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United States District Court  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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By: James N. Hallen, Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Barbara Ann Robbins

Case Number: 1:17-MJ-093

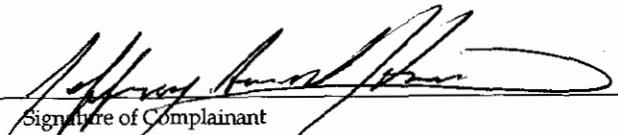
I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about February 8, 2017 in Fulton County, in the Northern District of Georgia, defendant(s) did, forcibly assault, resist oppose, impede, intimidate, or interfere with any person designated in section 1114 of this title while in engaged in or an account of his official duties, and in doing so, did use a deadly or dangerous weapon, that is, a firearm,

in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 111(a)(1) and (b)

I further state that I am a(n) Jeffrey Aaron Harward and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof. Yes

  
Signature of Complainant  
Jeffrey Aaron Harward

Based upon this complaint, this Court finds that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the defendant has committed it. Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

February 9, 2017

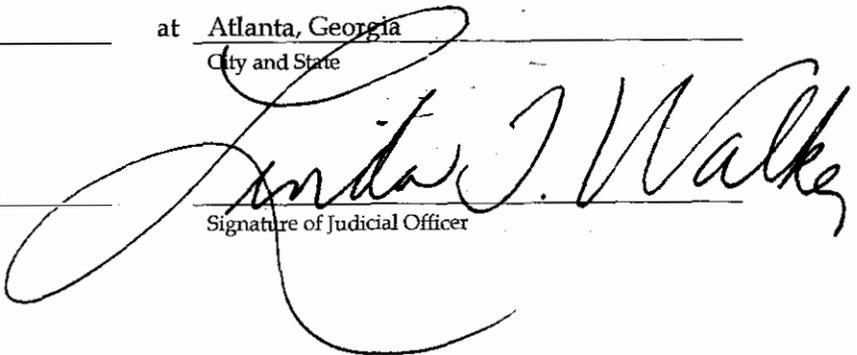
at Atlanta, Georgia

Date

City and State

LINDA T. WALKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Name and Title of Judicial Officer  
AUSA Jessica C. Morris

  
Signature of Judicial Officer

Affiant, Jeffrey Aaron Harward, a Special Agent with the Federal Protective Service, being duly sworn, depose and state under oath as follows:

1. I have worked in federal law enforcement for over 20 years. I am a graduate of the Criminal Investigator Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Currently, I am a Special Agent with the United States Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Federal Protective Service, Threat Management Branch, Criminal Investigations section in Atlanta, GA. I have been employed with the Federal Protective Service for a period of 13 years and seven months as a Special Agent. Prior to my employment with the Federal Protective Service (FPS), I was employed with the Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service, as a Deputy United States Marshal for six years and six months. I have received training, both formal and informal, in conducting investigations resulting in arrests of individuals who have violated federal law.
2. The information contained in this affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge and observations, interviews with persons who were witness to the event, and interviews from other law enforcement agents who conducted interviews of persons who were witness to the event. I have not included every fact I have learned during the investigation but only sufficient facts to establish probable cause. Where statements of others are set forth in this affidavit, they set forth in substance and are not verbatim.
3. On February 8, 2017, at approximately 2:40 pm, the Federal Protective Service (FPS) responded to shots fired on the ninth floor of the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Complex (SNAFC), in the Northern District of Georgia. A female subject, later identified as BARBARA ANN ROBBINS, had become loud and disorderly in the lobby area of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) library, located on the ninth floor of the SNAFC. A Protective Security Officer (PSO) responded to escort ROBBINS from the building at the request of the EPA employee in the library. When the PSO approached ROBBINS, she began screaming she was being harassed by the PSO and wanted a supervisor to respond to the area. The PSO tried to calm

ROBBINS down and eventually got her to sit in a chair in the lobby. ROBBINS then got up from the chair and made a statement to the effect of the PSO couldn't stop her from going into the library. The PSO put his hands on her to keep her from heading to the library and she resisted the PSO. The PSO was positioned behind the female subject with her facing away from him. While the PSO was trying to control ROBBINS, she bit the left thumb of the PSO. The PSO then attempted to take ROBBINS down to the ground and a struggle ensued. The PSO was able to get ROBBINS down on her knees. The struggle continued. Witnesses reported seeing ROBBINS's hand on the PSO's weapon and remove it from the holster. As the struggle continued, it appears ROBBINS fell onto the chairs and discharged the weapon into the arm rests of the chairs. The PSO managed to get ROBBINS down on the ground and retrieve the weapon from her. The PSO holstered the weapon and then handcuffed ROBBINS and detained her until FPS arrived. Upon arrival FPS law enforcement officers secured the scene and took custody of ROBBINS.

4. Based on the foregoing facts, I believe that probable cause exists that BARBARA ANN ROBBINS committed a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b); insofar as she did assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, and interfere with any person designated in section 1114 of Title 18 while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties, in that ROBBINS did forcibly resist, oppose, impede, and purposefully obtain the PSO's weapon (GLOCK 17) and discharge it, while the PSO was in the performance of his official duties to remove disorderly subjects from the building.
5. Based on the fact the PSO is employed by Paragon Security Systems, which is contracted by FPS for security services, the PSO a person designated in 18 U.S.C. § 1114 and was acting in his official duties when the incident with ROBBINS occurred.