

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

COMPLAINT

DCTN: U13021608  
Lockup No: USL 62  
Case No: 2013CRW 1845

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Amber Middleton 660400  
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)  
Also Known As: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Address: Washington DC

On or about July 22, 2013, within the District of Columbia, Amber Middleton did corruptly and by threat of force obstruct, impede or endeavor to obstruct and impede the due administration of justice in any official proceeding. (Obstructing Justice (Due Administration of Justice) in violation of 22 D.C. Code Section 722(a)(6)(2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

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[Signature]  
Affiant's Name  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 2013  
[Signature]  
(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:  
WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Amber Middleton

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued 7/23/13  
[Signature]  
Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐ Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 11/24/1990	CCN: <u>13-102891</u>	PDID: 660400
Papering Officer: C. Howard			Badge No.: D21665

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: _____	Date / Time: July 23, 2013
AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Fel. I <input type="checkbox"/> AFTG <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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# Superior Court of the District of Columbia

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.: 2013CRW 1845

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Middleton, Amber					NICKNAME:		ALIASES:		CCN: 13-102891	PDID: 660-400
SEX: Female	RACE: Black	DOB: 11/24/90	HGT: 5'6"	WGT: 130	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: Dark	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS		
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: No fixed							TELEPHONE NUMBER: None			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS: None							TELEPHONE NUMBER: None			
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Society							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.							DATE OF OFFENSE: July 22, 2013		TIME OF OFFENSE:	

#### CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)

Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous<br><input type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert<br><input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise<br><input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk<br><input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator<br><input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic<br><input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies<br><input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy<br><input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal<br><input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required<br><input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac<br><input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic<br><input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other |
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#### GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:

On May 21, 2013, Amber Middleton was served a subpoena to appear in D.C. Superior Court on June 10, 2013 to testify as a witness at trial in United States v. Anthony Hatton, et. a., Criminal Case number 2011-CF1-16685. Ms. Middleton was subpoenaed for trial because she has material information relating to the murder of Steven Moore, which occurred on December 3, 2011 in the 1100 block of 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC. On June 10, 2013, Ms. Middleton failed to appear and a material witness warrant was issued for Ms. Middleton's arrest. On June 29, 2013, Ms. Middleton was arrested on the material witness warrant.

On July 8, 2013, Ms. Middleton was called to the witness stand outside of the jury's presence. The Court asked Ms. Middleton questions to determine whether she would answer questions when called to testify. Ms. Middleton refused to speak. The Court ordered Ms. Middleton to answer questions when called to testify. The courtroom clerk attempted to swear in Ms. Middleton. Ms. Middleton refused to respond when asked to take the oath. The Court found Ms. Middleton in civil contempt of court for refusing to testify, in violation of her trial subpoena.

On July 22, 2013, Ms. Middleton was again called as a witness for the government to testify in the above-referenced case. When the clerk of the court attempted to swear in Ms. Middleton, Ms. Middleton again refused to respond when asked to take the oath.

On July 23, 2013, Ms. Middleton was again called as a witness for the government. When the clerk of the court attempted to swear in Ms. Middleton, Ms. Middleton again refused to respond when asked to take the oath.

On multiple occasions, to include on July 22, 2013 and July 23, 2013, Ms. Middleton was asked to provide the reason for her refusal to testify. She has refused to provide a reason. When asked specifically if she was afraid, Ms. Middleton refused to answer the question. Ms. Middleton was repeatedly reassured that if she had safety concerns she simply needed to make law enforcement aware of those concerns and they would be addressed. Ms. Middleton has repeatedly refused to specify any safety concerns.

Based on the facts set forth in this affidavit, your affiant believes probable cause exists and respectfully requests that a Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court issue a warrant for the arrest of Amber Middleton for Obstructing Justice in violation of D.C. Code Section 22-722(a)(6).

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

x *[Signature]* HOWARD

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Amber Middleton  
Charge With: Obstruction of Justice  
Am O. Lyons  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

23 DAY OF July 2013

*[Signature]*  
(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA