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September 2, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-25709-2d466669@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 21002370 – Dennis Hala

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Summons, Affidavit and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for the Global Subject Activity Report, Arrest Reports, Indictments, Plea Forms, Sentencing Information and Criminal Information Forms.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

Carey, Erin

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Prestia , Donna; Carey, Erin
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Case reports

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Resident <opra+request-25709-2d466669@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: 8/31/21 11:28 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Khajezadeh, Dina" <DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Case reports

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Dear Ocean County Prosecutor's Office,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Any relevant arrest reports, global subject activity reports, preliminary law enforcement incident reports, complaint warrants, complaint summonses, affidavits, indictments, criminal information forms, plea forms, and sentencing information, where applicable, for the following defendants:

Michael McGlynn (Case # 21002356)
Dennis Hala (Case # 21002370)
Donald Sheridan (Case # 21002391)
Zachary Glick (Case # 21002410)
Carla Aymar (Case # 21002436)
Mark Crane (Case # 21002474)

Yours sincerely,

Resident

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-25709-2d466669@requests.opramachine.com

Is DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Ocean County Prosecutor's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
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1506	S	2021	000585
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 54248-21	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 04/12/1955 DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: TELEPHONE #: LIVSCAN PCN #: 150603007375
COMPLAINANT NAME: DOMINICK PUCCIO DET. 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE RD ATTN WARRANTS BRICK TOWN NJ 08723			ADDRESS: 796 MANTOLOKING RD BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723-0000

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

DENNIS HALA

ADDRESS: 796 MANTOLOKING RD

BRICK TOWNSHIP

NJ 08723-0000

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 08/12/2021 in BRICK TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF CDS SPECIFICALLY BY POSSESSING A CLEAR PILL CONTAINING A QAUNTITY OF SEVERAL SMALL ROCKS SUSPECT METHAMPHETAMINE

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:35-10A(1)	2) 2C:35-10A(1)	3) 2C:36-2A
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DOMINICK PUCCIO DET. Date: 08/12/2021

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: OCEAN

at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT

120 HOOPER AVE

TOMS RIVER

NJ 08753-0000

If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Date of Arrest: 08/12/2021 Appearance Date: 08/12/2021 Time: 04:00PM Phone: 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: DOMINICK PUCCIO DET. Date: 08/12/2021

☐ 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
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- ☐ Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – SUMMONS (Court Action)

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1506**S****2021****000585**

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STATE V.**DENNIS HALA****FTA Bail Information**

Date Bail Set: _____

Amount Bail Set: \$ _____

by: _____

☐ Bail Recog. AttachedReleased
on Bail

R.O.R.

Committed
DefaultCommitted
w/o Bail

Place Committed: _____

Date Referred to

County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First
Appearance: **08/12/2021**☐ Advised of Rights by _____

Defendant Desires Counsel:

☐ Yes ☐ No**Prosecuting Attorney Information****Name:**

State

County

Municipal

Other

Defense Counsel Information**Name:**

None

Retained

Public Def

Assigned

Waived

Other

Original Charge

1) **2C:35-10A(1)**2) **2C:35-10A(1)**3) **2C:36-2A**

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

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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:

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Fines:

Costs:

VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DV Surch/Other Fees

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

Restitution

Beneficiary: _____

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

NONE

*** 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

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:
RELATED TICKETS

ORIGINAL - Court Action

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

DENNIS HALA

ADDRESS: **796 MANTOLOKING RD**

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RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

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Check ✓	Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over _____ Name of family member over 14 years of age
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. _____ Defendant's last known address
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. _____ Name and title of authorized person
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: **DOMINICK PUCCIO DET. BRICK TWP POLICE DEPT** Date of Action: **08/12/2021**
 Name, Title and Department of Officer

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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ADDRESS: 796 MANTOLOKING RD

BRICK TOWNSHIP NJ 08723-0000

Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:
During the course of a motor vehicle stop a K9 was requested to the scene. The K9 indicated on the vehicle and nothing was located. A search was conducted on the passengers of the vehicle. The driver (defendant) was found to possess an orange prescription bottle (without any visible information or names on it) containing a metal container with white powdery substance suspect methamphetamine and a clear pill containing several small rock like substances suspect methamphetamine.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

The defendant stated he had "speed" in his pocket referring to methamphetamine

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

n/a

Certification:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DOMINICK PUCCIO DET. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 08/12/2021

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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BRICK TOWN NJ 08723		TELEPHONE #:		()	
		LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603007375			

Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge#
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- The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - It was recorded using:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Body-Worn Camera
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - CDS:
 - *Methamphetamine
 - Drug Paraphernalia
- The defendant attempted to conceal, discard or destroy evidence, in pocket
- The case involves CDS and the evidence was recovered via:
 - Motor Vehicle Stop

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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