

COMPLAINT - WARRANT

COMPLAINT NUMBER				THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY VS. THOMAS J MAURO	
1316	W	2019	000241		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS: 409 ENSIGN AVENUE BEACHWOOD NJ 08722-0000	
FREEHOLD TWP. MUNICIPAL COURT ONE MUNICIPAL PLAZA FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000 732-294-2150	COUNTY OF: MONMOUTH				
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: MCP1900277	DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: M EYE COLOR: BLUE DOB: 10/04/1977 DRIVER'S LIC. # DL STATE: SOCIAL SECURITY # JBI #: 173383C TELEPHONE # LIVSCAN PCN ... 139901000593		
COMPLAINANT MICHAEL BONANNO NAME: 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 04/27/2019 in **FREEHOLD TWP**, **MONMOUTH County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 27, 2019, IN OR ABOUT THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, THOMAS MAURO DID COMMIT AN ACT OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT BY TOUCHING THE VICTIM, C.V., ON INTIMATE PARTS OF HER BODY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIS SEXUAL AROUSAL OR GRATIFICATION, WHILE C.V. WAS DETAINED IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND HE HAD SUPERVISORY OR DISCIPLINARY POWER OVER C.V., IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3(B), A CRIME OF THE FOURTH-DEGREE.

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT APRIL 27, 2019, IN OR ABOUT THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD, THOMAS MAURO, A PUBLIC OFFICIAL, DID COMMIT AN ACT OF OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT, BY COMMITTING AN ACT RELATING TO HIS OFFICE BUT CONSTITUTING AN UNAUTHORIZED EXERCISE OF HIS OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS, KNOWING THAT SUCH ACT WAS UNAUTHORIZED, WITH THE PURPOSE TO OBTAIN A BENEFIT FOR HIMSELF OR ANOTHER, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2(A), A CRIME OF THE SECOND-DEGREE.

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:14-3B	2) 2C:30-2A	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: MICHAEL BONANNO Date: 05/08/2019

You will be notified of your Central First Appearance/CJP date to be held at the Superior Court in the county of **MONMOUTH** at the following address: **MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTS**
71 MONUMENT PARK PO BOX 1271
Date of Arrest: 05/08/2019 Appearance Date: Time: Phone: 732-677-4500
FREEHOLD NJ 07728-0000

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 05/08/2019
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 Page 1 of 7 NJ/CDR2 1/1/2017

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, Michael Bonanno, am a detective with the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office (MCPO). 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 herein the details of every aspect of the investigation. Statements attributed to individuals are related in substance and in part.

1. At all times relevant to this Complaint, victim, C.V. was an inmate at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution ("MCCI") located in Freehold Township, within the County of Monmouth. The suspect, Thomas Mauro, was a corrections officer at MCCI. As a corrections officer in MCCI, Officer Mauro had supervisory or disciplinary power over inmate C.V.

2. Officer Mauro met C.V. during her prior incarcerations in MCCI. In 2013, Officer Mauro and C.V. had a sexual relationship while she was not incarcerated. C.V. was incarcerated again in MCCI on March 6, 2019.

3. On or about April 27, 2019, Officer Mauro, who was on duty, and C.V. made arrangements to meet in the officers' bathroom. Officer Mauro left the officers' bathroom door unlocked. Officer Mauro and C.V. separately entered the officers' bathroom. While in the bathroom, Officer Mauro and C.V. proceeded to hug and kiss each other. Officer Mauro touched C.V.'s breasts, vaginal and buttocks area. Officer Mauro and C.V. separately left the bathroom.

4. Witnesses and surveillance video confirmed Officer Mauro and C.V. entering and exiting the bathroom. Surveillance video confirmed that Officer Mauro and C.V. were in the bathroom with the door shut for approximately 3 minutes.

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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.)

An on going investigation involving the details above including witness statements, defendant statements and victim statements.

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: MICHAEL BONANNO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 05/08/2019

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION (CRIMINAL)
MONMOUTH COUNTY
ACCUSATION NO. 20-05-
CASE NO. 19-1841

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	:	
	:	ACCUSATION
v.	:	
THOMAS MAURO,	:	
Defendant.	:	

THOMAS MAURO, having been charged upon oath, before a Judge in the said County of Monmouth, with one count of Official Misconduct and one count of Criminal Sexual Contact, and having in writing, addressed to the Monmouth County Prosecutor, waived prosecution by indictment upon said charges, and said waiver having been duly reported and granted by the Court:

COUNT ONE

OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT

SECOND DEGREE CRIME

The County Prosecutor of the County of Monmouth, alleges that THOMAS MAURO on or about April 27, 2019, in or about the Township of Freehold, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Official Misconduct, by while a public servant, committing an act relating to his office but constituting an unauthorized exercise of his

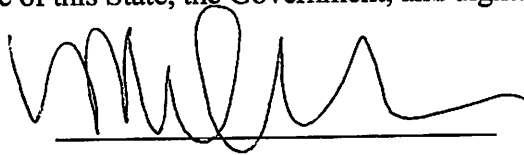
official functions, knowing that such act is unauthorized, with the purpose to obtain a benefit for himself, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:30-2(a), and against the peace of this State, the Government and dignity of the same.

COUNT TWO

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT

FOURTH DEGREE CRIME

The County Prosecutor of the County of Monmouth, alleges that THOMAS MAURO, on or about April 27, 2019, in or about the Township of Freehold, County of Monmouth, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, did commit the crime of Criminal Sexual Contact by committing an act of sexual contact with the victim, C.V., while C.V. was detained in the Monmouth County Correctional Institution and while defendant had supervisory or disciplinary power over C.V. by virtue of his status as a Monmouth County Correctional Officer, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3(b), and against the peace of this State, the Government, and dignity of the same.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Falco', written over a horizontal line.

Melanie Falco
Assistant Prosecutor

DATED: 4/26/20