

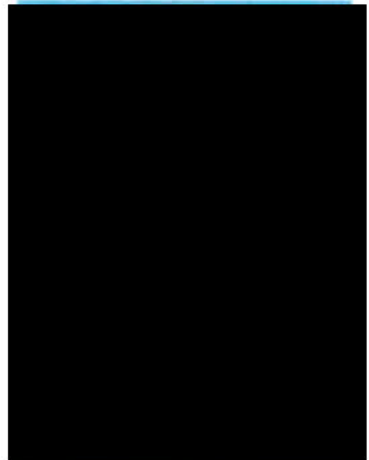
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
COURT CASE # _____
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CASE # OR-14-0176

F.S.S. 843.08 **False Personation**

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

Fred Wilbur Hawkins
D.O.B. 07/11/1967
White Male, 6'03", 225 lbs.
Brown hair, Brown eyes
6427 Shoreline Drive
Saint Cloud, FL 34771



ARREST WARRANT

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO: ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFF'S OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND/OR ANY INVESTIGATOR OF THE SEVERAL STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICES:

An Affidavit or sworn Complaint having this day been presented to me as Committing Magistrate wherein it is alleged that on **November 7, 2019**, in Osceola County, Florida the Defendant, **Fred Wilbur Hawkins**, did, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) **843.08**, commit **False Personation**. Therefore, you are hereby commanded to arrest instanter the said Defendant if they be found within your jurisdiction, and bring them before the proper court to be dealt with according to law.

This said Defendant shall be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 1,000.00.

ORDERED and sealed this 20th day of July, 2020.



JUDGE Julie H. O'Kane
Osceola County, Florida
Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida

RETURN

Received the within original Warrant on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and executed the same in Osceola County, Florida, by arresting the within named defendant and at the time informing of the cause of the arrest and issuance of this warrant.

Russell Gibson, Sheriff of Osceola County

By _____, D. S.

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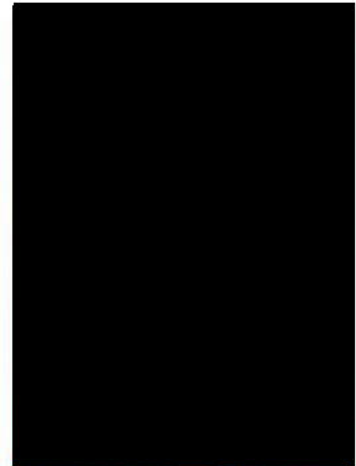
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AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

Before me, the undersigned judge, electronically appeared **Special Agent David Hubbard**, who first by me duly sworn says he is a sworn special agent for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and that he has personal knowledge of an offense that occurred in Osceola County, Florida on **November 7, 2019**, in which defendant, **Fred Wilbur Hawkins**, did, in violation of Florida State Statute(s) **843.08**, commit **False Personation**.

Fred Wilbur Hawkins, violated F.S.S. 843.08 False personation, when he falsely assumed or pretended to be a Sheriff. While doing so, Hawkins acted as such when he displayed a Florida Sheriff's badge while announcing, "I am a Sheriff! I am with the Sheriff's Office! I am with the Sheriff's Office! You're about to get arrested!" Hawkins' directed his announcement to a security guard, who was performing her duty of restricting access to a room in which Hawkins was trying to enter.

On November 7, 2019, the Turnberry Reserve Homeowner's Association (HOA) rented the library at the East Lake Elementary School, Kissimmee, Florida, for the purpose of conducting a HOA board election. The Turnberry Reserve HOA security guard, [REDACTED] was posted at the door of the library for the purpose of controlling resident's access in an effort to conduct an orderly election process. [REDACTED] duties were to assist with the HOA election check-in process by having homeowners produce identification so she could confirm if the voter was a homeowner of the Turnberry Reserve community. [REDACTED] was wearing a body-worn camera (BWC), which was recording, while she performed her duties. Fred Hawkins was not a resident of Turnberry Reserve and was attending the HOA election as an Osceola County Commissioner. He stood outside of the library in a crowd of approximately two-hundred Turnberry Reserve residents as the process began. While [REDACTED] stood at the library doorway, her BWC audio-video recorded Commissioner Hawkins, wearing a white polo shirt and jeans, approach her while he displayed a Sheriff's badge in a credential's wallet. As he approached, [REDACTED] told Commissioner Hawkins

to "Step back sir!" Commissioner Hawkins announced, "I am a Sheriff! I am with the Sheriff's Office! I am with the Sheriff's Office! You're about to get arrested!" Commissioner Hawkins then pushed his body against [REDACTED] and entered the room.

On June 23, 2020, during a voluntary, recorded, and sworn interview with Special Agent (SA) David Hubbard and SA Sean Coyle, Commissioner Hawkins [REDACTED]

On June 9, 2020, SA Hubbard and SA Coyle conducted a voluntary, recorded, and sworn interview with [REDACTED] said [REDACTED]

On June 26, 2020, SA Hubbard conducted a recorded and sworn interview with [REDACTED] who appeared pursuant to being served a subpoena. [REDACTED]

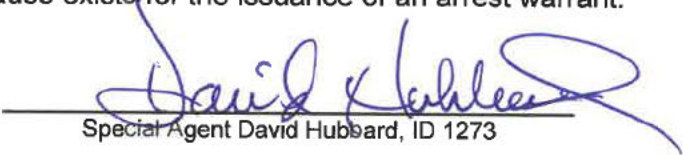
[REDACTED] believed that since another Sheriff's Deputy (Captain Marquith) was allowed to previously come into the room, there would not be a problem letting Commissioner Hawkins in because he was with the Sheriff's Office. [REDACTED] explained that they were letting in persons who were "law enforcement." He said it "seemed appropriate" to let Commissioner Hawkins inside because he had a Sheriff's badge and that he heard Commissioner Hawkins say he was "with the

Sheriff's Department." [REDACTED] added, "Anyone who was affiliated with law enforcement was allowed into the meeting, even though they weren't members of the association."

A check of the FDLE Automated Training Management System indicated that Fred Hawkins has never been certified as a law enforcement officer in the State of Florida.

The above recitation of facts pertains to the probable cause for the listed offense only, and does not include the entirety of your affiant's investigation.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated facts, your affiant requests that a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, Fred Hawkins has committed the aforementioned violation of the laws of the State of Florida and that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant.


Special Agent David Hubbard, ID 1273

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 20 day of July, 2020.


Signature – Notary Public-State of Florida/Sworn Law Enforcement Officer

FDLE Special Agent Supervisor Anthony Watts #1177