

CRIMINAL INFORMATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
ELEVENTH WEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 15th DIVISION

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County LINCOLN District 11 W Case Number LCR-2009-42-1
Judge Berlin Jones Division 15th

Style of Case State of Arkansas v. Betsy Wright

Prosecutor Providing Information: Steven B. Dairymple

Is This an Amended Information Yes No
If Yes, are you:
Adding Offense(s)? Yes No
Dropping Offense(s)? Yes No
Changing Offense(s)? Yes No
Is D being charged as a Habitual? Yes No
Are multiple D's Charged in the Information? Yes No
Is victim under the age of 14? Yes No

CO-Defendants:

Defendant's Full Name	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	SID#	Arrest Date
Betsy Wright	7/4/1943	W	Female		
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		SSN		Driver's License No.	
15156 Dutchman 8 Drive Rogers AR 72758		0		Prosecutor's File 27937	

KNOWN ALIASES:
NOT AVAILABLE

The attached information accuses the above named defendant of the following crime(s):

Code #	Offense	ACR	Offense Date	Court	FIN	Class
6-64-11B	FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES NYO A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	A	5/22/2009	3	F	C
6-64-11B	FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES NYO A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	A	5/22/2009	3B	F	D

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LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO. LCR-2009-42-T

BETSY WRIGHT

DEFENDANT

INFORMATION

Comes the Prosecuting Attorney for LINCOLN County, Arkansas, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, charges Betsy Wright with the crime(s) of **CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS C FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES** and **CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS D FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES** as follows:

COUNT 1: CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS C FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-64-118. The said defendant in LINCOLN COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about 8/22/2009 attempt the crime of **FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES**

purposely engage in conduct that constituted a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in the commission of furnishing a prohibited article into a correctional facility, an act of introducing an ink pen with tweezers and needle inside, a prohibited article into a correctional facility, to-wit: Varner Unit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 2: CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS C FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-64-118. The said defendant in LINCOLN COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about 8/22/2009 attempt the crime of **FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES**

purposely engage in conduct that constituted a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in the commission of furnishing a prohibited article into a correctional facility, an act of introducing a knife, a prohibited article into a correctional facility, to-wit: Varner Unit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 3: CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS D FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-64-119. The said defendant in LINCOLN COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about 8/22/2009 attempt the crime of **FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES**

purposely engage in conduct that constituted a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in the commission of furnishing a prohibited article into a correctional facility, an act of introducing a boxcutter, a prohibited article into a correctional facility, to-wit: Varner Unit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

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**VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

v.

NO. LCR-2008- 42-1

BETSY WRIGHT

DEFENDANT

COUNTS 4-61: CRIMINAL ATTEMPT (CLASS D FELONY) FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-64-11B. The said defendant in LINCOLN COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about 5/22/2008 attempt the crime of FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES.

purposely engage in conduct that constituted a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in the commission of furnishing a prohibited article into a correctional facility, an act of introducing tattoo-needles, a prohibited article into a correctional facility, to-wit: Varner Unit,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

STEVAN B. DALRYMPLE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of August, 2008.

VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK

BY: *Cindy Stone*
CIRCUIT CLERK

ORDER

Issue Bench Warrant and follow the below mentioned terms for release:

BAIL

Defendant #1 Execution of an unsecured bond in the amount of \$ 1500 accompanied by a deposit of securities equal to 10% of the cash amount of the bond.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This 12th day of August, 2008.

John Paul Dennis
CIRCUIT JUDGE



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

ASP-3
(Rev. 06/00)

Case Form

Date: JULY 05, 2009
Dictated by: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495
Date Typed: JULY 14, 2009
Copies to: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495

Proofed SW

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VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE SUMMARY

On July 01, 2009 I met with Lt. RON STAYTON at the Pine Bluff-CID Office in reference to an Arkansas Department of Corrections case. Lt. Stayton provided me with a case file from ADC on an incident that had occurred at the Varner Unit on May 22, 2009. The case involved suspect BETSY WRIGHT trying to smuggle in several items of contraband in a potato chip bag.

I interviewed several employees who were on duty at the scanning machine when the incident occurred. The following is a short synopsis of the events on May 22, 2009.

On May 22, 2009, Ms. WRIGHT approached the metal detector and x-ray machine. As her items came through the x-ray machine, Sgt. OWENS noticed an ink pen and a red and silver knife. When OWENS started removing those items from a plastic zip-loc bag she noticed the red bag of Nacho Cheese Doritos. The chip bag appeared to have been opened and then resealed. OWENS told Ms. WRIGHT that OWENS would have to open the bag of chips and WRIGHT stated that she had bought them from the machine. When OWENS opened the bag she observed something red in color and wrapped in paper and tape. Ms. WRIGHT stated "Oh my goodness". WRIGHT said that the bag was lying in the bottom of the chip machine and she thought she was getting a free bag of chips. Then she said "I guess you don't get nothing free." OWENS immediately called Deputy Warden WHALEY to come to her location. At that time Major LOWE walked up. OWENS gave Major LOWE the items and advised him of the situation.

WRIGHT was interviewed by Warden HARRIS at the scene. WRIGHT claimed that the bag of chips was in the machine and she had packed them up. This interview is included with this case file. On Thursday, July 09, 2009, I spoke with Mr. JIM LINGLE who stated that he was hired by WRIGHT to represent her in this matter. LINGLE stated that he was going to decline my request to interview WRIGHT. Mr. LINGLE requested he be notified when and who the case was turned over to for prosecution.

FILE NUMBER: C'D-B-06762-09
ARTICLES

CRIME: FURNISHING PROHIBITED



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ASP-3
(Rev. 06/00)

Case Form

Date: JULY 06, 2009
Dictated by: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495
Date Typed: JULY 07, 2009
Copies to: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495 / MASTER FILE

Proofed SW

AGENTS NOTES # 1

On July 01, 2009 I met with Lt. RON STAYTON at the Pine Bluff-CID Office in reference to an Arkansas Department of Corrections case. Lt. Stayton provided me with a case file from ADC on an incident that had occurred at the Varner Unit on May 22, 2009. The case involved suspect BETSY WRIGHT trying to smuggle in several items of contraband in a potato chip bag.

The case file contained several incident reports, photos, CD, and several other items of paperwork, which will be made a permanent part of this case file. The entire file will not be scanned because of the large quantity of papers but the originals will be made a permanent part of the master file.

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FILE NUMBER: CID-B-06762-09
ARTICLES

CRIME: FURNISHING PROHIBITED



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ASP-1
(Rev. 06/00)

Case Form

Date: JULY 06, 2009
Dictated by: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495
Date Typed: JULY 07, 2009
Copies to: S/A TERRIE SMITH, #495 / MASTER FILE

Proofed SW

AGENTS NOTES # 2

On July 06, 2009 I met with Warden GRANT HARRIS at his office in the Varner Unit. Warden Harris turned over the following evidence items to me by way of an ASP-02, Receipt for Evidence Form.

- E-1: A red Doritos bag containing approximately (48) tattoo needles.
- E-2: A blue & silver ink pen with tweezers & needle inside.
- E-3: A red & silver Swiss pocket knife.
- E-4: A blue box cutter with razor.

All of the above listed evidence items were photographed and turned over to Evidence Custodian S/A ROGER McLEMORE, ASP-CID for storage. The ASP-2, Receipt for Evidence form will reflect that transfer of evidence.

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VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK
LINDSEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FILE NUMBER: CID-B-06762-09

CRIME: FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES

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ARKANSAS STATE POLICE

Report of Investigation Form

Case Number: CID-B-06762-09 Priority Level: 4 Reporting Level: 4
 Date Opened: 07/06/09 Date Closed: _____
 (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)
 Crime(s)/Statute Number(s): 5-64-119 FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES 3x - class C (weapons)
4x - class D (tattoo)
 Incident Time: 1:19 AM PM Date: 05/23/09
 (Month/Day/Year)

Location: VARNER UNIT GRADY ARKANSAS County: LINCOLN
 Requesting Agency: ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Phone #: 870-575-1901

Victim: STATE OF ARKANSAS Race: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____
 (First/MI/Last Name) (Month/Day/Year)

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Suspect: BETSY WRIGHT Race: W Sex: F DOB: 07/04/43
 (First/MI/Last Name) (Month/Day/Year)

Address: 15156 DUTCHMAN'S DR. ROGERS AR 72756 Phone #: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Number Arrested: _____ Habitual Offender Yes Act 1362 Yes Juvenile Suspect Yes

PROPERTY VALUE INFORMATION

Stolen \$ _____ Recovered \$ _____ Contraband \$ _____

DRUGS PURCHASED OR CONFISCATED

Type: _____ Weight: _____ Value: \$ _____ ASP Money Spent: \$ _____
 Type: _____ Weight: _____ Value: \$ _____ ASP Money Spent: \$ _____
 Type: _____ Weight: _____ Value: \$ _____ ASP Money Spent: \$ _____

Case Agent: SPL TERRIE R. SMITH # 495 Supervisor: SGT. SCOTT WOODWARD # 492
 (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge#) (Rank/First/MI/Last Name/Badge#)

File Review Date: 07/08/09 Initials: EW Copies To: _____ Date: 07/08/09 Person Approving: Sgt. Woodward
7/23/09 Master File / P.A.

CASE STATUS

Final Investigative Actions: _____ Evidence Room Cleared _____
 All Investigative Actions Terminated _____ Pending Adjudication _____
 No Judicial Actions Taken By Prosecutor _____

Remarks: _____
 Judicial Disposition: **FILED**

If Additional Spaces Are Needed Use Another Sheet
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 LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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BENCH WARRANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

CASE NO: LCR-2009-42-1

STATE OF ARKANSAS
VS
BETSY WRIGHT

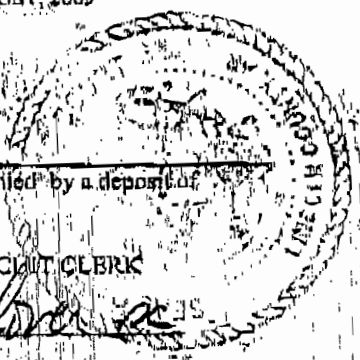
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, TO ANY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, CORONER OR POLICEMAN IN THE STATE
You are commanded herewith to arrest BETSY WRIGHT and bring her before the Lincoln
County Court to answer an information in that Court against her for FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES
INTO A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, VIOLATION ARKANSAS CODE 5-54-119, CLASS C AND D FELONIES,
or, if Court be adjourned for the term, that you deliver him to the jailer of Lincoln County

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office, in the
City of Star City, this 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2009

VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK

Cindy Shreve



BAIL ; Execution of an unsecured bond in the amount of \$1,500.00 accompanied by a deposit of
securities equal to 10% of the cash amount of the bond.

VERA REYNOLDS, CIRCUIT CLERK

Cindy Shreve

Filed in my office the _____ day of _____, 2009

Vera Reynolds, Circuit Clerk
D.C.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Cindy Shreve

I hereby certify that I have executed the within Bench Warrant by taking the body of the within named _____

who is now in custody subject to the orders of the Court, and he, the said Defendant, entered into bond, as being
required, with good and sufficient securities approved by me, whereupon the Defendant is released from custody the
_____ day of _____, 2009.

SERVICE \$ _____
MILEAGE \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

SHERIFF
DEPUTY SHERIFF