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COMPLAINT/ARREST AFFIDAVIT – CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT – PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

OBTS #	REPORT # SO20-35365		DOCKET # 1829326	
Person ID 3309607		SSN# [REDACTED]		
Charge Description	☐ Felony ☒ Misdemeanor ☐ Warrant ☐ Traffic ☐ Ordinance	Traffic Citation # (if any)		Court Case #
Charge DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		AD0AVDE		AD0AVDE-1
Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle) KLEPPE, BENJAMIN PER	DOB 06/03/1989	Sex M	Race W	Ht 604 Wt 240 Hair BLN Eyes BRO Skin
Alias	DL # K410075892030	State FL	Scars/Marks/Tattoos/Physical Features	
Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 2130 HARRISON DR HOLIDAY FL 34691		Telephone 850-341-4287	Place of Birth FLORIDA	Citizenship U.S.A.
Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 2130 HARRISON DR HOLIDAY FL 34691		Telephone 850-341-4287	Employed by / School	
Weapon Seized Type ☐ Yes ☒ No	Indication of Drug Influence ☐ Y ☒ N ☐ UNK	Indication of Mental Health Issues ☐ Y ☒ N ☐ UNK	Indication of Alcohol Influence ☒ Y ☐ N ☐ UNK	
Co-Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Sex	Race	In Custody ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor
Co-Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle)	DOB	Sex	Race	In Custody ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor

The undersigned swears that he/she has reasonable grounds to believe that the above named defendant on the 01 day of FEBRUARY, 2020,

at approximately 11:34 PM, at MCMULLEN BOOTH RD / ENTERPRISE RD, in Pinellas County did:

REASON FOR STOP:

THEN AND THERE UNLAWFULLY DRIVE AND/OR BE IN ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHIN PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND/OR ANY CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE TO THE EXTENT THAT HIS NORMAL FACULTIES WERE IMPAIRED.

BRAC: REFUSED BREATH: STRONG DISTINCT ODOR OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
BALANCE: UNSTEADY ON FEET EYES: RED, BLOODSHOT AND WATERY
PRIOR CONVICTIONS: NON

DEFENDANT REFUSED TO PERFORM FIELD SOBRIETY EXERCISES.

COURT INFORMATION: NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2020 AT 9:00AM CITATION #: AD0AVDE

OBSERVED A SILVER P/U TRUCK TRAVELING NORTHBOUND ON MCMULLEN BOOTH DISPLAYING FLORIDA TAG BQXQ03 EXPIRED ON 12/31/19. THE VEHICLE FAILED TO MAINTAIN ITS LANE, CONTINUOUSLY CROSSING OVER THE WHITE SOLID LINE AND CROSSING INTO THE RIGHT SHOULDER. INITIATED A STOP AND THE DRIVER IDENTIFIED AS THE DEFENDANT BY HIS FL LICENSE WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE A STRONG DISTINCT ODOR OF ALOCHOL, RED BLOODSHOT WATERY EYES, SLOWED SLURRED SPEECH, AND UNCOORDINATED DEXTERITY. THE DRIVER ADVISED HE WAS COMING FROM THE TOWN OF SAFETY HARBOR AND REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO A SERIES OF FIELD SOBRIETY EXERCISES. MIRANDA WAS READ FROM MY STATE ISSUED CARD AND THE DEFENDANT REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

Contrary to Florida Statute/Ordinance 316.193.1

ARREST DATE: 2/1/2020 Time 11:47 PM . Aggravating/Mitigating Factors CB

Booking Officer: LEIPSKI 59118 Amount of Bond 500*** Bond Out Date 2/2/20 Time N/A ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Victim Notified of Advisory? ☐ Yes ☐ No Injuries to Victim? ☐ Yes ☐ No Medical Treatment to Victim? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The Court reviewed this complaint and finds there: ☐ is probable cause ☐ is not probable cause to detain defendant ☐ Bond Action, if any: _____

The probable cause determination is passed for: ☐ 24 Hrs ☐ 24 Hrs on showing of extraordinary circumstances Received by Booking: 2/2/2020 1:20:15 AM

Pursuant to F.S. 92.525 and under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts in it are true.

Megan Johnson
PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Declarant Signature Agency
DEPUTY MEGAN JOHNSON 60054 311266296
Printed Name Declarant ID#

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS, F.S. 938.27(1)
DATE 02/01/2020 OFFICER M. JOHNSON HOURS 2 PAY RATE 25.00 OR COST \$50.00
62-1111-2-27-2020
2020 FEB 27 11:11 AM
OTHER – Describe ASSISTANCE
Continuation sheet ☐ Yes ☒ No TOTAL \$ 50.00

Defendant KLEPPE, BENJAMIN PER **Court Case No:** AD0AVDE-1

ADVISORY AND SOLVENCY HEARING

The above named Defendant came before me for Advisory and Solvency hearing and was advised by me of the charge(s) against him; his right to remain silent; that any statements by him may be used against him; his right to counsel, and, if he is financially unable to afford counsel, that counsel forthwith will be appointed; of his right to communicate with his counsel, family or friends, and that reasonable implementation will be afforded him to contact the foregoing.

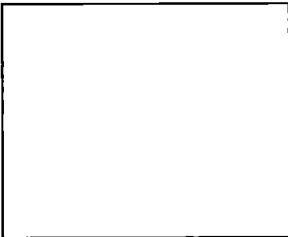
I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

- ☐ A. Defendant has advised the Court that he has retained counsel or will retain counsel.
- ☐ B. The Court investigated Defendant's solvency and found the Defendant financially able to secure counsel.
- ☐ C. The Court investigated Defendant's solvency and provisionally appointed the Public Defender.
- ☐ D. The Defendant waived the right to counsel at the first appearance only.

DATE AND TIME

JUDGE

- ☐ I hereby waive the right to counsel at the first appearance only.
- ☐ I, having been found solvent and financially able to secure counsel, hereby waive counsel until my attorney files an appearance in this case or until I file a written request for a review of my solvency and ability to secure counsel.



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DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of a copy of the foregoing Complaint and Advisory.

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE

DATE