

# COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

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<b>1025</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>000102</b>
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<b>UNION TWP MUNICIPAL COURT</b> <b>1370 RTE 31 NORTH</b> <b>ANNANDALE NJ 08801-0000</b> <b>908-735-3730</b> COUNTY OF: <b>HUNTERDON</b>			
# of CHARGES <b>3</b>	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: <b>202100926</b>	
COMPLAINANT NAME: <b>ROSS</b> <b>25 MARKET ST</b> <b>P O BOX 085</b> <b>TRENTON NJ 08625</b>	PORTNER		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: <b>M</b> EYE COLOR: <b>BROWN</b> DOB: <b>      </b> / <b>1977</b> DRIVER'S LIC. #: <b>      </b> DL STATE: <b>NJ</b> SOCIAL SECURITY #: <b>xxx-xx-      </b> SBI #: <b>      </b> TELEPHONE #: <b>      </b> ( <b>      </b> ) LIVSCAN PCN #: <b>      </b>

*THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

VS.

**RYAN VALENTIN**

ADDRESS   
 **NJ**

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 **01/12/2021** in **UNION TWP**, **HUNTERDON County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 15, 2021 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON, HUNTERDON COUNTY, DID KNOWINGLY MAKE, PRESENT, OFFER FOR FILING, OR USE ANY RECORD, DOCUMENT OR THING KNOWING IT TO BE FALSE, AND WITH PURPOSE THAT IT BE TAKEN AS A GENUINE PART OF INFORMATION OR RECORDS BELONGING TO, OR RECEIVED OR KEPT BY, THE GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION OR RECORD, OR REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE KEPT BY OTHERS FOR INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE PURPOSE TO DEFRAUD OR INJURE ANYONE, THAT IS, THE SAID RYAN VALENTIN, KNOWINGLY MADE, PRESENTED, OFFERED FOR FILING OR USED AN EMAIL SUMMARIZING THE EXTRACTIONS OF INMATES AT THE EDNA MAHAN WOMENS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND HIS INVOLVEMENT IN SAME, KNOWING THAT THE SAID EMAIL CONTAINED FALSE INFORMATION, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7A(1) (A 3RD DEGREE CRIME).

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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: **ROSS** **PORTNER** Date: **12/15/2021**

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: **HUNTERDON**

at the following address: **HUNTERDON COUNTY COURT**

**HUNTERDON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER 65 PARK AVENUE FLEMINGTON NJ 08822-0000**

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: **12/15/2021** Appearance Date: **01/25/2022** Time: **09:00AM** Phone: **908-824-9750**

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: **ROSS** **PORTNER** Date: **12/15/2021**

☐ Domestic Violence – Confidential

☐ Related Traffic Tickets  
or Other Complaints

☐ Serious Personal Injury/ Death  
Involved

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**ORIGINAL**

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FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set:		Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Bail Recog. Attached			
Released on Bail	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:				Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____			
Date of First Appearance: 01/25/2022		<input type="checkbox"/> Advised of Rights by _____				Defendant Desires Counsel: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information							
Name:				Name:							
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other		
Original Charge	1) 2C:28-7A(1)			2) 2C:5-2A(1) 2C:30-2A			3) 2C:30-2A				
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:		LAB:	DEDR:		LAB:		
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:		DAEF:	CD:		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				
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____							ORIGINAL - Court Action				
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Date of First Appearance: <b>01/25/2022</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Advised of Rights by_____	Defendant Desires Counsel: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information					
<b>Name:</b>				<b>Name:</b>					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

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# RETURN OF SERVICE INFORMATION

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Check √	<b>Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons</b>
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over _____ Name of family member over 14 years of age
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. _____ Defendant's last known address
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. <b>TIM DONAHUE ESQ.</b> Name and title of authorized person
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: **ROSS PORTNER NJ DIVISION OF CRIM JUSTICE** Date of Action: **12/15/2021**  
Name, Title and Department of Officer

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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:

BETWEEN ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 11 AT 11:40 P.M. AND ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 12, 2021 AT 1:15 A.M., NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) OFFICERS AND SUPERVISORS ASSIGNED TO THE EDNA MAHAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR WOMEN (EMCFW) IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY, CONDUCTED CELL EXTRACTIONS OF INMATES LOCATED IN THE RHU (RESTORATIVE HOUSING UNIT) COMPLEX, WHERE 21 INMATES WERE HOUSED. THE SAID RYAN VALENTIN, WHILE ON DUTY AND WORKING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A MAJOR WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, APPROVED AND WAS PRESENT FOR THE FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS WHICH WERE DONE IN A MANNER AND METHOD CONTRARY TO DOC POLICY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUNISHING INMATES AT RHU IN VIOLATION OF DOC POLICIES, INCLUDING IMP CUSTODY DIRECTIVE 34. ON JANUARY 15, 2021, VALENTIN THEN KNOWINGLY WROTE AND SUBMITTED AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY THAT FALSELY REPORTED THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE EXTRACTIONS.

MAJOR RYAN VALENTIN AND OTHER DOC STAFF WERE INFORMED OF ASSAULTS BY INMATES AT EMCFW AGAINST CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AT THE FACILITY. VALENTIN WENT TO EMCFW TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. VALENTIN APPROVED AND ORDERED FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS IN A MANNER AND METHOD WHICH VIOLATED DOC POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING PUNISHMENT ON INMATES, IN VIOLATION OF DOC IMP CUSTODY DIRECTIVE 34. DURING THE FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE EXTRACTION TEAMS UTILIZED USED EXCESSIVE AND UNREASONABLE FORCE CAUSING INJURY TO VICTIM 1 AND VICTIM 2, VIOLATING DOC POLICIES THAT ONLY ALLOW FOR THE OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE AND NECESSARY USE OF FORCE, SPECIFICALLY CUS.001.UOF.002, IIIA.

IN ADDITION, RYAN VALENTIN KNOWINGLY SENT AN EMAIL TO HIS SUPERIORS AT THE DOC THAT FALSELY REPORTED THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS, WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE OTHERS AND CONCEAL THE UNJUSTIFIED USE OF FORCE AGAINST VICTIM 1 AND VICTIM 2, INCLUDING NOT REVEALING: (1) THAT UNNECESSARY AND UNREASONABLE FORCE HAD BEEN USED AGAINST VICTIMS 1 AND 2 DURING FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS; OR (2) THAT VICTIM 1 AND VICTIM 2 HAD SUFFERED INJURIES DURING FORCED CELL EXTRACTIONS, ALL OF WHICH VALENTIN KNEW FROM HIS PRESENCE AT THE EMCFW, AND CONTRARY TO DOC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Affidavit of Probable Cause

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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.)

Records received, interviews conducted, footage reviewed.

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

ACCORDING TO REPORTS, ON JANUARY 12, 2021 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:07 A.M., A FIVE (5) PERSON SUITED TEAM COMPRISED OF CORRECTION OFFICERS FROM EMCFW PERFORMED A CELL EXTRACTION FOR VICTIM 2, WHO IS HOUSED IN THE RHU. DURING THE CELL EXTRACTION, VICTIM 2 WAS PEPPER SPRAYED SECONDS BEFORE THE EXTRACTION TEAM ENTERED THE CELL AND VICTIM 2 IS SEEN STANDING TOWARDS THE LEFT SIDE OF HER CELL ON VIDEO SURVEILLANCE. IMMEDIATELY UPON ENTERING THE CELL OF VICTIM 2, A CORRECTION OFFICER PUNCHES AND STRIKES VICTIM 2 WITH A CLOSED FIST APPROXIMATELY 28 TIMES IN THE FACE AREA, ALTHOUGH VICTIM 2 HAS HER ARMS UP, ATTEMPTING TO COVER HER FACE, AND WHILE STANDING PRESSED UP AGAINST A WALL WITH HER BACK FACING THE OFFICERS, OR ATTEMPTING TO PROTECT HERSELF. DOC POLICY ONLY PERMITS USE OF FORCE THAT IS OBJECTIVELY NECESSARY AND REASONABLE. EXCESSIVE OR UNREASONABLE FORCE VIOLATES DOC CUS. 001. UOF. 002, IIIA THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FORCE RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT INJURIES, INCLUDING CONCUSSION.

### 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: ROSS PORTNER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Date: 12/15/2021

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# Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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<b>UNION TWP MUNICIPAL COURT</b> <b>1370 RTE 31 NORTH</b> <b>ANNANDALE NJ 08801-0000</b> <b>908-735-3730</b> COUNTY OF: <b>HUNTERDON</b>						ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED]
# of CHARGES <b>3</b>	CO-DEFTS	POLICE CASE #: <b>202100926</b>		DEFENDANT INFORMATION SEX: <b>M</b> EYE COLOR: <b>BROWN</b> DOB: [REDACTED] /1977 DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: <b>NJ</b> SOCIAL SECURITY #: <b>xxx-xx-</b> [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] ( ) LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]		
COMPLAINANT NAME: <b>ROSS PORTNER</b>						
<b>25 MARKET ST</b> <b>P O BOX 085</b> <b>TRENTON NJ 08625</b>						

**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/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
  - Surveillance Camera
- The defendant was known to the victim as:
  - Other/Explain Authoritative figure
- The victim was injured and:
  - Victim transported to medical facility
  - Victim treated at the scene

**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.

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