

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. RICHARD J JOHNSON ADDRESS: 121 LANGFORD STREET ASBURY PARK NJ 07712-0000	
1334	S	2020	000281		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
NEPTUNE TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 25 NEPTUNE BLVD NEPTUNE NJ 07753-0000 732-988-5200 COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH					
# of CHARGES 1	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: 20NT07692		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 02/02/1987 DRIVER'S LIC. #: [REDACTED] DL STATE: [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x [REDACTED] SBI #: TELEPHONE #: () LIVESCAN PCN #:	
COMPLAINANT J. SAVASTANO NAME: 25 NEPTUNE BLVD ATTN WARRANTS NEPTUNE NJ 07753					

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 03/15/2020 in **NEPTUNE TWP**, **MONMOUTH County, NJ** did: **WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID COMMIT THE OFFENSE OF FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT BY RESPONDING TO HEADQUARTERS TO REPORT HIS VEHICLE (NJ REG. D90 LYB) STOLEN AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF WHO MAY HAVE STOLEN SAID VEHICLE AND AFTER INVESTIGATION IT WAS LATER DETERMINED HIS FRIEND CHARLES OTHELLO WAS DRIVING HIS CAR AND POINTED OUT DAMAGE HE SUSTAINED RIGHT AFTER HE LEFT THE SCENE OF AN MVA IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:28-4B(1), A FOURTH DEGREE OFFENSE.**

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:28-4B(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: J. SAVASTANO Date: 03/15/2020

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: Appearance Date: 04/28/2020 Time: 12:15PM Phone: 732-358-8700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: J. SAVASTANO Date: 03/15/2020

☐ 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
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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:

PO Savastano spoke with Richard Johnson who responded to Headquarters who wished to report his car was stolen this morning at approximately 7 AM. Johnson was explained the circumstances of the ongoing MVA investigation, but adamantly denied knowledge of who may have operating his vehicle. Surveillance footage was located at 138 Ridge Ave., which determined Charles Othello was operating Johnson's car at the time of the MVA. Othello is observed pointing out the damage the car sustained to Johnson prior to Johnson reporting his car stolen. Othello is a known associate of Johnson. After obtaining this evidence, Johnson was asked to respond to take custody of his vehicle (also placed under arrest for Filing a False Police Report) and failed to appear. Othello responded to HQ on his own terms and identified himself as the driver. He was issued MV summonses. A summons was mailed to Johnson.

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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.)

PO SAVASTANO'S INVESTIGATION.

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

Certification:

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Signed: J. SAVASTANO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 03/15/2020

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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 complaining officer personally observed the offense.
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Surveillance Camera

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