

**7th. Judicial Circuit 707
Charging Affidavit - FLAGLER**

Arrest # _____

Bk # 23-2039

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| (ORI) FL: 0 1 8 0 0 0 0 | | Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff's Office | | Agency Case Number: 2023-00079333 | |
| FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | OBTS# <u>1801006388</u> | | CR: _____ | Date Arrested: 08/20/2023 |
| ADDRESS OF ARREST: 6301, CR 305, RD, Bunnell, Florida, 32110 | | | | Arrested By: Gaddie Kyle | ID Number: 748 |
| DEFENDANT | | Name (L.F.M.): WELKER, SARAH, ANNE | | A.K.A.: | Sex: Female Race: WHITE |
| DOB: 11/12/1987 | Age: 35 | Driver's Lic/ID No.: W426781879120 | State: Florida | Year Expires: 2031 | S.S.#: _____ |
| Height: 5 9 | Weight: | Hair: BLOND OR STRAWBERRY | Eyes: | POB (City, St, Country) | Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scars, Marks, Tattoos: | Business & Occupation: | | Citizenship: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Probation: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL | Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Address- Mailing/Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER) | | (CITY) | (STATE) | ZIP CODE: | RESIDENCE PHONE: |
| Address- Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER) | | (CITY) | (STATE) | ZIP CODE: | RESIDENCE PHONE: |
| Address- Other (Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER) | | (CITY) | (STATE) | ZIP CODE: | BUS/SCHOOL PHONE: |

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| CHARGES | | DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/> | Total Charges: 01 |
| #1 | Charge: CHILD NEGLECT WO GREAT BODILY HARM | FEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/> | FS:ORD: 827.03.2.D | Citation No.: _____ Bond: <u>NONE</u> |
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| #3 | Charge: | FEL <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> ORD <input type="checkbox"/> | FS:ORD: | Citation No.: _____ Bond: |

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| CO-DEFENDANT | | Co-Def #1. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/> | Co-Def #2. Arrested? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Fel <input type="checkbox"/> Misd <input type="checkbox"/> Traf. <input type="checkbox"/> Ord <input type="checkbox"/> NTA <input type="checkbox"/> |
| #1 NAME (L.F.M.): | Race: | Sex: | DOB: |
| #2 NAME (L.F.M.): | Race: | Sex: | DOB: |

NARRATIVE The undersigned certifies and swears that there is a probable cause to believe the above names defendant, on the 20th day of August, 2023, at approximately 12:12 A.M. X P.M. at 6247 CR 305 RD within Flagler County, violated the law and did then and there.

On 08/20/2023 at 1041hrs I, Deputy Gaddie, responded to 6301 CR305, Bunnell, FL 32110 regarding passing motorists located an unaccompanied six-year-old child on the side of the road waving down vehicles.

Upon arrival, contact was made with multiple witnesses who had possession of a six-year-old female child name _____ (04/30/2017) wearing a t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes. Witnesses described _____ as being in the middle of the road. The juvenile was unaccompanied and

Supervisor Approved: Lowe, William B 08/20/2023

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| NOTICE TO APPEAR | MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/> | YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT IF YOU MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/> | FINE AND COSTS AMOUNT: |
| I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HEREIN TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE INDICATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED, OR PAY THE LISTED FINE, I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED. | | | |

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| SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT | | DATE | RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE | Juve Disp. CITATION No |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned | | I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true. | | Rt Thumb |
| This <u>20</u> day of <u>Aug</u> , 2023 | | OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE | | |
| Name: <u>NICOLE</u> | | NAME (PRINTED) | ID NUMBER | |
| Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Noted Identification <input type="checkbox"/> | | <u>Gaddie</u> | <u>748</u> | |
| Type of Identification: | | Inmate Number & Facility: | | |

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| Defendant Name: WELKER, SARAH, ANNE | | Agency Case Number: 2023-00079333 | |
| Name (L,F,M): | | Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input type="checkbox"/> | Race: |
| Address (#, Street, City, State): | | Sex: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> | Age: DOB: SSN: |
| Bus/School Address: | | Zip: | Home Phone: Statement Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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EVIDENCE COLLECTED

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I certify that the foregoing is a complete list of witnesses/victims & evidence known to me.

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Investigating Officer
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ID Number
FCSC
Agency

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| Defendant Name: Welker, Sarah, Anne | | Agency Case Number: 2023-00079333 | | |
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advised she was left at an unknown residence by her mother, later identified as Sarah Welker.

Dep Huzior spoke with the witnesses and [REDACTED] who advised the following.

"On Sunday, August 20, 2023, I, Deputy Huzior responded to a suspicious incident in the area of County Road 305 and Hidden Acres Lane, Bunnell.

Prior to my arrival, a call was received stating a little girl was in the road along County Road 305 waiving her hands for help, the little girl was later identified as [REDACTED]


Upon speaking with [REDACTED] she advised that she did not know where she was and that her home was far away. She said that there were two different residences that she lived in with "Mommy" and "Papi", in which she did not know the direction to get to. I then asked [REDACTED] who lives at home, and she said, "It's just me" and indicated that she's been left at home, alone and unattended a variety of times. I then began to make small talk with her in an attempt to build a rapport with her. Upon asking [REDACTED] what she had to eat, she advised last night that she only had a circular cut pickle prior to going to sleep. At this point in time, it was approximately 11:00 am, meaning that [REDACTED] has not had a meal in approximately 14-16 hours and did look visibly tired and scared.

I then assisted in transporting [REDACTED] to the FCSO's Operations center where she is currently with our Behavioral Specialist awaiting the arrival of The Florida Children and Family Services.

It should be noted that [REDACTED] was found walking alone on a busy road where the average vehicle is traveling over 60 mph. The weather, was uncooperative, as it was heavily raining just before the time of locating [REDACTED], and almost a heavy rain storm immediately after."

End Dep Huzior statement.

Due to deputies knowledge of the area, we surmised the likely location the juvenile originated from was 6247 CR305, Bunnell. Deputy Kusek went to the residence to attempt contact with

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| Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this <u>20</u> day of <u>August</u> , 20 <u>23</u> Name: <u>NICK R 2000</u> | I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true. <div style="text-align: center;">  OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE </div> | Right thumb |
| Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification: | NAME (PRINTED) <u>Giddie</u> | ID NUMBER <u>748</u> |

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| Defendant Name: Welker, Sarah, Anne | Agency Case Number: 2023-00079332 |
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possible occupants. Dep Kusek advised he circled the residence looking for signs of people and knocked on the door multiple times and was only met by three dogs. Deputy Kusek was under the belief no adults were at the residence and returned to the investigation scene.

At 11:20 a white female was located walking down CR305 from the residence that was previously checked. Contact was made with the female identifying herself as Sarah Welker, the juvenile's mother.

Due to heavy downpour occurring the female was secured within Deputy Kusek's rear passenger compartment. Due to the circumstances Sarah was advised of her Miranda rights and stated she understood them.

Speaking with Sarah she advised the previous night 8/19/23 at approximately 7:00 pm she obtained a hotel room to spend time with her daughter and ex-boyfriend. Sarah advised her ex-boyfriend wanted to introduce her to a friend (Duane Weeks) who had furniture she may be interested in obtaining. Sarah and her ex-boyfriend proceeded to 6247 CR305 at approximately 10:00 pm. Sarah advised after meeting Duane they had physical relations at approximately 01:00 am, after her daughter [redacted] went to sleep in the residence's living room.

Sarah advised her boyfriend left at approximately 04:00hrs after an argument, that was not elaborated on, before returning at an unknown time to leave again at approximately 08:30-09:00 to work on a chainsaw. Sarah advised after he left she and Duane left the residence to a detached garage to look at furniture. Sarah advised they were looking at a Winnebago camper within the garage from that time (830-900) until approximately 11:00hrs. Sarah advised when she went to find [redacted] to prepare to leave the residence [redacted] could not be located.

Based on Sarah's approximate timeline [redacted] was unsupervised within Duane's residence from 0830-1120 when she observed law enforcement on CR305. Sarah advised Duane's residence was cluttered and in disarray but didn't feel there was anything within that could pose a hazard to her six-year-old child while unsupervised. Sarah advised [redacted] typically sleeps until 1100hrs and didn't check on her prior to that time. Sarah advised she was aware of Duane's narcotic history based on

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| Name: <u>NICORZ [redacted]</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE | |
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self-admissions made to her by him. When Sarah made contact with law enforcement she had no shoes, a large shirt, a marijuana pipe, and shorts.

When questioned why Sarah would leave a hotel with a pool she rented to play with her daughter at a late hour to travel to an unknown male's residence across the county to "look at furniture" she advised she thought it would be a fun time being on large property with her daughter and she trusted her Ex boyfriend's judgment.

When questioned why she would stay at an unknown male's residence with her daughter after her boyfriend left upset at 4:00 am she advised she thought Duane was nice. When asked who was supervising the child in the unknown residence, she described it as being in disorder, and how the child would seek help in an emergency while away for approximately 2.5 hours, Sarah stated she trusted her child to make good decisions or to seek her out. Sarah could not answer how [REDACTED] was to do that when Law Enforcement on-site could not locate her.

Duane's property, as listed on the property appraiser's website, is 17.67 acres along a creek to the north side. [REDACTED] exited the residence and walked to the road, climbed a closed gate, and proceeded south on CR305 for approximately 0.1 miles before passing vehicles stopped to render aid to the child. [REDACTED] last saw her Daughter at 08:30hrs and located her once again at 11:20hrs after finding law enforcement with [REDACTED]

Sarah was found to be on the following felony probation:

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| NAME: SARAH ANNE WELKER | RELEASE DATE: 10/12/2025 |
| DOB: 19871112 | ENTRY DATE: 10/14/2022 |
| RACE: WHITE | PCN: C120281567 |
| SEX: FEMALE | NIC: C416273533 |
| HEIGHT: 600 | FBI: 7C425DJWV |
| WEIGHT: 170 | STATE ID: FL98383080 |
| DEPT CORRECTION: H61694 | |
| SOC SEC NO: [REDACTED] | |

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 SUPER TYPE: AC
 CASE NO: H61694
 ENTERING MNE: G64550006
 ENTERING AGY: FL018025G - FDC -075- BUNNELL P+P
 MISC: OFFENSE - CHILD NEGLECT
 PROBATION EXPIRES: 10/12/2025
 RELEASE FROM SUPERVISION: 10/12/2025

Sworn statements were collected from citizens that stopped to render aid to [REDACTED] prior to Law Enforcement's arrival.

DCF notified and initiated an immediate response, a report taken by Jeremy #224.

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Nothing further.

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| Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned this <u>10</u> day of <u>August</u> , 2023. Name: <i>NICOLE COOPER</i> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Identification: | I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true. <i>KJ Bell</i> OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE NAME(PRINTED) <i>Cooper</i> ID NUMBER <i>218</i> | Right thumb |
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