

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

Brevard County Sheriff's Office
Case No. 2020-00388476

VS.

Kiarra Nasha Isha Emmelyn Stefania Clarisse Court Case No.

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

State of Florida
County of Brevard

BEFORE ME, Agent Adam Walkington #4126 a sworn law enforcement officer, personally came Agent H. Lynn Ortiz #1179, of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, who being duly sworn deposes and says: that Affiant has reason to believe and does believe that probable cause exists for the arrest of Kiarra Clarisse, DOB: 10/24/1998, SSN [REDACTED] a BLACK FEMALE, HEIGHT: 5'5", WEIGHT: 135, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 145 Lucas Road Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida 32953 for a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: Child Neglect contrary to section 827.23(2)(d), Florida Statutes which occurred at [REDACTED]

THE FACTS tending to establish the grounds for this application and the probable cause of Affiant believing that such facts exist are as follows:

On Saturday November 07, 2020, at approximately 1409 hours an investigation was initiated regarding allegations of child neglect which occurred at [REDACTED]

During the course of the investigation a sworn statement was collected from [REDACTED] who is the grandmother of the [REDACTED] year old victim. [REDACTED] explained she is court ordered to supervise [REDACTED] visitation with [REDACTED] and his father, [REDACTED] at her residence located at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continued saying she had surgery in September of 2020, and was not able to supervise [REDACTED] visitation with [REDACTED]. As a result she and [REDACTED] have not had any visitations with [REDACTED] since September 22, 2020. Friday November 6, 2020, was the first time [REDACTED] was able to allow [REDACTED] over to her residence for visitation (since September 22, 2020). [REDACTED] picked [REDACTED] up from [REDACTED] Kiarra Clarisse's, residence on Friday November 6, 2020, at approximately 1130 hours. [REDACTED] transported [REDACTED] to her residence located at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was present at her residence along with his girlfriend,

Ashley S. Brannen. While [REDACTED] was visiting with [REDACTED] he received a message from Katelyn J. Masker, an ex-girlfriend of Ms. Clarisse, who requested to speak to him about [REDACTED]. Ms. Masker then went to the residence where she told [REDACTED] that she witnessed Ms. Clarisse giving Marijuana to [REDACTED] in order to get him to sleep and eat better. Ms. Masker stated Ms. Clarisse had forced [REDACTED] to smoke marijuana on several occasions. Ms. Masker also stated Ms. Clarisse allows other people to give alcoholic beverages to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] immediately called his attorney and then called the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) and reported the incident. [REDACTED] called the office number for DCF at the Rockledge office in Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida and did not receive an answer. [REDACTED] left a message requesting an investigator call him back.

On Saturday November 7, 2020, [REDACTED] did not receive a call back from DCF so [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to Parish Medial Center to be drug tested.

The results of the drug test showed that [REDACTED] had Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in his system. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office was then notified of the incident and responded to the scene to investigate.

[REDACTED] stated there is no marijuana at her residence and she did not witness anyone at her residence providing [REDACTED] with marijuana.

[REDACTED] also provided statement and confirmed that he arrived at [REDACTED] residence on Friday November 6, 2020, for his supervised visitation with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] picked [REDACTED] up on Friday November 6, 2020, from Ms. Clarisse. [REDACTED] returned back to the residence with [REDACTED] at approximately 1145 hours. Once they arrived at the residence, [REDACTED] stated they all "hung out" at the residence. [REDACTED] stated he noticed [REDACTED] appeared to be "slow" and lethargic. Later in the afternoon he received a message from Ms. Masker stating she needed to speak to him about [REDACTED]. At approximately 1445 hours Ms. Masker came to his residence and spoke to him about [REDACTED]. Ms. Masker stated she had witnessed Ms. Clarisse smoking "pot" in front of [REDACTED] on numerous occasions. Ms. Masker also witnessed Ms. Clarisse place a "wax pen" which contained THC oil, into [REDACTED] mouth forcing him to smoke it, in order to get him to sleep and eat.

[REDACTED] immediately called his attorney and advised him of what he learned. [REDACTED] attorney instructed him to call DCF to report the incident. [REDACTED] then located a phone number to the DCF office in Rockledge, Brevard County, Florida and left a voicemail message requesting someone return his phone call. [REDACTED] waited for someone from the DCF to call him back however he never received a call back. On Saturday November 08, 2020, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to Parrish Medical Center for drug testing. [REDACTED] received the results of the test, while he was still at the hospital. The results showed [REDACTED] had Tetrahydrocannabinol in his system. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office was then notified of the incident and responded to the scene to take a report.

██████████ stated there is no marijuana or THC oil inside of ██████████ residence, nor had anyone used marijuana or THC oil in front of ██████████. ██████████ stated he had never given ██████████ marijuana or THC oil, nor had he ever witnessed anyone give them to ██████████ while he was in ██████████ care.

While I was speaking to ██████████, Ms. Clarisse arrived on scene. I advised Ms. Clarisse about the investigation and she declined to answer any of my questions. Ms. Clarisse made a spontaneous utterance stating she smokes "pot" at her residence, but did not smoke it in front of ██████████.

Ms. Masker also provided a sworn statement and explained she had dated Ms. Clarisse for approximately seven and a half months and ended their relationship approximately one month ago. Ms. Clarisse stated she lived with Ms. Clarisse for approximately seven months at 145 Lucas Road in Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida. Ms. Masker explained since Ms. Clarisse had turned 22 years old all she wanted to do was "party, drink, and work in the club." Ms. Clarisse leaves ██████████ in the care of other people in her household who are known to drink excessive amounts of alcohol. Ms. Masker had received a "Snapchat" message from Ms. Clarisse in which Ms. Clarisse stated ██████████ had accidentally gotten her vape pen, which contained THC oil, and consumed some of smoke from the THC oil. After that incident Ms. Clarisse would put the vape pen, which contained THC oil, in ██████████ mouth and allow him to smoke it, in order to get him to eat more and sleep. Ms. Clarisse stated she witnessed this occur in person. Ms. Clarisse would also receive messages, while she was at work, from Ms. Clarisse which showed a picture of ██████████ after using the vape pen. Ms. Masker also had a screen shot picture, from a video, which showed Ms. Clarisse smoking the vape pen, which contained THC oil, while ██████████ was lying next to her.

Ms. Masker stated ██████████ was also not up to date on his immunizations and that Ms. Clarisse had cancelled several of his doctor appointments. Ms. Clarisse had cancelled the doctor appointments and had not allowed ██████████ to be examined by a doctor because she was in fear the doctor would discover that he had THC in his system.


On Friday November 13, 2020, Your Affidavit received ██████████ medical records from ██████████. The medical records reflected ██████████ had missed his ██████████ checkup appointment with Doctor John C. Kennedy appointment on 6/02/20 and again on 7/21/2020.

Based on the above facts, statements and physical evidence provided, your Affiant has probable cause to believe and does believe that the above listed probable cause, all leads to the substantiation that defendant, Kiarra Clarisse has committed a violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: Child Neglect contrary to section 827.23(2)(d), Florida Statutes.

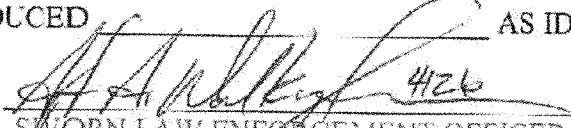
Your Affiant, Agent H. Lynn Ortiz (hereinafter referred to as Your Affiant) is a sworn Law Enforcement Officer employed by Brevard County Sheriff's Office since July, 2010, and is currently assigned as an Agent in the Special Victims Unit. The primary responsibility of the Special Victim's Unit is investigating sex offenses, crimes against children, and domestic

violence crimes. Your Affiant has over ten years of law enforcement experience conducting multiple investigations involving crimes against persons and property, many of which have resulted in arrests. Your Affiant's training includes specialized courses in interviews and interrogations, warrant preparation, domestic violence investigations, adult sex crimes, and child sex crimes. Other specific training includes detective training, and multiple in-service trainings. Your Affiant has been assigned to Patrol Services, the Field Training Officer Program, and Criminal Investigative Services. Prior experience includes three years as a Deputy Sheriff with the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, your Affiant makes this affidavit and prays for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant with authority to effect the arrest of Kiarra Charisse for the violation of the laws of the State of Florida, to wit: Child Neglect contrary to section 827.233(2)(d) Florida.


Agent H. Lynn Ortiz #1179
Brevard County Sheriff's Office
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 16 DAY OF NOVEMBER,
A.D. 2020 BY Agent H. Lynn Ortiz #1179 (Affiant) WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME
OR WHO PRODUCED AS IDENTIFICATION.


SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA