

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

OBTS # [ ] REPORT # 20-001986 DOCKET # 1832438

Person ID 311484774 SSN# 000-00-0000

Charge Description [ ] Felony [X] Misdemeanor [ ] Warrant [ ] Traffic [ ] Ordinance Traffic Citation # (if any) Court Case # AB7KWYE-1

Defendant's Name (Last, First, Middle) BENCOMO, GEREMIAS DOB 12/30/1995 Sex M Race H Ht 511 Wt 150 Hair BRO Eyes BRO Skin [ ]

Alias MERLIN BENCOMO DL # C624453557 State VA Scars/Marks/Tattoos/Physical Features

Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 2098 SEMINOLE BLVD #6407 LARGO FL 33771 Telephone 703-593-9413 Place of Birth VA Citizenship USA

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 2098 SEMINOLE BLVD #6407 LARGO FL 33771 Telephone 703-593-9413 Employed by / School

Weapon Seized Type [ ] Yes [X] No Indication of Drug Influence Y [ ] N [X] UNK [ ] Indication of Mental Health Issues Y [ ] N [X] UNK [ ] Indication of Alcohol Influence Y [ ] N [X] 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 MARCH, 2020,

at approximately 1:59 AM, at ULMERTON RD/ SEMINOLE BLVD, in Pinellas County did:

REASON FOR STOP: AT FAULT DRIVER IN TRAFFIC CRASH

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: DISTINCT BALANCE: UNSTEADY EYES: BLOOD SHOT AND WATERY PRIOR CONVICTIONS: N/A

DEFENDANT DISPLAYED SEVERAL SIGNS OF IMPAIRMENT DURING FIELD SOBRIETY EXERCISES.

COURT INFORMATION: NORTH COUNTY TRAFFIC COURT 03/26/2020 AT 09:00 HRS CITATION #: AB7KWYE

THE DEFENDANT WAS THE AT FAULT DRIVER IN A FOUR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASH WHERE HE COLLIDED WITH SEVERAL VEHICLES STOPPED AT A RED TRAFFIC LIGHT. UPON CONTACT WITH THE DEFENDANT, OFFICERS OBSERVED SEVERAL SIGNS OF IMPAIRMENT TO INCLUDE THAT THE DEFENDANT'S BALANCE WAS UNSTEADY AS HE WAS SWAY AND STAGGER WHILE STANDING IN PLACE. HIS EYES WERE BLOOD SHOT AND WATERY AND THERE WAS A DISTINCT ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMING FROM HIS MOUTH THAT WOULD GROW STRONGER WHEN HE SPOKE. POST MIRANDA THE DEFENDANT DENIED CONSUMING ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BUT DID ADMIT TO DRIVING THE VEHICLE DURING THE CRASH. HE ALSO CONDUCTED THE SFE'S IN WHICH HE DISPLAYED SEVERAL MORE SIGNS OF IMPAIRMENT AND WAS PLACED INTO CUSTODY FOR DUI WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE. THE DEFENDANT REFUSED TO TAKE THE BREATH TEST AFTER HAVING BEEN READ IMPLIED CONSENT.

Contrary to Florida Statute/Ordinance 316.193 (3C1)

ARREST DATE: 3/1/2020 Time 2:40 AM Aggravating/Mitigating Factors Banded

Booking Officer: MAGGIO, K 57191 Amount of Bond 500 Bond Out Date Time [ ] a.m. [ ] p.m.

Victim Notified of Advisory? [X] Yes [ ] No Injuries to Victim? [ ] Yes [ ] No Medical Treatment to Victim? [ ] Yes [ ] No

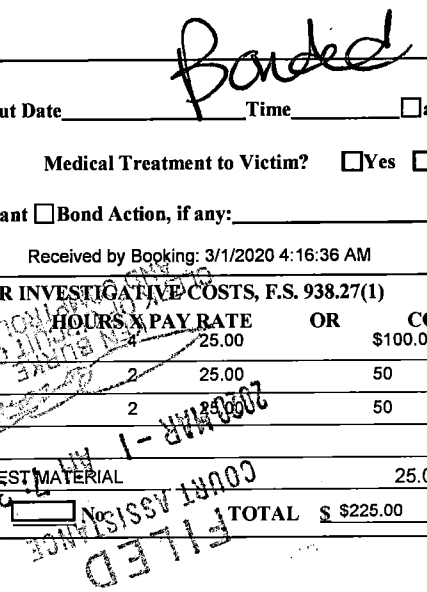
The Court reviewed this complaint and finds there: [ ] is probable cause [ ] is not probable cause to detain defendant [ ] Bond Action, if any:

The probable cause determination is passed for: [ ] 24 Hrs [ ] 24 Hrs on showing of extraordinary circumstances Received by Booking: 3/1/2020 4:16:36 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.

Declarant Signature OFFICER CHRISTINA SILVERSTEIN 452 LARGO POLICE DEPT. Agency 02951027 Declarant ID#

Table with 5 columns: DATE, OFFICER, HOURS, PAY RATE, COST. Includes rows for Silverstein, Hansen, and Upchurch, and a total cost of \$225.00.



**Defendant** BENCOMO, GEREMIAS **Court Case No:** AB7KWYE-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.

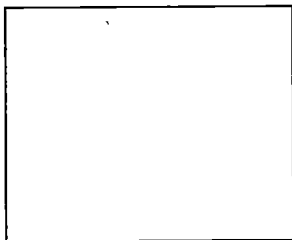
I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT:

- 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.

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DATE AND TIME

Michael J. Oncharek  
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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.

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DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE      DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE      DATE