

STATE OF LOUISIANA

9TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

PARISH OF RAPIDES

ARTHUR BRACEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA



AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Michael Fincher, Special Agent (SA) for the Louisiana Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who, duly sworn, did depose and say that Arthur Bracey, [REDACTED] a former employee at St. Mary's Residential Community and Services located at 6715 Hwy 1 North, Boyce, LA 71409, did violate Louisiana Revised Statute 14:35.2 A (2), Simple Battery of persons with infirmities, two (2) counts.

On April 30, 2025, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (hereinafter "MFCU") opened an investigation involving Clark's Manor/St. Mary's Residential Community and Services and Direct Care Professional (hereinafter "DCP"), Arthur Bracey. The investigation was based on information and documentation received from the Louisiana Department of Health – Health Standards regarding a patient abuse/neglect incident at the home of Clark's Manor.

It was discovered that on or about March 28, 2025, and April 6, 2025, the subject, Arthur Bracey, was employed by and on duty at St. Mary's Residential Community and Services (St. Mary's). St. Mary's is a residential facility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The victim, P.R. [REDACTED], is a resident of St. Mary's Clark's Manor Home, located at 2003 Huie-Dellmon Avenue, Boyce, LA 71409. P.R. is diagnosed with anxiety disorder, intellectual disabilities, autism, and ADHD. Due to these conditions, P.R. is unable to care for himself and requires 24-hour supervision, training, and habilitation.

Clark's Manor has video surveillance in most common areas of the home. SA Fincher reviewed the video surveillance footage of the incidents from St. Mary's. Upon Affiant's review of the video surveillance footage dated March 28, 2025 and April 6, 2025, Affiant noted the following:

SA Fincher observed on video, for March 28, 2025, Arthur Bracey grabbing P.R. by the arm and forcing him into his bedroom, all while being very verbal towards P.R. Once Bracey left the room, P.R. exited soon after. At approximately 5:51 AM, P.R. is seen standing near the wall

and appears intimidated by Bracey. P.R. holds both hands together and slightly out at chest level and attempts to back away in an effort not to be grabbed, as Bracey approaches. Bracey then grabs P.R. around the upper body, forcing P.R. towards his room. P.R. then falls to the floor. Bracey then slings P.R.'s legs around, grabs his left calf, and drags P.R. into his bedroom while causing P.R.'s pants to be pulled down past his buttocks.

P.R. then exits the room again and sits in a nearby chair. Bracey immediately approaches P.R. and starts grabbing at his arms. P.R. appears to passively resist by attempting to stay in the chair as well as moving his arms in an attempt not to be grabbed or pulled. Bracey pulls P.R. out of the chair, and P.R. falls to the floor. Bracey then grabs P.R.'s leg and slings P.R. forcefully, where his left buttock and hip area slam into the metal door frame of P.R.'s room.

On April 6, 2025, according to the video surveillance reviewed by SA Fincher, P.R. is seen standing quietly against the wall near the TV in the living room. Bracey approaches and grabs P.R.'s arm and attempts to direct him towards his bedroom. P.R. falls to the floor, and Bracey then aggressively grabs P.R.'s ankle and drags him into his bedroom.

At no point in the videos did SA Fincher observe P.R. retaliate or kick Bracey during physical interactions. SA Fincher went to Clark's Manor home and observed that the floors were laminate, which could cause friction burns to the skin if a patient is dragged, especially if the skin is bare. SA Fincher noted that the floor seams were buckled and uneven, and the door frames were metal.

On April 8, 2026, SA Fincher conducted an interview with Casey Hall, Nurse Supervisor at St. Mary's, regarding the injury and treatment that P.R. received. On April 2, 2025, Hall was called to Clark's Manor to assess client P.R. due to a possible injury to the right scapula area of his back. Hall noticed P.R.'s shirt was sticking to his skin, and upon inspection, Hall observed multiple red, peeling abrasions on P.R.'s back. P.R. would grimace when the injury was touched, but no bleeding or infection was noticed. Minor first aid was conducted using normal saline to clean the area, and triple antibiotic ointment was applied. Hall identified the injury as a friction burn.

St. Mary's investigated both incidents, which ultimately led to Arthur Bracey being terminated for client abuse.

Simple Battery of Persons with Infirmities, as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 14:35.2 A (2), is a battery committed against an infirmed, disabled, or aged person who is incapable of consenting to the battery due to either of the following:

- (1) Advanced age;
- (2) Unsoundness of mind, stupor, abnormal condition of the mind, or other mental or developmental disability, regardless of the age of the victim.

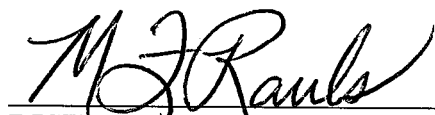
The surveillance footage, together with the employee statements of the events on March 28, 2025, and April 6, 2025, support the arrest of Arthur Bracey for the crime of Simple Battery of Persons with Infirmities. Arthur Bracey used violence, as witnessed, upon the person of P.R. by aggressively dragging him on the floor and with force slamming P.R.'s body into the metal door frame, wherein the victim P.R. was unable to consent, as he is an infirmed and/or disabled person of unsoundness of mind and/or who has an abnormal condition of the mind and/or other developmental disability and is a resident of a facility for persons with intellectual disabilities. Arthur Bracey committed said act while he was employed as a Direct Care Professional, providing care for P.R. at St. Mary's in Clark's Manor home, located in the City of Boyce, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana.

Therefore, for the above reasons, Affiant prays for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for Arthur Bracey, for two (2) counts of Simple Battery of Persons with Infirmities in violation of La. R.S. 14:35.2 A (2).


AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, on this 17 day of June 2026, in Parish of Rapides, Alexandria, Louisiana.

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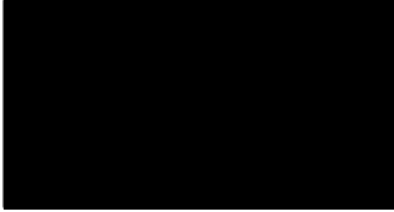
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WARRANT OF ARREST

TO: ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Affidavit having been made by Special Agent Michael Fincher, Louisiana Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, that on or about the 28th day of March 2025 and the 6th day of April 2025, in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, the offender, Arthur Bracey, , did commit the crime of:

Simple Battery of Persons with Infirmities, two (2) counts, by committing a battery against P.R., an infirmed, disabled, or aged person who is incapable of consenting to the battery because he suffers from unsoundness of mind, stupor, abnormal condition of the mind, or other mental or developmental disability, as defined under La. R.S. 14:35.2 A (2).

You are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said offender and take him forthwith to be booked and charged in accordance with the law.

ORDERED AND SIGNED this 17 day of June 2026, Parish of Rapides, Alexandria, LA.

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