

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore, to wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

The State of Maryland

-vs-

Andre Pringle

Defendant:

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury of the State of Maryland for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present that the aforesaid DEFENDANT, late of said City, heretofore on or about **April 19, 2020**, at **2000 Gwynn Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland 21215**, did commit the crimes of Assault in the 2nd degree and Misconduct in Office.

MANNER AND MEANS

Among the manner and means by which the defendant conducted and participated in the acts of Assault in the 2nd degree and Misconduct in Office are as follows:

1. On April 19, 2020, Detective Andre Pringle a sworn law enforcement officer of the Baltimore Police Department, was working, in uniform, at the Shoppers Supermarket located at 2000 Gwynn Falls Parkway in Baltimore City, Maryland.

2. That on April 19, 2020 at approximately 1518 hours, Mr. Brandon Walker entered Shoppers Supermarket with a face mask on top of his head in violation of Governor Larry Hogan's Order #20-04-15-01 renewed on March 17, 2020 and Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young's Executive Order issued March 19, 2020. Mr. Walker was walking with the use of a crutch and had a cast on his right foot.

3. A Shoppers Supermarket manager asked Mr. Walker to put his face mask on properly and he refused. The manager retrieved store security who asked Mr. Walker to comply with the Governor's Order or leave and again he refused. The manager retrieved Detective Pringle.

4. Detective Pringle who was in full BPD uniform, approached Mr. Walker and advised him that he had to leave the store. The two began walking towards the exit. Mr. Walker was yelling and cursing at Detective Pringle as they continued towards the automated entry/exit doors.

5. Detective Pringle and Mr. Walker entered the enclosed area between the two sets of automated doors, Mr. Walker stopped walking and glared at Detective Pringle.

6. Mr. Walker turned back around, Detective Pringle grabbed Mr. Walker by his jacket and shoved him. Detective Pringle continued to push Mr. Walker out of the store's exit. Once outside, Detective Pringle slammed Mr. Walker to the ground, face first, causing Mr. Walker to hit his head on the concrete.

7. Detective Pringle then got on top of Mr. Walker and folded his left leg upward forcing Mr. Walker's left foot to his buttocks. Detective Pringle caused physical harm to Mr. Walker. The contact was the result of an intentional, harmful, offensive, and unwanted touching by Detective Pringle.

8. At all times, Detective Pringle was a sworn public officer, acting under color of his office. The physical assaults were not accidental, consented to, nor legally justified.

9. All paragraphs herein are reincorporated and reaffirmed as to the following counts:

COUNT 1

The Grand Jury of the State of Maryland for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present that the aforesaid DEFENDANT, late of said City, heretofore on or about **April 19,**


2020, at **2000 Gwynn Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland 21215**, did assault **Brandon Walker** in the second degree, in violation of Criminal Law Article, Section 3-203 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

Assault 2nd Degree, CR 3-203, 1-1415

COUNT 2

The Jurors of the State of Maryland for the body of the City of Baltimore, do further present that the aforesaid DEFENDANT, late of said City, heretofore on or about **April 19, 2020**, at **2000 Gwynn Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Maryland 21215** did corruptly commit Misconduct in Office in the performance of his official duties, to wit: Assaulting Brandon Walker in the Second Degree against , in violation of the common law; against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

Misconduct in Office [Common Law] 9X 0042



The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore