

# COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

<b>COMPLAINT NUMBER</b>				<b>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</b> <b>VS.</b> <b>JOSEFINA BRITO-FERNANDEZ</b>	
<b>0408</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>002257</b>		
<b>COURT CODE</b>	<b>PREFIX</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SEQUENCE NO.</b>	<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>CAMDEN CITY MUNICIPAL COURT</b> <b>520 MARKET ST</b> <b>CAMDEN NJ 08101-5120</b> <b>856-757-7000</b> COUNTY OF: <b>CAMDEN</b>				<b>CAMDEN NJ 08110-0000</b>	
<b># of CHARGES</b> 5	<b>CO-DEFTS</b>	<b>POLICE CASE #:</b> 2004270360		<b>DEFENDANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>COMPLAINANT NAME:</b> URI HALLE 800 FEDERAL STREET ATTN: WARRANTS CAMDEN NJ 08101				SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. #: SOCIAL SECURITY #: TELEPHONE #: ( ) LIVESCAN PCN #:	

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 04/17/2020 in **CAMDEN CITY**, **CAMDEN** County, NJ did: WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY ENGAGE IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH TO ANOTHER PERSON SPECIFICALLY BY VISITING VICTIM [REDACTED] IN HER OWN RESIDENCE TO PROVIDE AID TO HER ONE DAY AFTER BEING TESTED FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:24-7.1A(3) (A THIRD DEGREE OFFENSE).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON, SPECIFICALLY BY VISITING VICTIM'S MOTHER [REDACTED] IN THEIR SHARED RESIDENCE TO PROVIDE AID TO VICTIM'S MOTHER ONE DAY AFTER BEING TESTED FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:24-71A(2) (A FOURTH DEGREE OFFENSE).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON,

**In violation of:**

Original Charge	1) 2C:24-7.1A(3)	2) 2C:24-7.1A(2)	3) 2C:24-7.1A(2)
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: URI HALLE Date: 05/14/2020

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: CAMDEN at the following address: CAMDEN  
6 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS 4TH FLOOR COURT ROOM CHERRY HILL NJ 08002-0000  
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: 05/14/2020 Appearance Date: 05/21/2020 Time: 08:30AM Phone: 856-379-2203  
Signature of Person Issuing Summons: URI HALLE Date: 05/14/2020

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence - Confidential | <input type="checkbox"/> Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved |
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- Special conditions of release:**
- No phone, mail or other personal contact w/victim
  - No possession firearms/weapons
  - Other (specify):

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SPECIFICALLY BY VISITING VICTIM'S SISTER [REDACTED] IN THEIR SHARED RESIDENCE TO PROVIDE AID TO VICTIM'S SISTER ONE DAY AFTER BEING TESTED FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:24-71B(2) (A FOURTH DEGREE OFFENSE).

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, KNOWINGLY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT WHICH CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON, SPECIFICALLY BY VISITING VICTIM'S SISTER [REDACTED] IN THEIR SHARED RESIDENCE TO PROVIDE AID TO VICTIM'S SISTER ONE DAY AFTER BEING TESTED FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN VIOLATION OF N.J.S. 2C:24-71A(2) (A THIRD DEGREE OFFENSE).

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Original Charge	4) 2C:24-7.1B(2)	5) 2C:24-7.1B(2)	
Amended Charge			

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**Affidavit of Probable Cause**

**THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**VS.**

**JOSEFINA BRITO-FERNANDEZ**

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

**CAMDEN**

**NJ 08110-0000**

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

SEX: F EYE COLOR: BROWN

DOB: [REDACTED]

DRIVER'S LIC. #:

DL STATE:

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

SBI #:

TELEPHONE #:

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LIVESCAN PCN #:

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**856-757-7000** COUNTY OF: **CAMDEN**

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CO-DEFTS

POLICE CASE #:  
**2004270360**

COMPLAINANT URI

**HALLE**

NAME:

**800 FEDERAL STREET**

**ATTN: WARRANTS**

**CAMDEN**

**NJ 08101**

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 April 16, 2020 defendant Josefina Brito-Fernandez got tested for COVID-19 virus. On April 17, 2020 defendant returned to her employment as a home health aide servicing an elderly and sick female patient. Over the next few days, defendant's patient contracted the COVID-19 virus and became hospitalized, ultimately succumbing to the virus and dying. Additionally, 4 other victims who live with the deceased victim became ill.

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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.)

Detectives spoke with the defendant at her residence. Defendant stated that she was tested for COVID-19 on April 16, 2020 and returned to work on April 17, 2020. Defendant acknowledged receiving literature at the testing site which had information in English and Spanish. Defendant stated that she did not read the literature even though she is capable of reading Spanish. Defendant further stated that she understood that COVID-19 was a serious illness, and that the elderly are at an increased risk of severe illness and that her patient was elderly and thus at an increased risk.

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

One victim is deceased, three other victims fell ill.

**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: URI HALLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERDate: 05/14/2020**Affidavit of Probable Cause****Page 10 of 11**

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