

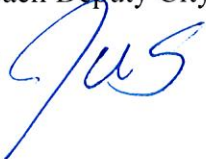


BROWARD OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Joy Cooper, Mayor, City of Hallandale Beach,
and Members, Hallandale City Commission

Daniel Rosemond, Hallandale Beach Deputy City Manager

From: John W. Scott, Inspector General 

Date: May 19, 2014

Subject: Dr. Deborah Brown Charged With Felony Grand Theft

As a part of Broward Office of the Inspector General final report OIG 11-020, *Gross Mismanagement of Public Funds by the City of Hallandale Beach and the Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency*, we found probable cause to believe that Dr. Deborah Brown engaged in criminal misconduct in connection with the use of CRA funds by the Palm Center for the Arts. Accordingly, we referred our findings to the Broward State Attorney's Office (SAO) and the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO).

On May 14, 2014, after the conclusion of a joint investigation by the SAO and BSO, a Capias was issued charging Dr. Brown with Grand Theft in the Third Degree. Dr. Brown surrendered on May 19, 2014. The Capias and supporting complaint affidavit are attached for your review.

Attachment

cc: V. Lynn Whitfield, Hallandale Beach City Attorney

Deborah Brown
712 NW 9Th Court
Hallandale FL 33009

Female 10/09/1961 Black
14-006686-CF10A

5 Ft. 4 In. 160 Lbs. Brown

In The Circuit/Court
In And For Broward County,
Florida

BCCN:

Capias

Judge Bernard I Bober - FD
Deft Number 14-006686-CF10A

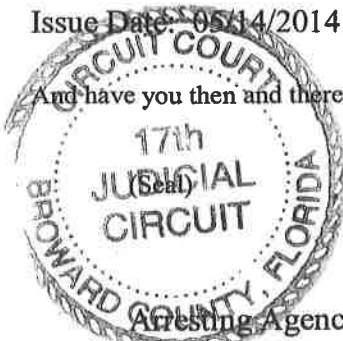
To all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, Greetings:

You are commanded to take **Deborah Brown**

If that person be found in your county, arrest and safely keep so that you may have that person's body before the Judge of our said court instanter to answer to the charge, filed by the State Attorney of Broward County, Florida to:

Charge	Charge Description	Bond Amount
1	Grand Theft in the 3rd Degree	1,000.00
		Total: 1,000.00

Issue Date: 05/14/2014



And have you then and there this writ.

5/14/2014

Witness Howard C. Forman, Clerk of our
Said court and the seal of our said court,
At the Courthouse at Fort Lauderdale Florida,
Howard C. Forman, Clerk

By: Charney Chy Deputy Clerk

Arresting Agency:
Arresting Officer:

Reason Capias Issued: **Capias - Not In Custody**

Received this capias on _____ and executed same on _____
By arresting the within named defendant and having him now before the court.

_____, Sheriff By: _____
Deputy Sheriff

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

ARREST FORM

**BROWARD COUNTY
ARREST NO.**

SHADED FIELDS MUST BE ANSWERED IF DEFENDANT NOT IN CUSTODY

OBTS. NO.

FILING AGENT Det. John Calabro - BSO		OFFENSE REPORT PC2013-3-0005			LOCAL I.D. NO.		FDLE	FBI	SS NO. [REDACTED]			
DEFENDANT'S LAST NAME BROWN			FIRST DEBORAH	MIDDLE RENEE	SUF	ALIAS/STREET NAME			CITIZENSHIP US			
RC. B	SEX F	HGT. 5'4"	WGT 160	HAIR BLK	EYES. BRN	COMP.	AGE 52	DOB 1009/1961	BIRTHPLACE Florida			
PERMANENT ADDRESS 712 NW 9 th Court, Hallandale, FL 33009							LOCAL ADDRESS Same					
RESIDENCE TYPE: (1) CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> (3) FLORIDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) OUT OF STATE <input type="checkbox"/>						PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT Broward County School Board			LENGTH			
HOW LONG DEFENDANT IN BROWARD COUNTY		BREATHALYZER BY/CCN		READING	PLACE OF ARREST			DATE/TIME ARRESTED	ARRESTING OFFICER(S) CCN			
OFFICER INJURED Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	UNIT	ZONE	BEAT	SHIFT	UNIT TRANSPORTING PRISONER	TRANSPORTING OFFICER/CCN		PICK-UP TIME- TIME ARRIVED AT BSO	DRUG TYPE			
TYPE	B-BARBITURATE	H-HALLUCINOGEN	P-PARAPHERNALIA	U-UNKNOWN	ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY UNK N/A	S-SELL	A-BUAGGLE	M-MANUFACTURE/	K-DISPENSE/	INDICATION OF: Y N	
N-N/A	C-COCAINE	M-MARIJUANA	E-EQUIPMENT	Z-OTHER			B-BUY	D-DELIVER	PRODUCE/	DISTRIBUTE	ALCOHOL INFLUENCE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
A-AMPHETAMINE	E-HEROIN	O-OPIUM	S-SYNTHETIC				P-POSSES	T-TRAFFIC	S-USE	CULTIVATE	Z-ZONE	DRUG INFLUENCE <input type="checkbox"/>

DEFENDANT'S VEHICLE-MAKE TYPE YEAR COLOR

ATTACH DEFENDANT'S PHOTO

VECHILE TOWED TO TAG NO. OTHER IDENTIFIERS OR REMARKS

NAME OF VICTIM (IF CORPORATION, EXACT LEGAL NAME AND STATE OF INCORP.) State of Florida		ADDRESS 201 SE 6 th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	PHONE #
COUNT #	OFFENSES CHARGED	CITATION #	F.S. # OR CAPIAS/WARRANT #
1	GRAND THEFT 3 rd FEL		812.014.2(c)1

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

Before me this date personally appeared Affiant, Detective John Calabro of the Broward Sheriff's Office, who being first duly sworn deposed and said that beginning on or about March 17, 2010 in Hallandale Beach, Broward County, Florida, Defendant Deborah Brown, as Director of the Palms Center for the Arts ("PCA"), petitioned the City of Hallandale Beach Commission for financial assistance to help fund the costs for a "PCA" trip to Washington, D.C. that was planned for children associated with "PCA." Defendant requested a \$10,000 donation to fund the trip. The Commission agreed to donate \$5,000 and issued check #152695 payable to Palm Center for the Arts, Inc. for the designated purpose, i.e., the Washington trip. On March 26, 2010, the said check was deposited in the Palm Center for the Arts, Inc. Bank of America account # [REDACTED]. The Broward Office of the Inspector General conducted a financial investigation of the said Palm Center for the Arts, Inc. account and discovered that from March 26, 2010 through May 26, 2010 Defendant used significant amounts of the donated funds for expenses unrelated to the Washington DC trip. Sworn testimony and supporting documentation obtained reflects that she requested City funds for a specific purpose, i.e., the aforementioned trip to Washington, D.C., but that some of the funds were diverted to her own use and benefit for non-trip and non PCA matters including, but not limited to, a payment for a personally owned time share unit in the amount of \$683.10. Affiant swears that this information is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John Calabro
OFFICER/AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE

DETECTIVE JOHN CALABRO #14826
OFFICER'S NAME/CCN

Broward Sheriff's Office
OFFICER DIVISION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of May, 2014, who is personally known to me or who has produced (ID Type) known as identification and who DID take an oath.

Jennifer Garcia
Deputy Clerk

FIRST APPEARANCE / ARREST FORM

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BROWARD COUNTY

SHOULD ADDITIONAL SPACE BE NEEDED, USE PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT CONTINUATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

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