

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

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ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE TO APPEAR <input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C.C. <input type="checkbox"/>		ADULT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/>		Court Case Number: 2019 MM 000422	
(ORD) FL: 0 1 8 0 0 0 0 0		Agency Name: Flagler County Sheriff's Office		Agency Case Number: 2019-00036447	
FCIC/NCIC Check? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		OBTS#		UCR:	Date Arrested:
ADDRESS OF ARREST:		Arrested By:		Time of Arrest: 15:25	
DEFENDANT		Name (L.F.N.): STEELE, STACI, LEE		A.K.A.:	
DOB: 06/22/1971		Age: 47		Sex: Female	
Driver's Lic/ID No.: S340792717220		State: Florida		Year Expires: 2026	
Height: 5 7		Weight: 180		Hair: Blond or Strawberry Blue	
Eyes: Blue		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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sexual Predator: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		English: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Deaf/Mute: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Address-Mailing Permanent (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE RESIDENCE PHONE			
Address-Local (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE RESIDENCE PHONE		12 WAYWOOD PL Palm Coast Florida 32164 (386)334-3571			
Address-Other(Employer/School) (STREET, APT. NUMBER) (CITY) (STATE) ZIPCODE BUS/SCHOOL PHONE					
CHARGES		DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? YES <input type="checkbox"/>		Attachments: Affidavit(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> NTA Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic Infraction(s) <input type="checkbox"/> DUI <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Total Charges: 18 ⁷	
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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.N.):		Race:		Sex:	
#2 NAME(L.F.N.):		Race:		Sex:	
NARRATIVE		The undersigned certifies and swears that there is a probable cause to believe the above names defendant, on the 18th day of April, 2019, at approximately 15:25 A.M. X P.M. at 12 WAYWOOD PL within Flagler County, violated the law and did then and there.			
On April 18 th , 2019 I, Deputy M. Dawson responded with My recruit (Recruit Deputy M. Lane) to 12 Waywood Place, Palm Coast, Florida 32164 in reference to an Assist other Agency (Palm Coast Animal Control) due to an Animal Problem.					
Upon our arrival, we observed the front door to the residence completely open, several dogs around the front door while some were outside of the front door. All of the dogs were barking and appeared to be very standoffish as we were in front of the residence in the middle of the cul-de-sac. At no point upon our arrival, did					
Supervisor Approved: DeSousa, Paul 04/25/2019					
NOTICE TO APPEAR		MANDATORY APPEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/>		YOU NEED NOT APPEAR IN COURT BUT MUST COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF YOUR COPY <input type="checkbox"/>	
I AGREE TO APPEAR IN COURT HERIN 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.		FINE AND COSTS AMOUNT:			
SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT		DATE		RELATIONSHIP TO JUVENILE	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned This 25 th day of Apr, 2019.		I swear/affirm the above statements are correct and true.		Rt Thumb	
Name: Cox R 771		OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE		CITATION No.	
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement or Corrections Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NAME(PRINTED)		ID NUMBER	
Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>		7/5 Dawson		# 721	
Type of Identification:		Identate Number & facility:			
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Witness/Victim/Evidence Form 707-A

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Defendant Name: STEELE, STACI, LEE		Agency Case Number: 2019-00036447	
Name (L,F,M): HAGAN, KASEY, ERNEST	Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Wit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Race: BLACK	Sex: M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (#, Street, City, State): 160 Lake AVE PALM COAST, Florida		Age: 22	DOB: 09/09/1996
Bus/School Address:		Zip: 32164-	Home Phone: (386)986-2520
Relative/Contact Name:		Relative/Contact Address:	
Statement: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bus. Phone:	
Bus. Phone:		Phone:	

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EVIDENCE COLLECTED

Description of Evidence	Date Recovered	Model Serial/I.D. Number	Drug Amount
Owner(Name)	(Address)	(Phone)	Value
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Owner(Name)	(Address)	(Phone)	Value
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I certify that the foregoing is a complete list of witnesses/victims & evidence known to me.

D/S M. Dawson
Investigating Officer

#721
ID Number

FCSD
Agency

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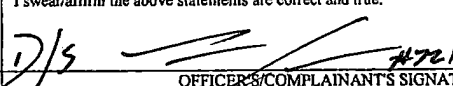
the dogs flee from the residence. For the most part, they appeared to be guarding the door as if they were protecting someone inside of the residence.

I made contact with K. Hagan (Palm Coast Animal Control Officer) who informed me that Palm Coast Animal Control received a call that over 8 dogs were running loose from this residence throughout the neighborhood and also on and across Belle Terre Pkwy (major roadway). Upon his arrival to this residence, he observed the dogs huddled around the front door, which was wide open. As ACO (Animal Control Officer) K. Hagan awaited for Law Enforcement arrival, he did not observe anyone come to the front door at all.

As I made my approach towards the residence, the barking grew more defensive however; they still did not flee from the front door away from the residence. Due to the front door being wide open, the dogs taking a defensive/worried posture at the front door without fleeing the residence, I and other Deputies along with ACO K. Hagan, feared that someone might be inside of the residence in need of Law Enforcement or Medical Assistance.

While standing at the open doorway prior to entering the residence, I was immediately struck with a repugnant odor that was consistent with the odor of excessive urine that had not been tended to (Ammonia like odor). Additionally, it smelled like a mixture of Dog and Feline feces. As I conducted a visual inspection of the residence prior to making entry, I observed that the house did not contain a lot of furniture. Additionally, I observed several animals (10 Dogs and 8 Cats as reported by animal control) and also what appeared to be dried smeared fecal matter on the floor. The fecal matter looked like it had been smeared on the floor and left to dry for quite some time. I made several announcements at the front door, which yielded negative results. Due to the fact that no one answered my commands, I cleared the residence with Recruit Deputy Lane and Deputy S. Smith.

Upon entering the residence, there was no fresh air (or circulating air at all for that matter) circulating the residence. The smell inside of the residence was even more repugnant and at times almost unbearable. While clearing the residence, there were puddles of urine all over and also the smeared fecal matter was in just about every room of the residence. Furthermore, the large television in the living room was on and extremely loud. The television was so loud that it appeared that, whoever turned it on was trying to mask the excessive barking of the dogs inside. As we were clearing the residence, I observed several bowls filled with food (in a large mound in an effort to sustain all of the animals for some time). These mounds were in several locations throughout the residence. I also located in two bedrooms, large bowls filled with water. All though it does not

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Name: <u>Cox R 271</u>	<u>D/S</u>  #721	
Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally Known <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Identification <input type="checkbox"/>	OFFICER'S/COMPLAINANT'S SIGNATURE	
Type of Identification:	NAME (PRINTED): <u>D/S of J. Hanson</u>	ID NUMBER: <u>#721</u>

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appear to be a healthy way to feed the animals and ensure that they have water, it was clear that some of the animals were eating a large portion of the food.

After the residence was cleared, Recruit Deputy Lane turned down the television so that we could hear each other. No one was located inside of the residence. However, we did observe signs that someone resides at this location and was there recently. The reason why I believe that someone currently resided at this residence was due to the fact that; while I was clearing the residence, I started to clear the left rear bedroom and I observed that; the room appeared very clean and free of the odor that encompassed the rest of the residence.

Additionally, I cleared the bathroom that was across the hall, and it also, was very clean. It also possessed a fresh flowery scent that was consistent with the odor of someone recently taking a shower in there. This is significant due to the fact that the first room I entered while clearing the residence was the master bedroom. This bedroom appeared to hold all of the cats in the residence. This residence was filled with cat feces and urine. Additionally, the master bathroom that was connected to this room was filled with multiple litterboxes that had not been changed in a very long time. It was clear that no one was sleeping in the master bedroom or utilizing the master bathroom.

Due to the disastrous living condition of the interior of the residence coupled with the fact that the resident was not on scene nor did anyone know who the current resident was, Palm Coast Animal Control (PCAC) took possession of all animals inside of the residence.

While PCAC was rounding up the last few animals, Staci Lee Steele arrived on scene completely frantic. I spoke to Staci who informed me that she was the owner of the residence and demanded to know why PCAC was taking the animals. ACO K. Hagan informed Staci of the reason that they were seizing the animals. Additionally, I informed Staci of the reason why Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies entered her residence. I made it very clear to her that due to the dogs behavior, the deplorable living conditions, and the repugnant odor, we feared that the resident may be hurt or deceased inside of the residence and that is the only reason why we made entry. Staci informed PCAC that she only owned some of the animals and the remainder belonged to either her son or her daughter who is a veterinarian technician locally.

Due to the fact that PCAC was conducting their investigation and they no longer required Law Enforcement assistance, PCAC was left with an FCSO Case information card.

Due to the fact that Staci Lee Steel did keep 18 animals in any enclosure without wholesome exercise and

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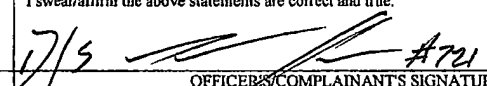
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change of air, contrary to Florida Statute 828.13(2), charges for Unlawful Abandonment/Confinement of an Animal will be submitted to the State Attorney's Office for review.

It should be noted that Staci Lee Steel used to reside at 56 Rae Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32164 where she had a previous complaint of having excessive animals inside of the residence. For further information in reference to the case at 56 Rae Drive, please see Palm Coast Animal Control Reports.

For further information in reference to Palm Coast Animal Control's Actions at 12 Waywood Place, please refer to Palm Coast Animal Control Case# 2019041046.

The Taser Axon Mobile Video Recorder Footages of this incident will be uploaded to www.evidence.com in a timely manner.

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