQUAD, DID DISPOSE OF U.S. CURRENCY ENTRUSTED TO HIM AS A FIDUCIARY IN A MANNER WHICH HE KNEW TO BE UNLAWFUL AND WHICH INVOLVED A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF LOSS OR DETRIMENT TO THE SQUAD, SPECIFICALLY BY UTILIZING A DEBIT CARD ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE SQUAD TO MAKE UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS IN EXCESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) AND in violation of:

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Signed: _____
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COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **12-02-2014** in **SPRINGFIELD TWP**, **BURLINGTON County, NJ** did: **THEN USING THE MONEY FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES, A CRIME OF THE THIRD DEGREE.**

in violation of:

Original Charge	2)	3)
Amended Charge		

OATH:

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Signed: _____
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Signed: _____
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COMMITMENT

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# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT DET. J KERR NAME: 49 RANOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060				SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #. 25346089-11635 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 135-68-5325 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	

**TO THE SHERIFF OR JAILER, OR ANY CONSTABLE, MARSHAL, POLICE OFFICER
OR SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER OF THIS COUNTY OR TO ANY OFFICER OR
TROOPER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE**

The defendant herein having been convicted by this court of the offense indicated and having been sentenced to _____.

You, the said sheriff, jailer, constable, marshal, police officer, special officer, officer or trooper are hereby ordered to convey the defendant to the _____ of this county, and the keeper thereof is required to receive the defendant into his/her jail and custody and safely keep the defendant for the period of _____.

Defendant is to be given credit for time spent in custody as follows:

From _____ to _____

Days Credit _____.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge

COMMITMENT

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SPRINGFIELD TWP COURT 3135 ROUTE 206 SOUTH COLUMBUS NJ 08022 (609) 298-0542 COUNTY OF: BURLINGTON					
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. # 50248883112935 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # 100-52-80055 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. J KERR 49 RANCOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060					

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# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: FU-15-0592		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT DET. J KERR NAME: 49 RANOCAS RD MT HOLLY NJ 08060				SEX: M EYE COLOR: HAZEL DOB: 11-30-1963 DRIVER'S LIC. #: 6686111635 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: 35-68-5825 SBI #: TELEPHONE #:	

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ROBERT D. BERNARDI
BURLINGTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR
COUNTY COURTS FACILITY
MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY 08060

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, BURLINGTON COUNTY
(Criminal Division)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INDICTMENT

RONALD A. KNIGHTEN,
BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN

2017-01-0067-I

Defendant(s).

INDICTMENT RETURNS JAN 26 2017 PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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THE GRAND JURORS of the State of New Jersey for the County of Burlington,
upon their oaths PRESENT THAT:

Count One

MISAPPLICATION OF ENTRUSTED PROPERTY
N.J.S. 2C:21-15
(Third Degree)

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 through 2015

IN Springfield Twp. and/or Mt. Holly Twp. and/or Pemberton
Boro. and/or various other municipalities

IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF
THIS COURT,

RONALD A. KNIGHTEN

DID APPLY OR DISPOSE OF PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO
HIM/HER AS A FIDUCIARY, OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO OR REQUIRED TO

BE WITHHELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOVERNMENT OR OF A
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN A MANNER WHICH HE/SHE KNOWS IS
UNLAWFUL AND INVOLVES SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF LOSS OR DETRIMENT
TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OR TO A PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT
THE PROPERTY WAS ENTRUSTED,

TO WIT:

While serving as the treasurer for the Springfield Township
Emergency Services Squad, did dispose of U.S. currency
entrusted to him as a fiduciary in a manner which he knew
to be unlawful and which involved a substantial risk of loss
or detriment to the squad, specifically by utilizing a TD
Bank debit card (ending in "93"), assigned to him by the
squad to make unauthorized cash withdrawals and/or to
purchase retail items and/or using the money for his own
purposes.

IN AN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$1,000.00, BUT LESS THAN \$75,000.00;

CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S. 2C:21-15, AND AGAINST THE
PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF THE SAME.

Count Two

THEFT BY DECEPTION
N.J.S. 2C:20-4a; 2C:20-4b; 2C:20-4c
(Third Degree)

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 through 2015

IN Springfield Twp. and/or Mt. Holly Twp. and/or Pemberton Boro.
and/or various other municipalities

IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS
COURT,

RONALD A. KNIGHTEN

DID PURPOSELY OBTAIN BY DECEPTION PROPERTY OF

Springfield Township Emergency Services Squad and/or
Springfield Twp.

TO WIT: U.S. currency

WITH A VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$500.00, BUT LESS THAN \$75,000.00, WITH
PURPOSE TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER THEREOF;

CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S. 2C:20-4a; 2C:20-4b; 2C:20-4c, AND
AGAINST THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF
THE SAME.

Count Three

THEFT BY DECEPTION
N.J.S. 2C:20-4a; 2C:20-4b; 2C:20-4c
(Third Degree)

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014

IN Springfield Twp. and/or Mt. Holly Twp. and/or Pemberton Boro.
and/or various other municipalities

IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS
COURT,

BENJAMIN D. KNIGHTEN

DID PURPOSELY OBTAIN BY DECEPTION PROPERTY OF

Springfield Township Emergency Services Squad and/or
Springfield Twp.

TO WIT: U.S. currency

WITH A VALUE IN EXCESS OF \$500.00, BUT LESS THAN \$75,000.00, WITH
PURPOSE TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER THEREOF;

CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S. 2C:20-4a; 2C:20-4b; 2C:20-4c, AND
AGAINST THE PEACE OF THIS STATE, THE GOVERNMENT AND DIGNITY OF
THE SAME.

Count Four

ELEMENTS OF COMPUTER THEFT
N.J.S. 2C:20-25c
(Second Degree)

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2012 through 2015

IN Springfield Twp. and/or Mt. Holly Twp. and/or Pemberton Boro.
and/or various other municipalities

IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, AND ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS
COURT,

RONALD A. KNIGHTEN

DID PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY AND WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, OR
IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZATION, ACCESS OR ATTEMPT TO ACCESS ANY
DATA, DATABASE, COMPUTER, COMPUTER STORAGE MEDIUM, COMPUTER
PROGRAM, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, COMPUTER
SYSTEM OR COMPUTER NETWORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXECUTING A
SCHEME TO DEFRAUD, OR TO OBTAIN SERVICES, PROPERTY, PERSONAL
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, OR MONEY, FROM THE OWNER OF A
COMPUTER OR ANY THIRD PARTY, TO WIT:

While serving as the treasurer for the Springfield Township
Emergency Services Squad, did dispose of U.S. currency entrusted
to him as a fiduciary in a manner which he knew to be unlawful
and which involved a substantial risk of loss or detriment to the
squad, specifically by utilizing a TD Bank debit card (ending in
"93"), assigned to him by the squad to make unauthorized cash
withdrawals and/or to purchase retail items and/or using the money
for his own purposes.

WITH A VALUE OF THE SERVICES, PROPERTY, PERSONAL IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION, OR MONEY OBTAINED OR SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED
EXCEEDS \$5,000.00;

Count Five

ELEMENTS OF COMPUTER THEFT
N.J.S. 2C:20-25(c)
(Third Degree)

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN AND/OR DURING 2014

IN Springfield Twp. and/or Mt. Holly Twp. and/or Pemberton Boro.
and/or various other municipalities

IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS
COURT,

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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, OR MONEY, FROM THE OWNER OF A
COMPUTER OR ANY THIRD PARTY, TO WIT:

While serving as the trusted member of the Springfield Township
Emergency Services Squad, did dispose of U.S. currency entrusted
to him as a fiduciary in a manner which he knew to be unlawful
and which involved a substantial risk of loss or detriment to the
squad, specifically by utilizing a TD Bank debit card (ending in
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A TRUE BILL

Mary T. DeLeon
FOREPERSON

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BURLINGTON COUNTY ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

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SUPERIOR COURT OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

SECTION II

AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE FOR CDR-1 OR CDR-2

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STATE V. Ronald A. Knighten
STATE V. Benjamin D. Knighten

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Detective John Kerr
Burlington County Prosecutor's Office
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Sworn and subscribed before me
this _____ day of July, 2015.

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