

ARREST AFFIDAVIT/FIRST APPEARANCE FORM

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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OBTS # _____ Agency ORI # **FL0350700**

Court Case Number. **20CF2133-04** Felony Misdemeanor _____ County or Municipal Ordinance Agency Case Number **20MA04191**
 Traffic Juvenile _____ Warrant/C A P I A S

Defendant's Name. Last First Middle DOB SEX RACE HGT WGT HAIR EYES
Gleason, James Patrick Mo **4** Day **6** Yr. **1958** **M** **W** **5'08"** **185** **GRY** **BLU**

Mailing Address St/P O. Box _____ Scars-Marks-Tattoos-Amputations (describe each) _____
 City State Zip _____

St. Add. (if different), Street **100 E Myers Blvd.** Phone: Home _____ Place of Birth: **Nebraska** Social Security No _____
 City **Mascotte** State **FL** Zip **34753-**

Place of Employment, Street **100 E Myers Blvd.** Phone: Business _____ Occupation: **City Manager** Alias: _____
 City **Mascotte** State **FL** Zip **34753-**

Driver Lic No: **G425455581260** Vehicle Towed By: _____ Hold on Vehicle: Yes No Arrest Suffix: **1**
 State: **FL** Agency _____

Arrest Date: **mo 8 day 20 yr 2020** Arrest Time: **02:18** Arrest Location: **1900 Don wickham Dr, Clermont, FL 34711**

U.S. Citizen: **Y** **N** **U** Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out-of-Florida

ACTIVITY					TYPE				
C	A. Fraud	K Dispense /	M. Manufacture /	0 Counterfeit	T. Traffic	A Amphetamine	H. Hallucinogen	P Paraphernalia/	U Unknown
O	B Buy	Distribute	Produce /	P. Possess	U Use	B Barbiturate	M. Marijuana	Equipment	Z. Other
D	D. Deliver		Cultivate	R. Smuggle	X Stolen Property	C. Cocaine	N. N/A	S. Synthetic	
E	F Forgery	N N/A	S Sell	S Sell	Z. Other	E Heroin	O Opium/Deriv		

	Description	Counts	Activity	Type	NCIC	CIS	Statute	Bond Amount	In Accordance to Bond Schedule
C	130B-Battery on specified Officials or Employees	1	N	N			784.081 (2)	\$2,000.00	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
H	9000-Disorderly Conduct	1					877.03	\$500.00	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
A									Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
R									Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
G									Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
E									Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
S									Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>

Indication of Alcohol Influence Y N Unknown
 Drug Influence Y N Unknown
 Weapon Seized: Y N

JAIL LOG: (To be completed by Booking Officer) _____ Jail Inmate Number: **142908**

Date Booked: **08/20/2020** Time Booked: **0430** Booking Officer: **MPD SUYO M52** Fingerprinted By: _____ Photographed By: _____ Bin Number: _____
 PM **Avhby**

Advised of Rights By: _____ Check for Warrant(s): NCIC FCIC Local Holds: Yes No Agency of Hold _____

Attorney (if Known): _____ Religion: _____ Mantal Status: _____ Telephone Call Logged: _____ Telephone No. _____
 J Pr C Other S M D Sep Time: _____ AM _____ PM

Next of Kin/PARENTS OF JUVENILE for emergency) Relation: _____ Address: _____ Telephone No. _____

Juvenile Disposition: _____
 1. Handled/Processed Within Dept and Released _____ 2. Turned Over to D.J.J. _____ 3. Incarcerated (County Jail) _____

ORIGINAL

2020 AUG 20 AM 11:44
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT
 AND COUNTY COURT
 LAKE COUNTY
 FLORIDA

Complaint/Arrest	Court Case No			Agency Case No
Affidavit Continuation				20MA04191 - 1
Defendant's Name	Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
	Gleason, James Patrick			04/06/1958

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

(specify probable cause for each charge)

Before Me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Michael Suro who being duly sworn, alleges, on information and belief, that on the 19th day of August, 2020, in Lake County, Florida the defendant did

On 08/19/2020, at approximately 2210 hours, I, Officer M. Suro, responded to 121 N. Sunset Avenue at the request of Lt. Betancourt in reference to a disturbance between the city manager (defendant) and multiple Parties that were attending a city council meeting.

Upon arrival, I met with Chief Eric Pederson who advised that I was needed to ensure that the city manager (defendant) and all arguing parties left safely. I then entered into the civic center and observed that the defendant was not inside and had already made it outside where an argument had already begun between the defendant and the victim Brenda Brasher and her husband Mascotte Fire Chief Randy Brasher. The defendant who was visibly upset over a decision to not reinstate his employment with the City of Mascotte focused his anger on the victim and began threatening her verbally and called her a "white trash cunt" while poking her on her shoulder in an aggressive manner. Witnesses and victim state that he bumped her with his chest while screaming profanities at her.

At that point Fire Chief Brasher stepped in between the defendant and the victim Brenda Brasher and contact was then made between Chief Brasher and the defendant chest to chest due to him having to step in and prevent Gleason from further striking his wife the victim. At that point multiple citizens stepped in and pulled chief Brasher and the victim inside of the civic center to get them away from an irate and out of control defendant. The defendant then tried to re-engage by walking forward as if to charge into the civic center while screaming profanities and threatening to go to the victim's house.

The defendant by his actions caused several by standers to engage him calling for him to step down due to his irate and irrational behavior. The defendant continued screaming and cursing causing others to in turn do the same. Employees on scene stated that they would not be returning to work as they were afraid to work along side of the defendant. Several witnesses stated that the defendant was irate and cursing at citizens and causing a disturbance

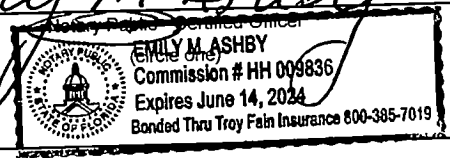
The defendant had to be removed in order to prevent him from entering the civic center to re-engage the fire chief and the victim. The victim who was visibly shaken and in emotional and physical pain due to having been battered by the defendant stated that she wished to prosecute

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me
 this 20th day of August, 2020

CONTINUED
Eric Suro MSZ
 AFFIAN

Emily M Ashby

Mascotte Police Department
 ARRESTING AGENCY



SEAL

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for battery. The victim Brenda Brasher is an elected official and serves as a city council member. In the chaos of the event the defendant left the scene prior to being questioned. Probable cause exists for the above-mentioned offense. The defendant was subsequently arrested by Clermont Police and trans at the south lake hospital located in Clermont Florida and transported to the lake county jail for booking.

No further action taken.

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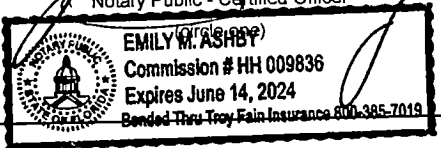
this 20th day of August, 2020

Suro MSZ
AFFIANT

CONTINUED

Emily M. Ashby
Notary Public - Certified Officer

Mascotte Police Department
ARRESTING AGENCY



SEAL

Defendant's Name: Last First Middle Date of Birth
Gleason James Patrick 04-06-58

FIRST APPEARANCE FINDINGS & ORDERS

Based upon the foregoing Affidavit and/or Sworn Testimony of _____ the undersigned finds and determines:

As to charge(s) _____, that there was at the time of arrest and is probable cause to believe the defendant has committed the offense with which he/she is accused and it is hereby Ordered and Adjudged that defendant is to be detained or post bond as otherwise affixed pending further proceedings.

As to charge(s) _____, that there is a lack of evidence that the defendant committed the offense with which he/she is accused, and it is hereby Ordered and Adjudged that the Sheriff or Chief of Police having custody is directed to forthwith release defendant from custody on defendant's own recognizance, subject to defendant appearing at all subsequent court proceedings upon proper notice.

As to charge(s) _____, that it is hereby Ordered and Adjudged the matter of probable cause is hereby continued until the next First Appearance Hearing after date hereof, at which Hearing the Arresting Agency shall present any further proof of probable cause that it may possess.

RELEASE ORDER

The above named Defendant was brought before the undersigned on this date at 9 o'clock, A.M. for a first appearance hearing and the undersigned thereupon informed him/her of the charge against him/her and provided him/her with a copy thereof and also adequately advised him/her that (1) he/she was not required to say anything and that anything he/she did say might be used against him/her, (2) if he/she was financially unable to afford an attorney that the Court would appoint one to represent him/her, and (3) he/she had the right to communicate with his/her attorney, his/her family, or his/her friends and if necessary reasonable means would be provided to enable him/her to do so; and the undersigned having considered all available relevant factors necessary to determine whether bail is necessary to assure Defendant's future appearance, and found that same is _____ necessary, it is upon consideration thereof ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant

Be released on his/her own recognizance upon the condition that he/she appear as agreed below.
 Be admitted to bail in the amount of \$ _____ as to charge A, _____ as to charge B, \$ _____ as to charge C, \$ _____ as to charge D, and \$ _____ as to charge E, upon the condition that he/she appear as agreed below.

DONE AND ORDERED this 20 day of Aug, 2020, at Lake County, Florida

NO VICTIM CONTACT

per attached order
hold until 5:00pm

JUDGE

DEFENDANT'S OATHS & AGREEMENTS

OATH OF INDIGENCY

- () The above name Defendant personally appeared before me and, being duly sworn, states:
(1) I am the Defendant above named and desire the assistance of counsel in these proceedings.
(2) I represent to the court, under penalty of perjury, that I am without money or means with which to employ a lawyer. I have no assets which could be converted to cash, mortgaged or pledged to raise sufficient funds to employ a lawyer.
(3) Pursuant to Section 27.56, Florida Statutes, I understand that in the event I am found guilty of a criminal act, I may be civilly liable for Court cost and a reasonable attorney's fee incurred in my defense. I further understand that I shall have the opportunity to be heard and offer objections to the determination of the value of the services of the Public Defender or appointed private counsel, and cost, at the time of the final disposition of my case.

AGREEMENT TO APPEAR

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of the above and I agree and promise to appear in Courtroom DAVIS of the Lake County Courthouse, in Tavares, Florida, on the 14 day of Sept, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., and at such other times as the Court may order, and also agree to notify the Clerk of the Court, in writing, of my new address should I move from the address below.

DATED: Aug 20, 2020
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 20 DAY OF Aug, 2020
Breedlow

Defendant
1237 UNION CLUB DR
WINTER GARDEN FL
34787

Notary Public/Certified Officer (Circle One) Seal
Personally known OR produced identification
Type of identification produced _____