

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER			
0408	S	2022	000488
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.
CAMDEN CITY MUNICIPAL COURT 520 MARKET ST CAMDEN NJ 08101-5120 856-757-7000 COUNTY OF: CAMDEN			
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 2022-00365	
COMPLAINANT NAME: ROBERT ALTER 520 MARKET ST 1STFLR ATTN WARRANTS CAMDEN NJ 08102			
DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]			
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. GALE D WATKINS ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CAMDEN NJ 08104-0000			
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 01/31/2022 in CAMDEN CITY, CAMDEN County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT AGGRAVATED ASSAULT BY PURPOSELY, KNOWNIGLY, OR RECKLESSLY CAUSING BODILY INJURY TO MICHAEL SORGENTONI #675, A SHERIFF'S OFFICER, ACTING IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WHILE IN UNIFORM OR EXHIBITING EVIDENCE OF HIS AUTHORITY OR BECAUSE OF HIS STATUS AS A SHERIFF'S OFFICER, SPECIFICALLY BY STRIKING THE OFFICER WITH HER HANDS CAUSING INJURY IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:12-1B(5) (H) A CRIME OF THE 3RD DEGREE. WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, PURPOSELY PREVENT OR ATTEMPT TO PREVENT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM AFFECTING AN ARREST, SPECIFICALLY BY NOT COMPLYING WITH OFFICERS COMMANDS AND ATTEMPTING TO STRIKE OFFICERS WHILE BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:29-2A(2) (A THIRD DEGREE CRIME).			
in violation of:			
Original Charge	1) 2C:12-1B(5) (H)	2) 2C:29-2A(3) (A)	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: ROBERT ALTER Date: 01/31/2022			
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: CAMDEN at the following address: CAMDEN 6 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS 4TH FLOOR COURT ROOM CHERRY HILL NJ 08002-0000 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: 01/31/2022 Appearance Date: 02/10/2022 Time: 12:00PM Phone: 856-379-2203 Signature of Person Issuing Summons: ROBERT ALTER Date: 01/31/2022			
☐ 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	
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COMPLAINT – SUMMONS (Court Action)

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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	Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____					
Place Committed:									
Date of First Appearance: 02/10/2022		☐ 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:12-1B(5)(H)		2) 2C:29-2A(3)(A)		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			
Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:									
JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____						ORIGINAL - Court Action Page 2 of 7 NJ/CDR1 1/1/2017			

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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

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856-757-7000				COUNTY OF: CAMDEN	
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COMPLAINANT				DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE:	
NAME: ROBERT ALTER				SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]	
				TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)	
				LIVSCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]	

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Signed: **ROBERT ALTER** Date: **01/31/2022**

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RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

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COMPLAINANT ROBERT ALTER NAME: 520 MARKET ST 1STFLR ATTN WARRANTS CAMDEN NJ 08102					

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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: **ROBERT ALTER CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMT** Date of Action: **01/31/2022**
Name, Title and Department of Officer

**RETURN OF SERVICE
INFORMATION**

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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CAMDEN CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
520 MARKET ST
CAMDEN NJ 08101-5120
856-757-7000 COUNTY OF: **CAMDEN**

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COMPLAINANT **ROBERT ALTER**
NAME: **520 MARKET ST 1STFLR**
ATTN WARRANTS
CAMDEN NJ 08102

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

GALE D WATKINS

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CAMDEN

NJ 08104-0000

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN** DOB: [REDACTED]
DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE:
SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)
LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

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:

While attempting to arrest the defendant, she struck officers multiple times and failed to comply with the officers commands.

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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.)

While attempting to arrest the defendant, she struck officers multiple times and failed to comply with the officers commands.

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

Officer Sorgentoni #675 suffered an injury to his right thumb causing swelling to his hand.

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: ROBERT ALTER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 01/31/2022

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***GALE D WATKINS**

CAMDEN CITY MUNICIPAL COURT
520 MARKET ST
CAMDEN NJ 08101-5120
856-757-7000 COUNTY OF: **CAMDEN**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CAMDEN**NJ 08104-0000**# of CHARGES
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
2022-00365

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **F** EYE COLOR: **BROWN**

DOB: [REDACTED]

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]

SBI #: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (C)

LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT **ROBERT ALTER**
NAME: **520 MARKET ST 1STFLR**
ATTN WARRANTS
CAMDEN NJ 08102

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.

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: **ROBERT ALTER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**Date: **01/31/2022****Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report****Page 7 of 7****7/20/2018**

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Prosecutor's File # 22000619

GRACE C. MACAULAY
CAMDEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
200 FEDERAL STREET
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY 08103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

BYRON J WATKINS
GALE D WATKINS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION CAMDEN COUNTY
CRIMINAL

DECEMBER STATED SESSION 2022

DEFENDANT

INDICTMENT 0437-02-23

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COUNT 1

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Camden, upon their oaths present that, on or about the 31st day of January, 2022, in the City of Camden, County of Camden, aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

GALE D WATKINS

did commit a simple assault as defined in 2C:12-1a upon Sheriff Officer Michael Sorgentoni of the Camden County Sheriff Department while the said officer was acting in the performance of his duties while in uniform or exhibiting evidence of his authority or because of his status as a Sheriff Officer,

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(5)(h), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

2C:12-1b(5)(h) Aggravated Assault - Sheriff Officer - Third Degree

COUNT 2

The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Camden, upon their oaths present that, on or about the 31st day of January, 2022, in the City of Camden, County of Camden, aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

GALE D WATKINS

did purposely prevent or attempt to prevent a law enforcement officer from effecting an arrest, using or threatening to use physical force or violence against the law enforcement officer or another, or using any other means to create a substantial risk of causing physical injury to the public servant or another,

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2a(3)(a)/(b)/2C:29-2a(3)(b), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

2C:29-2a(3)(a)/(b)/2C:29-2a(3)(b) Resisting Arrest - Third Degree

COUNT 3

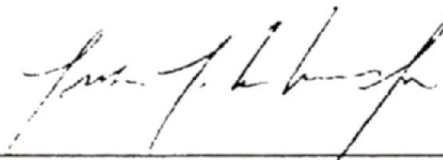
The Grand Jurors of the State of New Jersey, for the County of Camden, upon their oaths present that, on or about the 31st day of January, 2022, in the City of Camden, County of Camden, aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,

BYRON J WATKINS

purposely did obstruct, impair or prevent the administration of law or other governmental function or prevent or attempt to prevent a public servant from lawfully performing an official function by means of flight, intimidation, force, violence, or physical interference or obstacle, or by means of any independently unlawful act,

contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1a, and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

True Bill
James Trubin
FOREPERSON



JOSEPH MACNAMARA
ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

2C:29-1a Obstructing the Administration of Law - Fourth Degree

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