

PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT		FORM PURPOSE	On View (PC Arrest) ☒ Capias Request _____ Summons/Cited (NTA) _____ JUVENILE YES _____ NO ☒
		Taken into Custody (Warrant/Capias Arrest) _____	AMENDED _____ Referral _____ Civil Citation _____

Arresting Agency ORI FL0050000	Arresting Agency Name BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Arresting Agency Case/Arrest Number 2026-00195076
FDLE (SID) Number	FBI Number	DOC Number
	Transport Time	Jail Date / Time 09/30/2026 12:35
	Jail Booking Number 2026-00011953	Booking Agency ORI FL0050000
Location of Offense (Business Name, Address City) DEFENDER COMICS 8501 ASTRONAUT BLVD 4, Cape Canaveral FL 32920		

Offense Date OR Date Range 06/25/2026	Arrest Date / Time 09/30/2026 09:45	Charge Type (Check as many as apply): Misdemeanor _____ Traffic _____ Ordinance _____ Felony ☒	Evidence Confiscated (Check as many as apply): Vehicle _____ Firearm _____ Property _____
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Name (Last, First, Middle) HIGGINS JOHN ANTHONY	Aliases and Type
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description)	

City _____ County ☒ Florida _____ Out of State _____	Homeless ☒ Sex Offender ☒ Gang Affiliation ☒ Alcohol ☒ Computer/Handheld Device ☒
PARENT Driver's License State / Number / Type	PARENT Social Security Number
	Juvenile Civil Citation Not Referred Explanation
	Juvenile Facility
*Collection of social security numbers from an arrested individual is to verify identity and may be shared with other law enforcement agencies.	

PC ☒ Capias _____ Warrant _____ Additional Charge _____	Date Issued	Writ Aff. _____ Domestic Violence _____ Order of Arrest _____
Charge Description False Verification Ownership to Pawnbroker >\$300	Counts 2 F.S. ☒ Statute / Ordinance Number 539.001.8b8b	Reclassifier
Drug Activity	Drug Type	Amount / Unit
	Bond Amount NO BOND	Warrant / Citation / Court Number

The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law

On the **30** day of **September, 2026** at **0945** ☒ AM _____ PM _____ (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest)

See the Narrative on the Continuation Page(s)

Confidential Victim Information Included - YES ☒ NO _____

In accordance with F.S.S. 938.27, I hereby request reimbursement of investigative costs consisting of _____ hrs @ \$_____ per hr and/or _____ miles @ _____ per mile for a total of \$_____.

Affidavit Attached: Yes _____ No _____ Continue for: Narrative ☒ Charges _____

Mandatory Appearance in Court	Location (Court and Address)	Division #
	Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Time _____ AM _____ PM	
I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST OR A TAKE INTO CUSTODY ORDER SHALL BE ISSUED.		
Signature of Defendant / Juvenile	Signature of Juvenile's Parent/Custodian	Release to: (Name)
		Date
		Time

Hold for Other Agency Name:	Verified By:	Do Not Bond Out Reason
		Hold for 1st Appearance (Adults Only)
I swear/affirm the above and attached statements are true and correct ☒ on 09/30/2026	Officer's/Complainant's Signature Electronically Signed	ID# 4849 Officer's/Complainant's Name (Printed) Dylan Weber
Sworn and Subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this _____ day of 09/30/2026	Notary Signature Electronically Signed	Notary Name (Printed) Rich, Alysha R
		Notary/Law Enforcement Officer In Performance of Official Duties, Personally Known ☒ ID _____

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Defendant/ Juvenile Name (Last, First, Middle) HIGGINS JOHN ANTHONY							
CO-DEF.	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth/Age	Juvenile (Y or N)
	Arrested _____ At Large _____ Cited _____ Felony _____ Misdemeanor _____						
CHARGE	Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Race	Sex	Date of Birth/Age	Juvenile (Y or N)
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CHARGE	PC ☒ Capias _____ Warrant _____ Additional Charge _____			Date Issued _____		Writ Aff. _____ Domestic Violence _____ Order of Arrest _____	
	Charge Description Dealing in Stolen Property			Counts 2	F.S. ☒ Ord. _____	Statute / Ordinance Number 812.019.1	Reclassifier
	Drug Activity		Drug Type	Amount / Unit	Bond Amount NO BOND	Warrant / Citation / Court Number	
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	* If Applicable, provide information related to the vehicle involved in the crime.						
On Thursday, June 25th, 2026, at approximately 0925 hours, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office took a theft report regarding a graded First Edition "Walking Dead" comic book that was stolen from Defender Comics, located at 8501 Astronaut Boulevard Unit 4, Cape Canaveral, Brevard County, Florida 32920. The victim stated the following in substance during a sworn-audio recorded statement: The victim was attempting to sell a graded First Edition "Walking Dead" comic book to a customer, who lives out of state. The victim was packing inventory and storing it in the back room of his business, Defender Comics, in anticipation to sell it at a Comic con Fest that was being held at Whickham Park in Melbourne Florida, Friday, June 19th, 2026, through Sunday, June 21st, 2026. The victim stated he and his employees started packing for the event on Tuesday night, June 16th, 2026, and they left for the event Friday morning, June 19th, 2026, which is when the comic book went missing. The victim realized the comic book was missing upon arriving at the event in Melbourne on Friday afternoon. The victim stated he called back to one of his employees to check the store to ensure it was not left behind and they were unable to locate it. As of June 25th, 2026, the victim has completed an inventory of his entire store to make sure the item was not just misplaced and is still unable to locate it. The comic book was graded through Certified Guaranty Company (CGC), which gives the book an identifying number, 4718407007, and a price, \$2,000 USD. The Brevard County Sheriff's Office entered							
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VICTIM INFORMATION PAGE			
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VICTIM INFORMATION	Victim was notified of their Marsy's Law rights - ☐ YES ☐ NO		Victim requests their personal information remain confidential - ☐ YES ☐ NO
	Victim Type ☐ Business ☐ Individual	Individual Name (Last, First, Middle) or Business Name	Victim Relationship to Offender
	Victim Address		Business Point of Contact Name and Number
	Contact Number / Type (include area code)		Victim Email Address
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the item as stolen in FCIC/NCIC at 1134 hours. On Monday, August 10th, 2026, I was made aware of a "pawn hit" which showed the above documented item being sold and pawned at Godfather Pawn located at 5491 South Ridgewood Avenue, Port Orange, Florida 32127. I responded to Godfather Pawn and uncovered the following: I obtained two original Florida Pawnbroker Transaction forms from Godfather Pawn. The first form (23961) shows that on June 19th, 2026, the same date that the comic book went missing, John Anthony Higgins (hereinafter referred to as the defendant) pawned the exact same comic book documented above. The defendant was financed \$700.00 for the comic book. Additionally, another form (24770) shows that on August 8th, 2026, the defendant then sold the same comic book to Godfather Pawn for \$850.00. I retrieved security camera footage for the transaction which took place on August 8th, 2026, and observed the defendant perform the transaction at Grandfather Pawn. The security camera footage is of such high quality that it is as if looking at a DHSMV photograph. I observed the defendants photograph and could easily conclude he performed the transaction on August 8th. Staff members at Godfather Pawn also stated that they have been dealing with the defendant for years and could positively identify him as the person performing the transaction at this time. It should also be noted, the defendant also has an active warrant (05-2025-CF-050479-AXXX-XX) from							
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the Melbourne Police Department in which he is accused of petit theft and dealing in stolen property utilizing the same modus operandi involving stealing and selling collectible items to other businesses. On September 30th, 2026, at approximately 0945 hours, I made contact with the defendant at his place of employment. The defendant confirmed that he pawned the Walking Dead comic book twice at Godfather Pawn in Port Orange. He advised he obtained the comic book from a deceased friend in March of 2026. This statement does not make sense as Defender Comics noticed the book was missing on June 19th, 2026 (The same day the defendant pawned the comic book). The defendant was placed under arrest for his active warrant and transported to the Brevard County Jail without further incident.							
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