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LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WARRANTS UNIT 2/17/2022 2:21 PM

> IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE, FLORIDA CRIMINAL ACTION

> > WARRANT TO ARREST

STATE OF FLORIDA

JENNIFER MAREE COUTURE

Race: White D.O.B.: 1/1/1974 Sex: Female Weight: 140

Height: 5-05

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Blonde

Address: 1317 Shelby Parkway

Cape Coral, FL 33904

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR SHERIFFS AND OTHER ARRESTING OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Detective Ryan D. Justham, Lee County Sheriff's Office, has this day made oath before me, in Lee County, Florida, that Jennifer Maree Couture,

- 1 On or about January 26, 2022, in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully enter or remain in a certain conveyance, to-wit: 2013 Mazda Automobile, the property of as owner or custodian thereof, with the intent to commit an offense therein, to-wit: a human being, contrary battery, while said conveyance was occupied by to Florida Statute 810.02.
- 2. On or about January 26, 2022, in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully commit an by threatening by word or act to do violence to said person, coupled with an apparent ability to do so, and by doing an act which created a wellfounded fear in said that said violence was imminent, by driving vehicle towards victim with a deadly weapon, to-wit: Mercedes SUV, contrary to Florida Statute 784 021,
- 3 On or about January 26, 2022, in Lee County, Florida, did unlawfully commit a by actually and intentionally touching or striking said person, against said person's will or by intentionally causing bodily harm to said person, contrary to Florida Statute 784.03,

contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the STATE OF FLORIDA.

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AND it appears to the Court that probable cause for the issuance of this warrant has been shown and the Court being satisfied of the existence of the grounds thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, you are commanded forthwith to arrest the said Jennifer Maree Couture and bring her before me or another County or Circuit Judge with jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law.

Bond to be set by First Appearance Judge
Bond set at \$
No Bond
Release on Own Recognizance
Given under my hand and seal this 16 day of Cub., 2022.
Judge, Lee/County
LEE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA STATE OF FLORIDA VS JENNIFER MAREE COUTURE
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STATE OF FLORIDA VS JENNIFER MAREE COUTURE

IN THE COUNTY COURT LEE COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA

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Lee County Sheriff's Office case #22-043258

On January 26, 2022, Deputy David Goff ID# 19-034 responded to the Dunkin Donuts located at 8120 College Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33919 in reference to a disturbance.

Upon arrival, Deputy Goff made contact with the victim, a white female born October 24, 2001, herein referred to as Victim. Victim informed Deputy Goff that as she entered into the parking lot, a black in color Mercedes SUV bearing Florida license plate pulled in front of her. Victim believed the suspect, later identified as Jennifer Couture, a white female born January 1, 1974, intentionally cut her so off, so Victim "flipped her off."

Victim stated at this time, Couture stopped her vehicle in front of Victim's vehicle, Couture then exited her vehicle and approached the Victim. Victim stated she had her window down and was recording the encounter on her cellular phone. Victim told Deputy Goff that Couture came to her window, reached inside the vehicle and smacked Victim's phone from her hand.

Deputy Goff then made contact with Samuel Terlingo, a white male born October 26, 1992, herein referred to as Witness 2.

Witness 2 told Deputy Goff that he had just gotten into his vehicle, when he observed two vehicles parked behind him, not in marked spaces. Witness 2 observed Couture approach Victim's vehicle and stick her arms inside. Witness 2, who had exited his vehicle, observed Victim exit her car and film the incident. Witness 2

observed Couture yelling at Victim, enter and exit her vehicle numerous times before ultimately leaving the parking lot. Witness 1 stated, when Couture left the area, she drove around the parking lot and upon reaching the area where the incident occurred, Couture appeared to swerve in the direction of Victim, almost hitting her.

Due to the nature of the incident, Detective Ryan Justham of the Lee County Sheriff's Office West District Criminal Investigations Division was notified and responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, Detective Justham met with and was briefed by Deputy Goff. Detective Justham was informed that there was video of the incident which was taken by Victim. Detective Justham then met with Victim and was able to obtain a copy of the video, which was broken down into four separate videos.

Upon viewing the video, renamed Video 1, for ease of identification of the timeline, Detective Justham observed Couture coming from the driver's side of a black in color Mercedes SUV, approach the driver's side of Victim's vehicle, tell the victim "you need to fucking relax with your little attitude", while pointing at the victim inches from the driver's door. Couture is then seen reaching into the open driver's window, at which time, Detective Justham heard what sounds as if something struck the phone and the video stopped.

Upon watching Video 2, Detective Justham observed Victim had exited her vehicle and approach Couture's vehicle, while still filming the incident. At this point, Victim did obtain the license number for the vehicle being driven by Couture, with a verbal altercation ensuing. During the verbal altercation, Couture is seen in the driver's seat of the vehicle and at one point starts to drive away, however, puts the vehicle in reverse and backs up towards Victim.

During the remaining videos, Detective Justham observes the verbal altercation ensues, which Couture exiting the vehicle at one point and approaching Victim. However, Detective Justham was provided no video of Couture actually exiting the parking lot.

On January 26, 2022 at approximately 12:32 p.m., Detective Justham met with Victim in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot and obtained a digitally recorded sworn statement.

During her statement, Victim told Detective Justham that as she was entering into the parking lot, Couture was exiting from the drive through and was turning left which was the direction Victim was turning into the parking lot. Victim stated she stopped so that Couture could proceed in front of her, at which time Victim "flipped her off."

Victim stated Couture then stopped her vehicle in front of Victim, at which time Victim began recording. Victim then stated Couture exited her vehicle approached Victim's window and called her a spoiled brat and attempted to grab Victim's phone out of her hands.

Victim stated she then exited her vehicle so that she could record Couture's license plate. Victim stated that Couture exited her vehicle and verbal altercation ensued. Couture then reentered her vehicle and proceeded to back up in the direction of where Victim was standing. Victim stated Couture then drove through the parking lot, and upon exiting the lot swerved closely in the direction of where Victim was standing.

Detective Justham clarified with Victim, that when Couture attempted to take Victim's phone from her hands that she was in fact inside of her vehicle and that Couture reached into the vehicle. Victim stated, Couture grabbed her wrist with one hand, while the other hand was attempting to remove the phone from Victim's hand.

While speaking with Victim, she stated she was unsure of Couture's intentions as to whether she was attempting to knock the phone out of her hand or remove it from her hand.

On January 26, 2022 at approximately 12:39 p.m., Detective Justham met with Lisa Blanchard, a white female born September 25, 1967, herein referred to as Witness 1, in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot and obtained a digitally recorded sworn statement from her.

During her statement, Witness 1 told Detective Justham she observed Couture's vehicle in front of her in the drive through line. Witness 1 stated when she arrived around the corner, she observed Victim and Couture face to face in a verbal altercation. Witness 1 stated due to a concern that it would become a physical altercation she sat in her vehicle and watched. Witness 1 stated when it did not become physical, Couture reentered her vehicle while Victim was videoing. Witness 1 observed Couture reverse her vehicle closely to Victim, after which Couture drove away quickly around the parking lot, then driving closely to Victim, which caused Witness 1 to be concerned that Couture was going to strike Victim.

Witness 1 stated Couture then pulled behind her at which time she attempted to pull out onto College Parkway, due to Couture's erratic driving and a fear Couture would strike her vehicle. Witness 1 told Detective Justham that she did not observe Couture reach into Victim's vehicle, nor the events that had transpired prior both subjects being out of their vehicles.

On January 26, 2022 at approximately 12:48 p.m., Detective Justham met with Witness 2 in the parking lot of Dunkin Donuts and obtained a digitally recorded sworn statement from him.

During his statement, Witness 2 told Detective Justham that he had just left Jimmy Johns, which is attached to Dunkin Donuts, and upon backing his vehicle, he observed a black in color Mercedes parked behind his vehicle. Witness 2 pulled back into the spot and was looking in the side mirror when he observed Couture exit her vehicle, walk back to Victim's vehicle and "shove her hands" into Victim's vehicle.

Witness 2, then observed Victim exit her vehicle, and begin filming Couture's vehicle and the interaction. Witness 2 stated Couture kept getting in and out of her vehicle, at one point entered the vehicle, put it into reverse and back up towards Victim at a swift pace. Detective Justham clarified with Witness 2 that at the time of the incident, there were no vehicles in front of Couture and that there was no reason Couture needed to back up.

Witness 2 also told Detective Justham that Couture exited her vehicle, mocked Victim, then ultimately reentered her vehicle, drove around the parking lot, swerving at Victim prior to leaving the parking lot. Witness 2 told Detective Justham that he did not observe any of the events leading up to the portion of the incident he observed.

Due to statements obtained from both witnesses, Detective Justham obtained a second digitally recorded sworn statement from Victim on January 26, 2022 at approximately 12:56 p.m. in the parking lot of Dunkin Donuts.

During the second statement, Detective Justham clarified with Victim that she was at her vehicle attempting to reenter, at which time, Couture who was leaving he parking lot swerved at her, to the extent that Couture could not get back behind the vehicle that had been previously in front of her. Detective Justham clarified with Victim, that Couture intentionally swerved at her, or if she was attempting to fit her vehicle between the vehicle in front of her and Victim's vehicle in an attempt to flee the scene.

Victim told Detective Justham that she believed Couture swerved at her intentionally, due to the fact that Couture smiled at her as she was swerving at her and that she was in fear that Couture was going to strike her as Couture left the parking lot. Victim stated when Couture swerved in her direction, Victim hurriedly got into her vehicle.

On January 26, 2022, Detective Justham was able to locate a telephone number for and contacted the registered owner of the vehicle. Detective Justham informed the registered owner of the reason for the call and was told that the registered owner would have the person involved call Detective Justham back.

Approximately five minutes later, Detective Justham received a call from a female identifying herself as Jennifer Couture, who stated she was involved in the incident at Dunkin Donuts.

Detective Justham explained that he needed to obtain a statement from Couture to which she began recounting the incident. Couture told Detective Justham that as she was pulling out of the drive through, Victim was entering the parking lot on her cellular phone and almost struck Couture's vehicle. Couture stated she did not know why she exited the vehicle, and that she did not want to be recorded without her permission and that she was in her "pajamas". During the conversation, Couture stated multiple times that she is not an angry person. Detective Justham explained to Couture that he would like to obtain a digitally recorded sworn statement from her, to which Couture stated she would be available on the following Monday, normally around noon. Detective Justham confirmed with Couture that he would call her Monday to confirm a time that was convenient for Couture.

Detective Justham conducted a search for Jennifer Couture through DAVID and located a Jennifer Couture, a white female born January 1, 1974, who appeared to be the same female as seen in the videos of the incident.

On January 27, 2022, Detective Justham received a call from Couture, who stated she was aware of the videos of the incident being posted online, which per Couture were posted by the victim. Couture stated she did not give anyone permission to film her and asked if there was anything she could do about the videos being posted. Couture also stated, one of the comments on the video were in reference to the victim suing her, and that the victim commented that is was why she got out of her vehicle.

On January 27, 2022, Detective Justham also received a call from Victim, who stated she was sent a screen shot of a female on social media and provided Detective Justham with the name, Jennifer Couture, who commented on the video which had been shared on the internet. Victim confirmed with Detective Justham that the social media account associated with the comment was in fact the same person involved in the incident.

On January 28, 2022, Detective Justham was contacted by Couture's legal representation who informed Detective Justham that Couture would not be provided a statement, therefore, no statement was obtained.

Based on observations, evidence and victim statements obtained during this investigation in its entirety, there is probable cause to believe and, Detective Ryan Justham does believe Jennifer Couture did commit the following:

810.02 (3d) - Burglary Occupied Conveyance Unarmed: Couture did enter or remain in a conveyance without license or invitation, to wit a 2013 Mazda bearing Florida registration 23AWXA with the intent to commit battery, during which, the vehicle was occupied by another person, to wit: Victim..

784.021 (1a) - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon without Intent to Kill: Couture's actions demonstrated an intentional, unlawful threat by word and act, in this case armed with a 2021 Mercedes SUV to

do violence to Victim coupled with an apparent ability to do so, and in these actions created a well-founded fear in Victim that such violence was imminent.

784.03(1)(a)- Simple Battery: Couture actually and intentionally touched by grabbing Victim's wrist against her will.

Detective Justham requests a warrant be issued for the arrest of Jennifer Couture, for the aforementioned charges.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022, AD.

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AFFIANT/DETECTIVE RYAN JUSTHAM LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Carmine Marceno Sheriff



State of Florida County of Lee

Warrant / Capias / Summons Service

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Address

1317 SHELBY PKWY, CAPE CORAL FL 33904

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