

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER				<i>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</i> VS. AMANDA R KEARNEY	
0260	S	2024	000180		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.	ADDRESS: 251 PINE STREET TEANECK NJ 07666-0000	
TEANECK TWP MUNICIPAL COURT	TEANECK RD/CEDAR LN	TEANECK NJ 07666-0000	201-837-1600		
# of CHARGES 2	CO-DEFTS 1	POLICE CASE #: 24-033953		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DET. W DRINKER TEANECK RD & CEDAR L MUNICIPAL GREEN TEANECK NJ 07666			SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: 07/04/2000 DRIVER'S LIC. # K20410367957002 DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: xxx-xx-x725 SBI #: 953277H TELEPHONE #: 201-249-2112 (c) LIVESCAN PCN #: 026002007041		

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **05/07/2024** in **TEANECK TWP**, **BERGEN County, NJ** did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, ENTER OR REMAIN IN ANY PLACE AS TO WHICH NOTICE AGAINST TRESPASS WAS GIVEN AND ADVISED NOT TO RETURN WHILE KNOWINGLY NOT LICENSED OR PRIVILEGED TO DO SO, SPECIFICALLY BY ENTERING A TEANECK TOWNSHIP BUILDING AFTER BEING PREVIOUSLY REMOVED IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:18-3B(1), A PETTY DISORDERLY PERSONS OFFENSE.

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in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 2C:18-3B	2) 2C:29-1A	3)
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DET. W DRINKER Date: 05/08/2024

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: **BERGEN** at the following address: **BERGEN SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICE CENTER 10 MAIN STREET HACKENSACK NJ 07601-0000**

If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.

Date of Arrest: **05/07/2024** Appearance Date: **05/22/2024** Time: **08:30AM** Phone: **201-221-0700**

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: DET. W DRINKER Date: 05/08/2024

 Domestic Violence – Confidential
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 Other (specify):

ORIGINAL

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FTA Bail Information		Date Bail Set: _____	Amount Bail Set: \$ _____ by: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bail Recog. Attached
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Released on Bail	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed: _____	Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____
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Date of First Appearance: 05/22/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Advised of Rights by _____	Defendant Desires Counsel: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information					
Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

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Waiver Indt/Jury			
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea: _____ Date: _____	Plea: _____ Date: _____	Plea: _____ Date: _____
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____	Finding Code: _____ Date: _____
Jail Term	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____	Jail time credit _____ Susp. Imp _____
Probation Term	Susp. Imp _____	Susp. Imp _____	Susp. Imp _____
Cond. Discharge Term			
Community Service			
D/L Suspension Term			
Fines/Costs	Fines: _____ Costs: _____	Fines: _____ Costs: _____	Fines: _____ Costs: _____
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____	VCCB: _____ SNSF: _____
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____	DEDR: _____ LAB: _____
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD: _____ DAEF: _____	CD: _____ DAEF: _____	CD: _____ DAEF: _____
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV: _____ Other: _____	DV: _____ Other: _____	DV: _____ Other: _____
Restitution Beneficiary: _____			

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:
CO-DEFENANT: LAYLA GRAHAM TPD CASE #24-033953 COMPLAINT 0260 2024 000179

* Finding Codes

- 1 – Guilty
- 2 – Not Guilty
- 3 – Dismissed – Other
- 4 – Guilty but Merged
- 5 – Dismissed-Rule
- 6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution
- 7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req
- 8 – Conditional Discharge
- D – Dismissed- Prosecutor Discretion
- M – Dismissed- Mediation
- P – Dismissed-Plea Agreement
- S – Disposed at Superior
- W – Dismissed-False ID

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:
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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, the Township of Teaneck was conducting a Township Council meeting open to the public that occurred in the Township Council Chambers, located at 818 Teaneck Rd. During the meeting, at approximately 9:25 P.M., an individual later identified as Layla Graham (Co-Defendant) disrupted the meeting several times by playing audible sounds at a high volume from her cellphone. Ms. Graham was advised by the Township Mayor and Township Manager, to silence her phone, which she refused. After approximately three warnings, she was then told to leave the meeting on behalf of the Township Mayor and Township Manager, who were in charge of the meeting. Ms. Graham refused to leave the meeting and the premise. The Township Mayor and Township Manager then conveyed the circumstances to Detectives W. Drinker #347 and Melissa Teprstra #365 who were assigned as security for the council meeting. Detectives spoke with Ms. Graham and advised her that she was no longer allowed in the Council Meeting or Township building, and would be arrested for defiant trespassing if she failed to leave. Ms. Graham had to be physically removed by Detectives. While physically removing Ms. Graham, Ms. Graham did not get out of her chair, refused to stand or walk, and pulled away from Officers attempting to gain control of her. During this time, Ms. Amanda Kearny, obstructed the officers by putting herself between the Detectives and Ms. Graham. Ms. Kearney also pulled Det. Terpstra away from Ms. Graham while she was attempting to gain control of her. The Township Mayor and Township Manager then advised Detectives that Ms. Kearney was also not allowed back in the Council Meeting or Township Building for disrupting the meeting. All individuals were then removed from the building and advised not to return or enter Town Hall. At approximately 9:58 P.M., both Ms. Graham and Ms. Kearney entered the main lobby for Teaneck Town Hall, and were arrested for defiant trespass.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations, statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

I am the arresting officer;
My own personal observations,
Statements from witnesses.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

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Signed: DET. W DRINKER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 05/08/2024

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Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

- The complaining officer personally observed the offense.
- Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge# 336/365
- The charge was based on the observations/statements made by an eyewitness(es).
 - The witness statement(s) were recorded via:
 - *Body-Worn Camera
- The offense/incident was recorded using electronic/surveillance via:
 - Body-Worn Camera
 - Surveillance Camera
- A weapon was involved in the incident:
 - Other/Explain stun gun
- Physical evidence was seized/recovered:
 - Weapon(s)

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