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August 1, 2024

Resident

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-63891-3d3c596c@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 24002346 – Daniel Santaniello

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Summons, Affidavit of Probable Cause 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.

As of this date, please be advised that there are no responsive documents/materials pursuant to your request for Global Subject Activity reports, 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
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Assistant Prosecutor

DRK/ec

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. DANIEL SANTANIELLO ADDRESS: 551 AZALEA DRIVE BRICK NJ 08724-0000	
1506	S	2024	000619		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT 401 CHAMBERS BRIDGE BRICK NJ 08723-0000 732-262-1226 COUNTY OF: OCEAN					
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COMPLAINANT JOSEPH MITCHELL NAME: 119 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08754					

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 **07/16/2024** in **BRICK TWP**, **OCEAN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY UNLAWFULLY TAKING OR EXERCISING CONTROL OVER CERTAIN MOVEABLE PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY, CASH INTENDED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE THE OWNER (TOWNSHIP) THEREOF, SPECIFICALLY BY ACCEPTING CASH FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL BENEFIT AND NOT TURNING IT OVER TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, IN EXCESS OF \$500.

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-3A	2) 2C:21-1A(1)	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: JOSEPH MITCHELL Date: 07/16/2024

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: 07/16/2024 Appearance Date: 07/16/2024 Time: 11:59PM Phone: 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: JOSEPH MITCHELL Date: 07/16/2024

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death
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Special conditions of release:

☐ No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim

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ORIGINAL

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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: 07/16/2024

☐ 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:20-3A

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3)

Amended Charge

Waiver Indt/Jury

Plea/Date of Plea

Plea:

Date:

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Date:

Plea:

Date:

Adjudication (* see code)

Finding
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Jail Term

Jail time credit

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Probation Term

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Cond. Discharge Term

Community Service

D/L Suspension Term

Fines/Costs

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

Costs:

Fines:

Costs:

VCCB/SNSF

VCCB:

SNSF:

VCCB:

SNSF:

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DEDR/Lab Fee

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DV Surch/Other Fees

DV:

Other:

DV:

Other:

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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:

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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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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: JOSEPH MITCHELL OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFF Date of Action: 07/16/2024
Name, Title and Department of Officer

**RETURN OF SERVICE
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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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BRICK NJ 08723-0000
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of CHARGES
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
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ADDRESS:

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SEX: M EYE COLOR: GREEN

DOB: 09/26/1977

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: 891502E

TELEPHONE #:

()

LIVESCAN PCN #: 150603010161

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:

Law enforcement was notified of an alleged misappropriation of funds by the Brick Township Director of Recreation, Dan Santaniello. Investigation yielded that Santaniello deprived the Township of Brick of an amount exceeding \$500 by accepting cash for Softball field permits, but did not turn said cash over to the Township of Brick or document said cash. Further investigation yielded that fraudulent permits were provided to those who paid for field rentals.

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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.)

Observations, witness interview, investigation

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

NA

Certification:

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Signed: JOSEPH MITCHELL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 07/16/2024

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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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:
 - *Audio recording only
- The defendant made statements/admissions.
 - *It was recorded using:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- The case involved theft and/or stolen property. The property which was stolen and/or possessed is US Currency
- The case involves a search warrant(s).
- The case involves a consent search.
- The investigation involved the seizure of one or more cellphones, computers or similar electronic devices. List the type of device(s) and total number of each recovered: Multiple electronics

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