

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. MICHAEL W PALMER ADDRESS: 2904 GRANT STREET WALL NJ 07719-0000	
1309	S	2020	000024		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
BRIELLE BORO MUNICIPAL COURT 201 E. MAIN ST. MANASQUAN NJ 08736-0000 732-223-0600 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH					
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: MCP2000265		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 05/04/1987 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: 917086D TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] (c) LIVSCAN PCN #: 139901000714	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. B HAMMARSTROM 132 JERSEYVILLE AVE FREEHOLD NJ 07728					

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 02/20/2020 in **BRIELLE BORO**, **MONMOUTH County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT AND BETWEEN FEBRUARY 20, 2020 AND MARCH 25, 2020, IN OR ABOUT THE BOROUGH OF BRIELLE AND/OR WALL TOWNSHIP AND/OR OCEAN TOWNSHIP AND/OR NEPTUNE CITY, MICHAEL PALMER, JR. COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING BY, UNLAWFULLY TAKING, OR EXERCISING UNLAWFUL CONTROL OVER, MOVABLE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, TO WIT: CASH VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$500 BELONGING TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICEMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL 395 EXPENSE ACCOUNT (PBA, BOROUGH OF BRIELLE), WITH THE PURPOSE TO DEPRIVE THE PBA THEREOF, A THIRD-DEGREE OFFENSE, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:20-3A	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: DET. B HAMMARSTROM Date: 07/20/2020

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: MONMOUTH at the following address: MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTS

71 MONUMENT PARK PO BOX 1271 FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000

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: 07/20/2020 Appearance Date: 09/01/2020 Time: 09:00AM Phone: 732-358-8700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: DET. B HAMMARSTROM Date: 07/20/2020

☐ 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

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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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, Brian Hammarstrom, am a Detective with the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office. I have participated in this investigation and am aware of the facts contained herein, based on my own investigation, as well as information provided to me by other law enforcement officers. Because this statement is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause, I have not included the details of every aspect of the investigation. Statements attributed individuals are related in substance and in part.

At all times relative to this complaint, the defendant, Michael Palmer, Jr., was a sworn law enforcement officer with the Borough of Brielle under the authority of the Borough of Brielle Police Department. Furthermore, between January and June 2020, at all times relative to this complaint, Michael Palmer, Jr. was appointed as the Treasurer of New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 395 (PBA, Borough of Brielle) and had direct access to the Association's Expense Account maintained by Bank of America. Witnesses R.M. and J.A. were also sworn law enforcement officers with the Borough of Brielle.

Based on a review of bank account information for New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 395 Expense Account: On February 20, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$60.00 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Wall Township, NJ. On February 24, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$60.00 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Wall Township, NJ. On February 24, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$30.00 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Wall Township, NJ. On February 25, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$60.00 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Wall Township, NJ. On February 26, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$100.00 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Wall Township, NJ. On March 20, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$203.25 cash withdrawal from a Capital One Bank ATM located in Ocean Township, NJ. On March 25, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. made a \$203.50 cash withdrawal from a PNC Bank ATM located in Neptune City, NJ.

On or about June 3, 2020, Michael Palmer, Jr. stated to R.M. and J.A. that he (Palmer, Jr.) took money from the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association Local 395 Expense Account in a sum of more than \$700.00. Michael Palmer Jr. acknowledged that he took the money for personal reasons (not PBA business) and stated he intended to pay the money back.

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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.)

Statements, Documents Reviewed, Defendant's Admission

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: DET. B HAMMARSTROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 07/20/2020

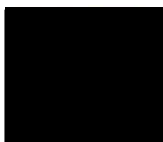
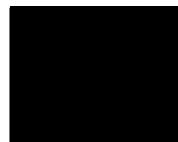
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ARREST REPORT

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1. Unit PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY & BIAS CRIMES UNIT		2. Code BC		3. Phone Number		4. PG Case #		5. Prosecutor's Case Number MCP2000265		6. Dept Case Number													
7. Name (Last) (First) (Middle) PALMER MICHAEL		8. Home Phone / Cellular /		9A. Alias PALMER, MICHAEL;		9B. Immigration DOCUMENTED		9C. ICE Notified ☐															
10. Full Address (No. and Apt/Suite)		10A. Municipality		10B. County		10C. State		10D. Zip		11. Place of Birth (City) (State)													
12. Date of Birth		13. Age		14. Sex MALE		15A. Race		15B. Ethnicity		16. Ht. (Ft/In.)		17. Weight		18. Hair		19. Eyes		20. Complexion		21. Marital Status			
22. Other Descriptive Information – Marks – Scars -- Tattoos								23. Driver's License Number / DL State / Agency ID # / MNI# [REDACTED]															
24. Employer/School BRIELLE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT								25. Occupation POLICE OFFICER				26. Social Security Number / SBI / FBI / BCI [REDACTED]											
27. Employer's/School Address 601 UNION LN Brielle, NJ 08730								28. Work Phone															
DETAILS OF ARREST																							
29. Arrest Date & 30. Time 07/20/2020		31. Loc. Of Arrest (no. – Street) 132 JERSEYVILLE AVE		31A. Municipality FREEHOLD TWP		31B. County MONMOUTH		31C. State NJ		31D. Zip 07728		32. Mun. Code 1316/FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP											
33–35. Crime Information No. Code Description 1 2C:20-3A THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING/DISPOSITION- MOVEABLE PROPERTY		Warrant/Summons Number 1309S2020000024																					
36. Complainant's Name and Address – Zip Code HAMMARSTROM BRIAN PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY & BIAS CRIMES UNIT										37. Phone/Cellular													
38. Crime Date & 39. Time 01/01/2020		40. Loc. of Crime (No. - Street) 601 UNION LN		40A. Municipality BRIELLE BORO		40B. County MONMOUTH		40C. State NJ		41. Mun. Code 1309/BRIELLE BOROUGH													
42. Arrest ON VIEW		Was Prisoner Handcuffed? ☐ YES ☒ NO		Was Prisoner Searched Incident to Arrest? ☐ YES ☒ NO		44. Constitutional Rights? ☐ YES ☒ NO		45. Constitutional Rights – By Whom? N/A		46. How Responded? N/A													
47. Own ☐		48. Multiple ☐		49. Other ☐		50A. Fingerprinted ☒ YES ☐ NO		50B. CODIS ☐		51. Photographed ☒ YES ☐ NO		Was NCIC Checked? ☐		Was ATS/ACS Checked? ☐		53. Previous Record ☐ YES ☒ NO							
54. Vehicle Information		Year		Make		Body Type		Color		Reg. Number and State		Other Descriptive Information -- VIN											
BAIL HEARING																							
55. Date		56. Court										57. Judges Name											
58. Amount Bail		59. Result of Hearing										60. Code		61. Place Committed/Detained									
JUVENILE INFORMATION																							
70. Parent/Guardian/Probation – Contacted By										71. Date Contacted		72. Time Contacted		73. Released to/Detained at									
74. Full Address – Number – Street – Municipality – State – Zip Code										75. Phone Number (Area)		76. Date		77. Time									
78. Parent/Guardian's Name (First)(Middle)(Last)										79. Full Address – Number – Street – Municipality – State – Zip Code										80. Phone Number			
81. Co-defendants		82.		83.		84.		85.		86.		87. UCR--ASR Reporting Mon. Yr											
Front 											Side 												
89. Rank/Name (Print or Type) BRIAN C HAMMARSTROM Signature: <i>BC 2/5</i>										90. Badge No. 215		91. Status ☒ COMPLETED ☐ PENDING		92. Date of Report 07/20/2020		93. Reviewed By MORGAN, DONNA <i>[Signature]</i>							



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88. Narrative/Additional charges

No.	Code	Description	Warrant/Summons Number
On July 20, 2020, Michael Palmer Jr. turned himself in to the MCPO where he was charged on Complaint Summons # 1390 S 2020 000024 with Theft by Unlawful Taking. Michael Palmer Jr. was fingerprinted, photographed, and processed before being released on the summons pending a future court date.			

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