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November 13, 2023

Resident

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-54704-fef0c3f0@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 23003502 – Kara Bruno

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Summons, Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident report and Affidavit 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.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for the Arrest reports, Global Subject Activity reports, Indictments, Criminal Information Forms, Plea Forms and Sentencing Information. You are welcome to resubmit your request for any documents/materials not in our possession.

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
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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
1507	S	2023	001462
TOMS RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT 255 OAK AVENUE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000 732-797-3914 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 23-58433	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 02/08/1970 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 592596E TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVESCAN PCN #: 150703019389
COMPLAINANT NAME: PTL. K. CORRIGAN POBX876/255OAKAVE ATTN WARRANTS TOMS RIVER NJ 08753			ADDRESS: 1563 FORGE VAUGHN RD BRICK NJ 08724-0000

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 10/21/2023 in TOMS RIVER TWP, OCEAN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF SHOPLIFTING BY PURPOSELY TAKING POSSESSION OF, CARRYING AWAY, TRANSFERRING, OR CAUSING TO BE CARRIED AWAY OR TRANSFERRED MERCHANDISE, SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS \$496.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING DISPLAYED, HELD, STORED OR OFFERED FOR SALE BY BOSCOVS DEPARTMENT STORE WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE BOSCOVS OF THE POSSESSION, USE, OR BENEFIT OF THE MERCHANDISE BY CONVERTING THE MERCHANDISE TO HER OWN USE WITHOUT PAYING BOSCOVS THE FULL RETAIL VALUE THEREOF, SPECIFICALLY BY CARRYING VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF CLOTHING VALUED AT \$496.00 IN HER ARMS AND BYPASSING ALL POINTS OF SALE AND EXITING THE STORE

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-11B(1)	2)	3)
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: PTL. K. CORRIGAN Date: 10/21/2023

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: 10/21/2023 Appearance Date: 10/21/2023 Time: 05:40PM Phone: 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: PTL. K. CORRIGAN Date: 10/21/2023

☐ 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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ORIGINAL

COMPLAINT – SUMMONS (Court Action)

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STATE V.**KARA L BRUNO****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: **10/21/2023**☐ 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:20-11B(1)**

2)

3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

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Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
Code:

Date:

Finding
Code:

Date:

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Code:

Date:

Jail Term

Jail time credit

Susp. Imp

Jail time credit

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Probation Term

Susp. Imp

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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:

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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:*** 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:**ORIGINAL - Court Action**

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

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ATTN WARRANTS
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

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ADDRESS:

1563 FORGE VAUGHN RD**BRICK****NJ 08724-0000**

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3)

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Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons

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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: **PTL. K. CORRIGAN TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPT**
Name, Title and Department of Officer

Date of Action: **10/21/2023****RETURN OF SERVICE
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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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ADDRESS: 1563 FORGE VAUGHN RD
BRICK NJ 08724-0000

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:

I RESPONDED TO BOSCOVS DEPARTMENT STORE AT THE OCEAN COUNTY MALL WHERE I SPOKE WITH LOSS PREVENTION WHO ADVISED THEY OBSERVED THE DEF PLACE \$496.00 WORTH OF CLOTHING IN HER ARMS AND BYPASS ALL POINTS OF SALE AND EXIT THE STORE. THE DEF WAS STOPPED BY LOSS PREVENTION AND ESCORTED BACK TO THEIR OFFICE.

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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.)

LOSS PREVENTION OBSERVATIONS AND SURVEILLANCE VIDEO

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: PTL. K. CORRIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 10/21/2023

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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COMPLAINANT NAME: PTL. K. CORRIGAN		SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN		DOB: 02/08/1970	
POBX876/255OAKAVE		DRIVER'S LIC. #:		DL STATE: NJ	
ATTN WARRANTS		SOCIAL SECURITY #:		SBI #: 592596E	
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753		TELEPHONE #:		()	
		LIVESCAN PCN #: 150703019389			

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.

-The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 •The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 *Body-Worn Camera

-The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 •Surveillance Camera

-The defendant was a stranger to the victim.

-Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 •Other Type(s) of physical evidence **CLOTHING**

-The case involved theft and/or stolen property. The property which was stolen and/or possessed is **CLOTHING**

Certification:
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Signed: **PTL. K. CORRIGAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** Date: **10/21/2023**