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SSO Case #: 23-56448	SSO BK #:	OBTS #:	Arrest #:
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ADULT ARREST: With Warrant

JUVENILE: N/A

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Defendant: TINARO, JAQLYN MICHELLE Alias: JAQLYN JACOBS
 DOB: 5/12/1994 Age: 29 Sex: Female Race: White Hgt: 5' Wgt: 100 Hair: Brn Eyes: Brn
 Street: LKA: 5640 Howard Creek Rd City: Sarasota State: Florida Zip: 34241
 Phone: Scars/Tattoos: TT's on arms, chest
 DL #: T560-433-94-672-D ST: FL SS: Place of Birth: New York
 Occupation: Owner Employer: Virtue of Health
 Employer Address: 4161 Clark Rd Sarasota, FL - Virtue of Health Phone: 941-724-6399

Citizenship	Immigration Status	Residence Type	Residence Status	Under the Influence
US	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent/Legal U.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Drugs:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Visitor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented Illegal	<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Year	Alcohol:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk

CRIME EVENT

Date: 2021-2022 Time: Loc: 24, Other Structure Zone: 010 Grid: 166
 Crime Location: 4161 Clark Rd Sarasota - Virtue of Health
 F.S. / Ord #: 456.065 (2)(d)1 Charge: Unlicensed practice of a health care professional Fel Misd Bond:
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 Investigating Officer: Inv. L. Thomson I.D. #: 2599
 Drug Unit: 00, N/A Drug Type: N, N/A Drug Activity: N, N/A
 Weapon Type: 00, N/A Weapon Finish: N/A Caliber Type: Weapon Seized:

ARREST EVENT

Date: Time: Arrest LEO / ID #: Assist LEO / ID #:
 Arrest Location: Zone: Grid:
 Capias/Warrant #: County/State of Warrant:
 Dated Booked: Time Booked: Returnable Date: Booking Officer:
 Released By: Released To: Date: Time:

VICTIM INFORMATION

Victim Name: Home Phone:
 Address: Work/Cell Phone:
 DOB: Age: Sex: Race: Notified of Release: Yes No Time:

Defendant: TINARO, JAQLYN MICHELLE

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NARRATIVE

Your Affiant is an Investigator with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, currently assigned to the Special Investigations Section. Affiant is tasked with investigating various pharmaceutical related crimes within Sarasota County including licensed and unlicensed healthcare practitioners. Affiant was notified by the Florida Department of Health (DOH) of a complaint involving several violations occurring at Virtue of Health medical office, 4161 Clark Rd Sarasota, FL. The complaint involved fraudulent prescriptions, the mishandling of medicinal drugs and "Jaqlyn Tinaro", also known as "Jaqlyn Jacobs" practicing medicine without a Florida license.

Affiant took statements from four Virtue of Health current and former patients each stating they were treated, diagnosed and prescribed medications by Tinaro, known to them as "Dr. Jackie or Dr. Jaqlyn" for various physical ailments. Patients described several similar medical procedures they were asked to submit to by Tinaro:

"Live blood analysis" - Tinaro would prick the patient's finger, placing a drop of blood on a microscope slide then projecting a picture of the slide on a TV screen. Tinaro would then analyze the blood cell picture to give a diagnosis of the patient's ailments prescribe certain treatments and medications.

"Ozone IV therapy" - A nurse would draw blood from the patient, then mix the blood with "ozone gas" and reintroduce the blood into the patient via an IV.

"Prescriptions" - Tinaro told patients what prescriptions were needed for treatment. Upon purchase of the prescriptions patients noticed that Dr. Arthur Hodge was listed as the prescriber.

"Treatment Plans" - the basis of the medical records

Case number [redacted] - Victim [redacted] was a patient of Tinaro's from 2021-2023 [redacted] thought Tinaro was a naturopathic doctor calling her "Dr. Jaqlyn" [redacted] was unaware that Tinaro was not a licensed practitioner. Tinaro did numerous sessions of "live blood analysis" or [redacted] Tinaro *ordered an abdominal CT scan, blood tests, an EKG, tick and Lyme disease testing. Tinaro gave [redacted] a physical exam and a Vitamin D injection. Tinaro *diagnosed [redacted] as having a twisted alignment, "clogged liver", several different types of parasites, cells that were "clumped together", high/low thyroid numbers, digestion issues, low immunity, heavy metals and low cell counts. Tinaro *prescribed numerous sessions of Ozone IV therapy, IV iron infusions, custom IV, Organic Acid testing, Vitamins and prescription medication for parasites, thyroid and peptides.

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NARRATIVE CONTINUED

Case number - [redacted] Victim [redacted] was a patient of Virtue Of Health for several months in 2023 [redacted] as referred to Tinaro for a "live blood analysis" by another Virtue of Health employee.

Tinaro introduced herself as "Dr. Jaqlyn" and had on a white medical lab coat [redacted] stated she thought Tinaro was a medical doctor.

After completing the "live blood analysis" Tinaro *diagnosed [redacted] with severe heavy metals, moderate inflammation, leaky gut, systematic yeast and bacteria. Tinaro physically examined [redacted] neck area and *diagnosed [redacted] with "swollen glands" and suggested [redacted] may have Lyme disease and should be tested.

Tinaro *ordered heavy metal IV's and testing and a Lyme disease test costing \$900.00.

Case number [redacted] - Victim [redacted] had been a patient of Tinaro's from December, 2021 to March, 2022 for the treatment of Lyme disease referring to her as "Dr. Jaqlyn. Tinaro would wear a white lab coat that said Dr. Jaqlyn Jacobs.

Tinaro did a "live blood analysis" and *ordered a blood draw, EKG and heavy metal testing.

Tinaro *diagnosed [redacted] with menopause, high malabsorption, high pathogenic bacteria, high parasite/protozoan infection, mild/moderate heavy metal toxin. [redacted] stated she became "overwhelmed" by this diagnosis given to her by Tinaro. Tinaro assured [redacted] that "she knew the right way to take care of all of this" and everything Tinaro was going to do would make [redacted] feel "100% better" by giving [redacted] a "treatment plan."

Tinaro *prescribed controlled substance hormone creme on 2 occasions, prescription parasite medication, peptides, methyl B12 injections, thyroid medication, liver detox, numerous vitamins, IV Ozone therapy and IV custom Vitamin therapy.

[redacted] spent several thousand dollars in a 3 month period.

Case number - [redacted] - Victim [redacted] had been a patient of Tinaro's in 2023. Barbieri saw "Dr. Jaqlyn" for a "live blood analysis". Tinaro had a white lab coat on.

After the "live blood analysis" Tinaro *diagnosed [redacted] with Pathogenic bacteria, Protozoa infection, leaky gut, low cell oxygenation, anemic, high oxidative stress, high inflammation, oddly shaped cells and high heavy metals. Tinaro also told [redacted] that she may have a "gene mutation."

Tinaro *prescribed parasite and thyroid medication, Organic Acid testing, heavy metal detox, tick borne illness panel and heavy metal provoke.

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NARRATIVE

The victim's patient medical records were obtained via the patients and by subpoena to Virtue of Health. The medical records appear to have been altered. The records were "signed by" the following variations: "Jaqlyn Jacobs., NMD, Owner", "Jaqlyn Jacobs, owner", and "Jaqlyn Jacobs, Medically supervised and approved by Dr. Arthur Hodge MD". Numerous medical records appeared to have been altered concerning Dr. Hodge's involvement.

Dr. Hodge was interviewed and stated he is the medical Director for Virtue of Health. Dr. Hodge stated that he did not know if Tinaro was licensed in Florida and that Tinaro was diagnosing patients via her "live blood analysis". Dr. Hodge stated that he rarely reviewed patient records and knew little about the medications being prescribed at Virtue of Health. Dr. Hodge acknowledged that medications were ordered under his name which he described as "IV's and vitamins."

All of the Victim's stated they were not seen or examined by Dr. Arthur Hodge and that he was not in the room when being treated by Tinaro.

Affiant accessed the Virtue of Health website which describes itself as a wellness center offering integrative and functional medicine. Under the section "About the Founder", there is a picture of Tinaro wearing a white medical lab coat and a bio stating "Jaqlyn Jacobs NMD". The initials "NMD" are medically known to mean "Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine".

The State of Florida does not license or regulate naturopathic doctors. The practice of medicine is defined in Florida State Statue as the diagnosis, treatment, operation or prescription for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity or other physical or mental condition. Florida State Statue states one cannot practice a healthcare profession without an active valid Florida license.

A search of the State of Florida DOH licensing verification found no licenses for any profession for "Jaqlyn Jacobs" or Jaqlyn Tinaro."

Based on the aforementioned facts, probable cause does exist to charge Jaqlyn Tinaro with Unlicensed Practice of a Healthcare Professional by examining, diagnosing, prescribing and providing a treatment plan in violation of 456.065 (2)d(1)

These crimes occurred in Sarasota County, Florida.

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