WFPD CASE 26-110336 ORIGINAL **WARRANT NUMBER 01-179869**

THE STATE OF TEXAS **AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT** COUNTY OF WICHITA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned Affiant, who after being duly sworn by me, on oath stated: My name is Matthew Peer, and I have good reason to believe that on or about November 7, 2026, in Wichita County, Texas, one

DEMARION ORYAN JMAR COOPER

Did then and there commit the offense of

GC 466.308 CLAIM LOTTERY PRIZE BY FRAUD >$200 <=$10K - F/3

Your Affiant's belief is based upon the following facts and information deriving from your Affiant's personal investigation of this alleged offense and/or the account of a fellow peace officer/peace officers who personally participated in the investigation of this alleged offense, who provided information to your Affiant, and whose information your Affiant believes to be credible.

On the basis of facts developed during the investigation of this offense, it is believed that the suspect, on or about the date of **November 7, 2026** committed the offense of **GC 466.308 CLAIM LOTTERY PRIZE BY FRAUD >$200 <=$10K - F/3**, in **Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas.**

The facts of the offense are as follows:

On 11/07/2026 at 0921 hours, Officers with the Wichita Falls Police Department took a report for theft at 5376 Kell Blvd West (Stripes). The report stated that a Hispanic Female and a Black Male had entered the store and had stolen seventy-five lottery tickets, valued at $3,070, from behind the counter at approximately 0402 hours. The total ammount of winnings earned by the tickets was $1,635.

Your Affiant began by reviewing the video evidence, which was submitted on a DVD by Stripes. In the video I observed a Hispanic Female wearing a white hoodie, plaid pajama shorts, and slippers enter the store by herself. Shortly after she entered, a black male wearing a black shower cap, black hoodie, black shorts and black sandals enters behind her. In the video I observed the male ask the clerk for something, at which point the male and the cashier go outside of camera view. After the male and the cashier walk away from the counter, the female went behind the counter and is seen talking on the phone. She then begins unrolling various lower value lottery tickets before she exits from behind the counter and takes them outside to their vehicle, later identified as a white Mazda 3. The male and female later return inside the store where they use the same distraction tactic as before, this time the female took higher value tickets and exited the store. The male attempted to purchase three energy drinks when he returned with the clerk, but the transaction declined and they both left the scene.

Later in the morning, Officers were advised that the lottery tickets had been cashed at the Flying J and at Loves. Officers went to both truck stops and discovered that at Loves the same black male had cashed in lottery tickets, and that the same female had cashed in the lottery tickets at Flying J.

An Officer with the Wichita Falls Police Department identified the female as Marissa Diaz and the male as Demarion Cooper, subjects whom the Officer is familiar with. Your Affiant compared known photographs of both subjects to the security footage and confirmed the identification of each subject.

Affiant then located the white Mazda parked in front of Diaz and Coopers apartment. Surveillance was conducted and a traffic stop was initiated at Maplewood and Southwest Pkwy, where both subjects were identified inside the vehicle. Both

Diaz and Cooper were transported to the WFPD station where they were interviewed.

During the interview, Diaz confessed to committing the theft and stated it was her idea to steal the lottery tickets. She advised that she had paid rent and was low on money, so she decided to steal the tickets. She advised she came up with the plan and had Cooper assist her. During Coopers interview, he corroborated Diaz's telling of events. Cooper stated Diaz came up with the plan and that he assisted by distracting the clerk. Cooper also advised that he communicated with Diaz during the commission of the Theft via a phone call.

Diaz also stated that she cashed the winning tickets at Flying J and Cooper cashed the tickets at Loves, because she previously worked for Loves and did not want to be recognized.

A records check revealed that Diaz and Cooper did not have any previous convictions for theft.

Because Cooper admitted to assisting Diaz in unlawfully appropriating lottery tickets, and because he cashed some of the tickets in at the Loves Truck Stop, your Affiant believes Cooper committed the offense of TX GC 466.308 Claim Lottery Prize by Fraud >$200<=$10K (F/3).

Wherefore, your Affiant requests that an arrest warrant be issued for the above accused individual in accordance with the law.

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Affiant, Matthew Peer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, an official authorized to administer and authorize this oath pursuant to Texas Government Code §602.002, on this the **9** day of **November, 2026**.

Robert B. Woodruff

Justice Of The Peace Precinct 1 Place 2, Wichita County, TX

Judge Robert Woodruff

MAGISTRATE'S DETERMINATION OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On this the 9 day of NOV, 2026, I hereby acknowledge that I have examined the foregoing Affidavit and have determined that probable cause exists for the issuance of an arrest warrant for the individual accussed therein.

Robert B. Woodruff

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE/MAGISTRATE
WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS