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April 29, 2024

Research Dept.

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-61036-e4efd3c6@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 24000361 – Matthew Sickler

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Warrant, 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 pursuant to your request for 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 - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER

1523**W****2024****000008**

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PREFIX

YEAR

SEQUENCE NO.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.****MATTHEW M SICKLER**

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT
121 EVERGREEN ROAD
NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000
609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: **OCEAN**# of CHARGES
3

CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
24PM01421

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BLUE**DOB: **06/08/1987**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **961289G**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVSCAN PCN #: **152301002095**COMPLAINANT NAME: **PRIVATE CITIZEN**
2 CEDAR STREET
ATTN WARRANTS
NEW EGYPT**NJ 08533**

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 **01/28/2024** in **PLUMSTED TWP**, **OCEAN** County, **NJ** did: **WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, COMMIT ASSAULT BY PURPOSELY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY CAUSING BODILY INJURY TO [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY BY THROWING HER ONTO THE BED WHICH LED TO THE DEFENDANT, MATTHEW SICKLER STRANGLING HER.**

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT (MATTHEW SICKLER) STRANGLED THE VICTIM [REDACTED] SPECIFICALLY BY RESTRICTING HER AIRWAY WITH TWO HANDS AROUND HER NECK ON THE BED OF THEIR RESIDENCE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, PURPOSELY OR KNOWINGLY VIOLATE A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER SPECIFICALLY BY ASSAULTING THE VICTIM BY STRANGULATION.

in violation of:

Original Charge

1) **2C:12-1A(1)**2) **2C:12-1B(13)**3) **2C:29-9B(1)**

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: _____

Date: _____

You will be notified of your **Central First Appearance/CJP** date to be held at the **Superior Court** in the county of **OCEAN**
at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT**

120 HOOPER AVE**TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **01/28/2024**

Appearance Date: _____

Time: _____

Phone: **732-504-0700**

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF WARRANT

☐ Probable cause **IS NOT** found for the issuance of this complaint.

Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator _____

Date _____

Signature of Judge _____

Date _____

☒ Probable cause **IS** found for the issuance of this complaint. **JENNY ACUNA JUDICIAL OFFICER** **01/28/2024**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON: PURSUANT TO THIS WARRANT YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO ARREST THE NAMED DEFENDANT AND BRING THAT PERSON FORTHWITH BEFORE THE COURT TO ANSWER THE COMPLAINT.

Bail Amount Set: _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☒ **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

COMPLAINT – WARRANT (Court Action)

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STATE V.**MATTHEW M SICKLER****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:☐ 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:12-1A(1)

2) 2C:12-1B(13)

3) 2C:29-9B(1)

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:

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CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd

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DAEF:

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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:**COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Court Action)**

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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COMPLAINT - WARRANT (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:
24PM01421COMPLAINANT
NAME: **PRIVATE CITIZEN****2 CEDAR STREET****ATTN WARRANTS****NEW EGYPT****NJ 08533****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****MATTHEW M SICKLER**

ADDRESS:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: **M** EYE COLOR: **BLUE**DOB: **06/08/1987**

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: **NJ**

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: **961289G**

TELEPHONE #:

LIVSCAN PCN #: **152301002095**

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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:

Date:

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at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **01/28/2024** Appearance Date:

Time:

Phone: **732-504-0700**

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Signature of Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator

Date

Signature of Judge

Date

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Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

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Bail Amount Set: _____ by: _____

(if different from judicial officer that issued warrant)

☒ 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): _____**COMPLAINT - WARRANT (Defendant's Copy)****Page 3 of 7**

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COMMITMENT

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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT**121 EVERGREEN ROAD****NEW EGYPT****NJ 08533-0000****609-758-2241****COUNTY OF: OCEAN**# of CHARGES
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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:

24PM01421COMPLAINANT PRIVATE CITIZEN
NAME: **2 CEDAR STREET****ATTN WARRANTS****NEW EGYPT****NJ 08533****THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY****VS.****MATTHEW M SICKLER**

ADDRESS:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE

DOB: 06/08/1987

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: 961289G

TELEPHONE #:

LIVESCAN PCN #: 152301002095

To any Law Enforcement Official of New Jersey, You are commanded to transport this defendant to the Warden of this county who is required to keep the defendant in custody until a release or detention decision is made.

Offense

Aux Offense

Drug Code

Degree

Offense Description

1.	2C:12-1A(1)			D	SIMPLE ASSAULT-
2.	2C:12-1B(13)			2	AGG ASSAULT - S
3.	2C:29-9B(1)			4	CONTEMPT - VIOL
4.					

Commitment Reason: **Criminal Justice Reform**

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court

in the county of **OCEAN**at the following address: **OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT****120 HOOPER AVE****TOMS RIVER****NJ 08753-0000**Date of Arrest: **01/28/2024**Phone: **732-504-0700****JENNY ACUNA JUDICIAL OFFICER****01/28/2024**

Signature and Title of Judicial Officer Issuing Warrant

Date

COMMITMENT

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000
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POLICE CASE #:
24PM01421

COMPLAINANT PRIVATE CITIZEN
NAME: 2 CEDAR STREET
ATTN WARRANTS
NEW EGYPT

NJ 08533

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**VS.***MATTHEW M SICKLER**

ADDRESS:

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE

DOB: 06/08/1987

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE: NJ

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #: 961289G

TELEPHONE #:

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LIVESCAN PCN #: 152301002095

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:

Relevant facts and circumstances that support probable cause that the offense was committed by the Defendant, Matthew Sickler, is the Victim, [REDACTED], had redness around her neck indicating strangulation. The defendant is the one who committed it due to them both admitting they were together tonight.

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VS.

MATTHEW M SICKLER

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

I am aware of the facts above because of my observations of the Victim's neck and the statements made by both the Victim and Defendant.

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

The victim was strangled and transported by Plumsted EMS to Community Medical Center in Toms River, NJ. Ocean County Dispatch was made aware of and the DVRT was activated.

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: _____

Date: 01/28/2024

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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PLUMSTED TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 121 EVERGREEN ROAD NEW EGYPT NJ 08533-0000 609-758-2241 COUNTY OF: OCEAN			
# of CHARGES 3	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 24PM01421	
COMPLAINANT NAME: PRIVATE CITIZEN 2 CEDAR STREET ATTN WARRANTS NEW EGYPT NJ 08533		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 06/08/1987 DRIVER'S LIC. # [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY # [REDACTED] SBI #: 961289G TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVSCAN PCN #: 152301002095	

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MATTHEW M SICKLER

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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 offense Involved domestic violence.
- The defendant attempted to or did strangle the victim during this incident or at any time prior thereto.
- Relationship changes include:
 - Victim recently left defendant or informed defendant that he/she was ending the relationship
- 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 was known to the victim as:
 - Intimate Partner
- The defendant appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the offense.
- The police received relevant information via radio from a 911 dispatcher (or similar).

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: _____

Date: 01/28/2024

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