



NFIRS-1 Basic

A

30015	MS	04	15	2023	Central Fire / EOC (1)	2304536	0
FDID	State	Month	Day	Year	Station	Number	Exposure

B Location Type

Census tract:

- Street Address
- Intersection
- In Front Of
- Rear Of
- Adjacent To
- Directions
- US National Grid

1013	Government	ST-Street		
Number	Prefix	Street or Highway	Street Type	Suffix

	City of Ocean Springs	MS	39564
Apt./Suite/Room	City	State	Zip Code

Cross Street

C

Incident Type

551-Assist police or other governmental agency

D

Aid Given Or Received

- 1 Mutual Aid Received
- 2 Auto. Aid Received
- 3 Mutual Aid Given
- 4 Auto. Aid Given
- 5 Other Aid Given
- None

Their FDID	Their State
Their Incident Number	

E1 Dates and Times

Alarm 04 15 2023 23:29

Arrival 04 15 2023 23:34

Controlled

Last Unit 04 15 2023 23:45
Cleared

E2 Shifts and Alarms

B

Shift or Platoon Alarms District

E3 Special Studies

9244 4 - Unknown

ID# Value

EXHIBIT

B

tables*

F Actions Taken <input type="checkbox"/> 86-Investigate Primary Action Taken		G1 Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apparatus or Personnel Module is used. <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Apparatus</th> <th>Personnel</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Suppression</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EMS</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource counts include aid received resources.</p>		Apparatus	Personnel	Suppression	0	0	EMS	0	0	Other	1	1	G2 Estimated Dollar Losses and Values Losses: Required for all fires if known. Optional for all non-fires. Property: \$ <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contents: \$ <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Incident Values: Optional Property: \$ <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contents: \$ <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Apparatus	Personnel													
Suppression	0	0													
EMS	0	0													
Other	1	1													

Completed Modules <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Fire <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Structure Fire <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Civilian Fire Cas. <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Fire Service Cas. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - EMS <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - HazMat <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Wildland Fire <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Apparatus <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> 11 - Arson	H1 Casualties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Deaths</th> <th>Injuries</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fire Service</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Civilian</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> H2 Detector Required for Confined Fires <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Detector Alerted Occupants <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Detector Did Not Alert Them <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Unknown		Deaths	Injuries	Fire Service	0	0	Civilian	0	0	H3 Hazardous Materials Release <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Natural Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Propane Gas <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Kerosene <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Diesel Fuel / Fuel Oil <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Household Solvents <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Motor Oil <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Paint <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	I Mixed Use Property <input type="checkbox"/> Not Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> 10 - Assembly Use <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - Education Use <input type="checkbox"/> 33 - Medical Use <input type="checkbox"/> 40 - Residential Use <input type="checkbox"/> 51 - Row Of Stores <input type="checkbox"/> 53 - Enclosed Mall <input type="checkbox"/> 58 - Business and Residential <input type="checkbox"/> 59 - Office Use <input type="checkbox"/> 60 - Industrial Use <input type="checkbox"/> 63 - Military Use <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - Farm Use <input type="checkbox"/> 00 - Other Mixed Use
	Deaths	Injuries										
Fire Service	0	0										
Civilian	0	0										

J Property Use <input type="checkbox"/> None Structures 131 <input type="checkbox"/> Church, Place of Worship 161 <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant or Cafeteria 162 <input type="checkbox"/> Bar/Tavern or Nightclub 213 <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School, Kindergarten 215 <input type="checkbox"/> High School, Junior High 241 <input type="checkbox"/> College, Adult Education 311 <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home 331 <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital	341 <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic, Clinic-Type Infirmary 342 <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/Dentist Office 361 <input type="checkbox"/> Prison or Jail, Not Juvenile 419 <input type="checkbox"/> 1- or 2-Family Dwelling 429 <input type="checkbox"/> MultiFamily Dwelling 439 <input type="checkbox"/> Rooming/Boarding House 449 <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Hotel or Motel 459 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential, Board and Care 464 <input type="checkbox"/> Dormitory/Barracks 519 <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Beverage Sales	539 <input type="checkbox"/> Household Goods, Sales, Repairs 571 <input type="checkbox"/> Gas or Service Station 579 <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle/Boat Sales/Repairs 599 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Office 615 <input type="checkbox"/> Electric-Generating Plant 629 <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Science Laboratory 700 <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Plant 819 <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock/Poultry Storage (Barn) 882 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Residential Parking Garage 891 <input type="checkbox"/> Warehouse
Outside 124 <input type="checkbox"/> Playground or Park 655 <input type="checkbox"/> Crops or Orchard 669 <input type="checkbox"/> Forest (Timberland) 807 <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Storage Area 919 <input type="checkbox"/> Dump or Sanitary Landfill 931 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Land or Field 936 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Lot	938 <input type="checkbox"/> Graded/Cared For Plot of Land 946 <input type="checkbox"/> Lake, River, Stream 951 <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad Right-of-Way 960 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Street 961 <input type="checkbox"/> Highway/Divided Highway 962 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Street/Driveway 981 <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Site 984 <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Plant Yard	Property Use: <input type="text"/> Description Look up and enter a Property Use code and description only if you have NOT checked a Property Use box.

K2				
Owner <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Local Option <input type="text"/> Person/Entity Type <input type="text"/> Business Name (if applicable) <input type="text"/> Phone Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Mr., Ms., Mrs. <input type="text"/> First Name <input type="text"/> MI <input type="text"/> Last Name <input type="text"/> Suffix <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Number <input type="text"/> Prefix <input type="text"/> Street or Highway <input type="text"/> Street Type <input type="text"/> Suffix <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Post Office Box <input type="text"/> Apt./Suite/Room <input type="text"/> City <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Zip Code <input type="text"/>				

L **Remarks:**

Dispatch called Central and asked if we could assist police with an occupancy capacity at the Scratch Kitchen. B.C Fisher went and talked to the manager and told her no one else could go in just come out. She stated that they were going to start clearing out around 12:00 for a (VIP) party with around 75 people. The officer was told to call if he needed us down there again.

M **Authorization**

FISDA5559	FISHER, DAVID	BATTALION CHIEF	Central Fire / EOC	04/16/2023
Officer In Charge ID	Signature	Position or Rank	Assignment	Date
FISDA5559	FISHER, DAVID	BATTALION CHIEF	Central Fire / EOC	04/16/2023

Member Making Report
ID

NFIRS-9 Apparatus or Resources

A								
30015	MS	04	15	2023	Central Fire / EOC (1)	2304536	0	
FDID	State	Month	Day	Year	Station	Number	Exposure	

B	Apparatus/Resource	Dates/Times	Sent	Number of People	Apparatus Use	Actions Taken
ID: <input type="text" value="F-3"/>		Dispatch: <input type="text" value="04/15/2023"/> <input type="text" value="23:29"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sent	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Suppression <input type="checkbox"/> EMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type: <input type="text" value="91-Mobile command post"/>		Arrival: <input type="text" value="04/15/2023"/> <input type="text" value="23:34"/>				
		Clear: <input type="text" value="04/15/2023"/> <input type="text" value="23:45"/>				

NFIRS-10 Personnel

A								
FDID	MS	04	15	2023	Central Fire / EOC (1)	2304536	0	
	State	Month	Day	Year	Station	Number	Exposure	

B		Apparatus/Resource		Dates/Times		Sent	Number of People	Apparatus Use	Actions Taken
ID:	F-3	Dispatch:	04/15/2023	23:29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sent	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suppression	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Type:	91-Mobile command post	Arrival:	04/15/2023	23:34			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
		Clear:	04/15/2023	23:45					
Personnel ID		Name		Rank	Role	Attend	Actions Taken		
FISDA5559		FISHER, DAVID		BATTALION	5588002-Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				CHIEF					

NFIRS-1S Supplemental

A

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Primary Narrative:

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E3 Supplemental Special Studies

Local Option

1 9244	4 - Unknown	2		3		4	
Special Study ID#	Special Study Value						
5		6		7		8	
Special Study ID#	Special Study Value						

OCEAN SPRINGS POLICE DEPT

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ORI #: MS0300200			
INCIDENT #:	2023007317	DATE OF INCIDENT:	5/05/23
TIME OF INCIDENT: 15:06			
INCIDENT TYPE (SIGNAL): 115 VIOLATE CITY ORDINAN			
REPORT TYPE: Initial	OFFICER: COTHERN, L	BADGE #: F5	
COMPLAINANT:(Last, First, Middle) CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS,			HOME PHONE: (228)875-2211
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE BLVD OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000			BUSINESS PHONE: (228)
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1013 GOVERNMENT OCEAN SPRINGS			
X Coordinate: Y Coordinate:			
RECEIVED: 05/05/2023 15:06	DISPATCHED: 05/05/2023 15:07	ENROUTE:	
ARRIVED: 05/05/2023 15:07	UNDER CONTROL:	COMPLETED: 05/05/2023 15:08	
STATUS DATE/TIME:	STATUS:	CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL REASON/DATE (if applicable)	
05/05/2023 15:07	PENDING		
OFFENSE	ATTEMPTED: NO		
SEQ. NUM 1	OFFENSEVCO - FIRE CODE VIOLATION 300007	RSA# CHAPTER 9	
OFFENSE LOCATION TYPE 03 BAR / NIGHTCLUB'		(FOR BURGLARY ONLY) NBR OF PREMISES ENTERED:	METHOD OF ENTRY
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE		TYPE WEAPON/FORCE INVOLVED	
UCR Code:			
Offense Connected to Offender Sequence Number:		1	ALEXANDER, BRITTANY CRUSO
Offense Connected to Victim Sequence Number:		1	CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS,
ASSIGNED OFFICER			
NAME: COTHERN, LIONEL JR			
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000			
PHONE: (HOME) (228)		(BUSINESS) (228)	(OTHER) (228)
SEX: U	RACE: U	ETHNICITYU	DOB:
HEIGHT: 0-0	WEIGHT: 0	EYES:	HAIR: UNKN
RESIDENT STATUS: U			
DISPATCHER			
NAME: STASZKO, DONNA			
OFFENDER			
OFFENDER #: 1	NAME: ALEXANDER, BRITTANY CRUSO		
HATE/BIAS MOTIVATED:		CLOTHING:	
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] OCEAN SPRINGS MS 395640000			
PHONE: [REDACTED]		(BUSINESS)	(OTHER)
SEX: F	RACE: B	ETHNICITYN	DOB: [REDACTED]
HEIGHT: 5-1	WEIGHT: 150	EYES: BROWN	HAIR: BLACK
RESIDENT STATUS: R			
OFFENDER USED: NOT APPLICABLE			
RECEIVED BY			
NAME: STASZKO, DONNA			

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ORI #: MS0300200					
INCIDENT #:	2023007317	DATE OF INCIDENT:	5/05/23	TIME OF INCIDENT:	15:06
INCIDENT TYPE (SIGNAL): 115 VIOLATE CITY ORDINAN					
RECEIVED BY					
NAME:STASZKO, DONNA					
VICTIM		TYPE OF COMPLAINANT: G		Victim Also Complainant: Y	
VIC #:	NAME:CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS,				
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE BLVD OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000					
PHONE: (HOME) (228) 875-2211		(BUSINESS) (228)		(OTHER) (228)	
SEX: U	RACE: U	ETHNICITYU	DOB:	AGE: 0	+- 00
HEIGHT: 0-0	WEIGHT: 0	EYES:	HAIR:	RESIDENT STATUS: R	
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES:N/A					
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER: N/A					
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE: N/A					
ADDITIONAL JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES:N/A					
INJURY TYPE(S): NONE					
Offender #: 1 Relationship: ST VICTIM WAS STRANGER					

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ORI #: MS0300200			
INCIDENT #: 2023007317	DATE OF INCIDENT: 5/05/23	TIME OF INCIDENT: 15:06	
INCIDENT TYPE (SIGNAL): 115 VIOLATE CITY ORDINAN			
Agency: OSPD	Incident No: 2023007317	Date Entered: 5/05/2023	Sequence: 1
Author: COTHERN, LIONEL JR		Title: FIRE CODE VIOLATION OVERCROWDING	

On April 18, 2023, at approximately 0800 hours, I, Fire Marshal Lionel Cothern, F5, was made aware of an overcrowding issue at a bar located at 1013 Government Street (The Scratch Kitchen) on April 08, 2023. I was able to obtain photographic evidence of the violation via Brittany C. Alexander's Facebook profile page. Brittany is the owner/manager of The Scratch Kitchen. The occupancy limit for the outside enclosed area of The Scratch Kitchen is 80 people. In the photo I counted 80 people in approximately two thirds (2/3) of the picture. Well over 100+ people are visible in the photo. This is a life safety issue and a violation of the City of Ocean Springs Ordinance Sec 9-1. Fire Code adopted. The City of Ocean Springs has adopted The International Fire Code 2018 Edition. (IFC) 2018 Sec. 108.6 Overcrowding. I filed a complaint affidavit against Brittany C. Alexander for a violation of a city ordinance on 05/05/2023.

7 pictures will be added for evidence.

COMPLAINT

State of Mississippi
Jackson County
City of Ocean Springs

Warrant Number: _____
Case Number: 23-007317

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared this day the undersigned complainant who, upon first being duly sworn, states on oath that he/she has probable cause for believing, and does believe, that the Defendant Brittany C. Alexander (DEFENDANT NAME) (12/24/1985) (DEFENDANT DATE OF BIRTH), did, prior to the commencement of this action, commit the offense of 108.6 Overcrowding (2018 International Fire Code) (OFFENSE) within the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, or in the police jurisdiction thereof, on or about the 8th (DATE) of April (MONTH), 2023 (YEAR), in that he/she knowingly and willingly allowed her business The Scratch Kitchen, located at 1013 Government Street, to be overcrowded, by exceeding the maximum outside occupancy limit of 80 people, set by the Ocean Springs Fire Dept. The defendant had over 100 people in the outside enclosed area of her bar.

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi, City of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi in violation of Section _____ Mississippi Code 1972, or Ordinance Sec 9-1. IFC 2018 Sec 108.6 of the above city.

Fire Marshal F5 Lionel Cothorn
PRINTED NAME OF COMPLAINANT

Lionel Cothorn F5
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

Sworn to and subscribed to me this

____ day of May, 2023

COURT CLERK/DEPUTY COURT CLERK

CAPACITY

Inside 63

Outside 80

This authorized capacity certificate must be displayed in a conspicuous location by authority of the Ocean Springs Fire Department.

Name of Business: The Scratch Kitchen

Address: 1013 Government St.

Date 09/14/2022

Fire Marshal

THE SCRATCH KITCHEN & BAR
x SKIP THE LINE GANG PRESENTS

1
YEAR

CELEBRATION PARTY

04.08.2023 | 4 PM - 12 AM

DJ DANK | DJ NINO | ALL THE SMOKE HOOKAHS
FREE ENTRY • 21+ ONLY ON THE PATIO 4 PM UNTIL

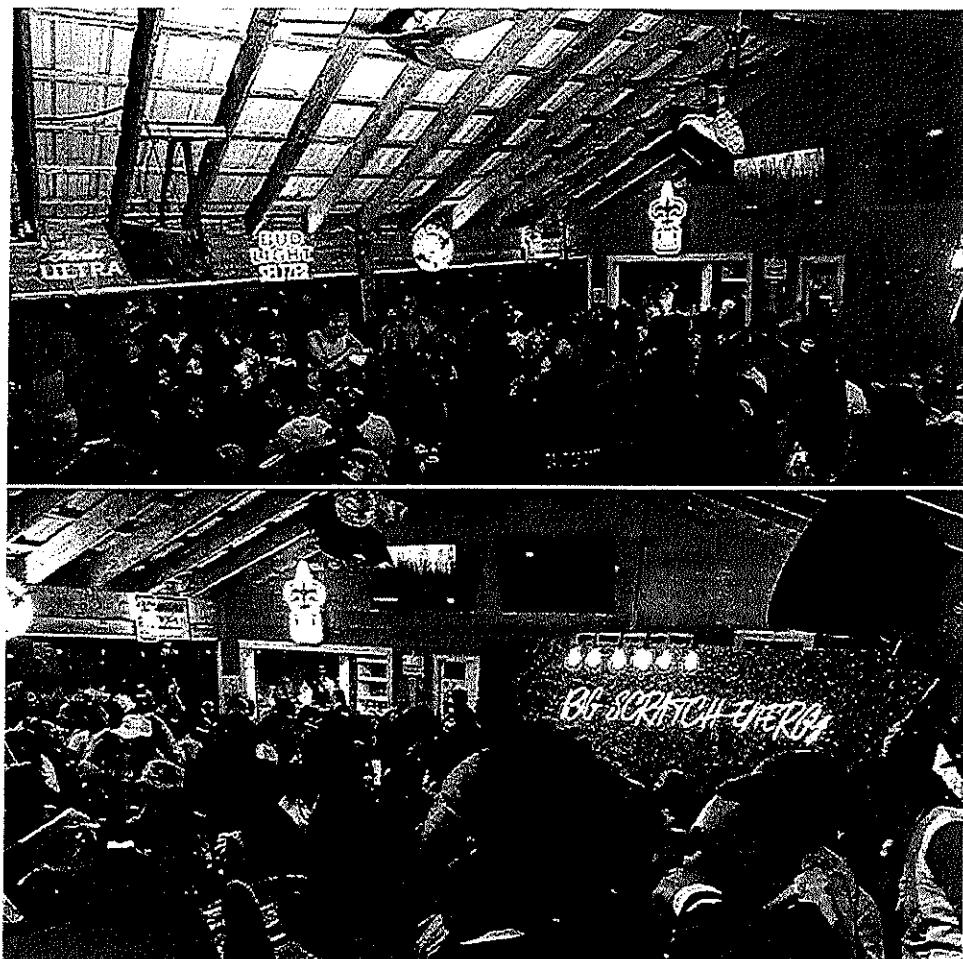


Brittany Cruso is  feeling thankful.

April 8 at 11:49 PM · 

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 ... nothing but love and a really big vibe  



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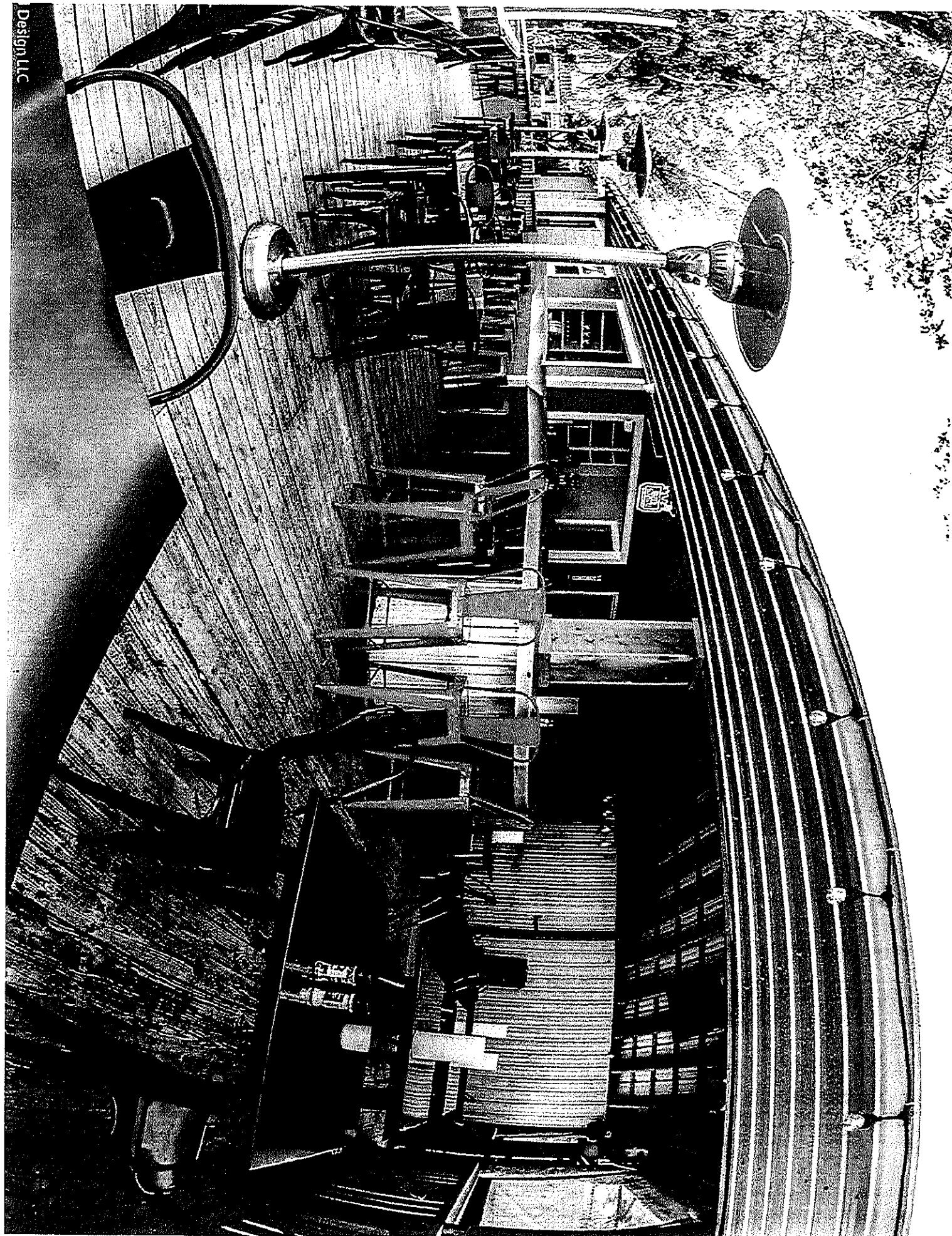


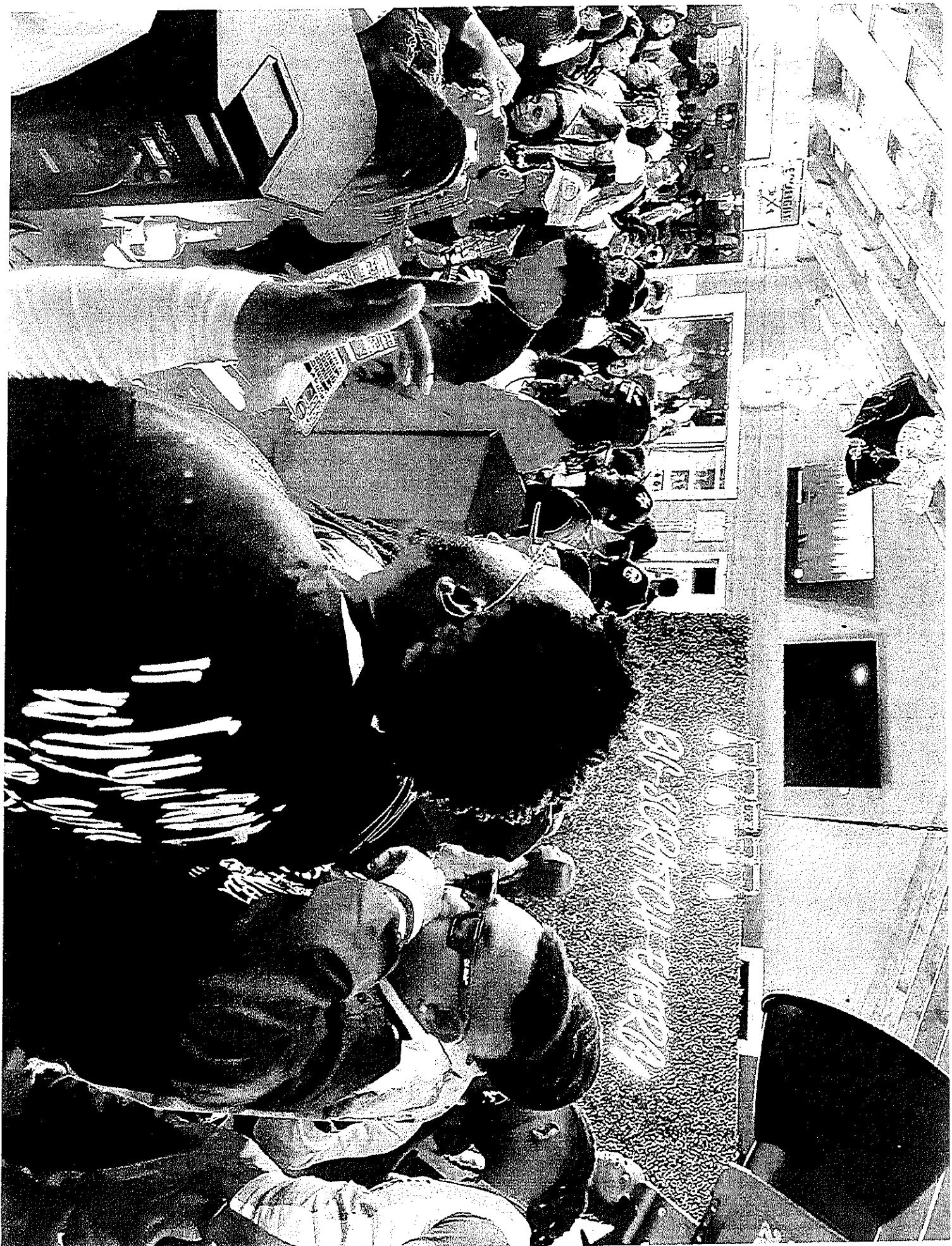
Katilya Anderson · Follow

Natasha Magee told u Scratch Kitchen

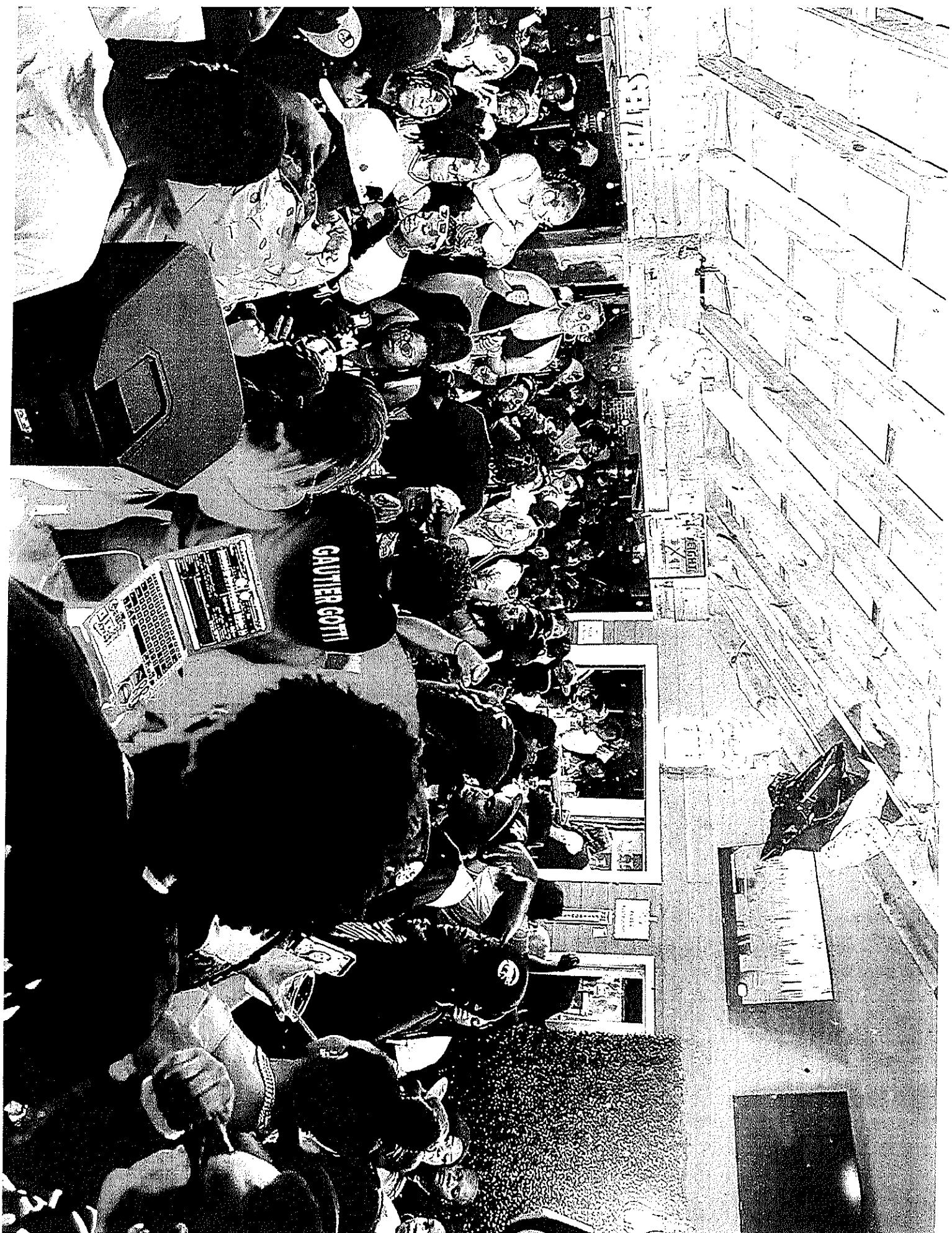
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ORI #: MS0300200				
INCIDENT #:	2023007470	DATE OF INCIDENT:	5/08/23	
TIME OF INCIDENT: 14:23				
INCIDENT TYPE (SIGNAL): 115 VIOLATE CITY ORDINAN				
REPORT TYPE: Initial	OFFICER: COTHERN, L	BADGE #: F5		
COMPLAINANT:(Last, First, Middle) CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS,			HOME PHONE: (228)875-2211	
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE BLVD OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000			BUSINESS PHONE: (228)	
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1013 GOVERNMENT OCEAN SPRINGS				
X Coordinate: Y Coordinate:				
RECEIVED: 05/08/2023 14:23	DISPATCHED: 05/08/2023 14:24	ENROUTE:		
ARRIVED: 05/08/2023 14:24	UNDER CONTROL:	COMPLETED: 05/08/2023 14:53		
STATUS DATE/TIME:	STATUS:	CLEARED EXCEPTIONAL REASON/DATE (if applicable)		
05/08/2023 15:01	PENDING			
OFFENSE	ATTEMPTED: NO			
SEQ. NUM. 1	OFFENSEVCO - FIRE CODE VIOLATION 300007	RSA# CHAPTER 9		
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ASSIGNED OFFICER				
NAME: COTHERN, LIONEL JR				
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000				
PHONE: (HOME) (228)		(BUSINESS) (228)	(OTHER) (228)	
SEX: U	RACE: U	ETHNICITYU	DOB:	
HEIGHT: 0-0	WEIGHT: 0	EYES:	HAIR: UNKN	RESIDENT STATUS: U
DISPATCHER				
NAME: NICHOLS, WILLIAM				
OFFENDER				
OFFENDER #: 1	NAME: ALEXANDER, BRITTANY CRUSO			
HATE/BIAS MOTIVATED:		CLOTHING:		
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		OCEAN SPRINGS MS 395640000		
PHONE: (HOME) [REDACTED]		(BUSINESS)	(OTHER)	
SEX: F	RACE: B	ETHNICITYN	DOB: [REDACTED]	
HEIGHT: 5-1	WEIGHT: 150	EYES: BROWN	HAIR: BLACK	RESIDENT STATUS: R
OFFENDER USED: NOT APPLICABLE				
RECEIVED BY				
NAME: NICHOLS, WILLIAM				

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VIC #: NAME:CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS,			
ADDRESS: 3810 BIENVILLE BLVD OCEAN SPRINGS MS 00000000			
PHONE: (HOME) (228) 875-2211		(BUSINESS) (228)	(OTHER) (228)
SEX: U	RACE: U	ETHNICITYU	DOB:
HEIGHT: 0-0	WEIGHT: 0	EYES:	HAIR:
RESIDENT STATUS: R			
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES:N/A			
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER: N/A			
JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE: N/A			
ADDITIONAL JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE CIRCUMSTANCES:N/A			
INJURY TYPE(S): NONE			

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Agency: OSPD	Incident No: 2023007470	Date Entered: 5/08/2023
Author: COTHERN, LIONEL JR	Sequence: 1	
	Title: FIRE CODE VIOLATION OVERCROWDING	

On May 6, 2023, at approximately 0700 hours, I, Fire Marshal Lionel Cothern, F5, observed an after the fact video of an overcrowding issue at a bar located at 1013 Government Street (The Scratch Kitchen) at approximately 2240 hours on May 05, 2023. I was able to obtain video evidence of the violation via Facebook. Brittany C. Alexander is the owner/manager of The Scratch Kitchen. The occupancy limit for the outside enclosed area of The Scratch Kitchen is 80 people. I was able to pause the video and take a screen shot with my laptop. I printed the screen shots and counted the people in the photos. I printed 4 sections of the bar and counted a total of 107 people. This is a life safety issue and a violation of the City of Ocean Springs Ordinance Sec 9-1. Fire Code adopted. The City of Ocean Springs has adopted The International Fire Code 2018 Edition. (IFC) 2018 Sec. 108.6 Overcrowding. I filed a complaint affidavit against Brittany C. Alexander for a violation of a city ordinance on 05/08/2023.

5 pictures will be submitted for evidence.

COMPLAINT

State of Mississippi
Jackson County
City of Ocean Springs

Warrant Number: _____
Case Number: _____ 2023-007470

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared this day the undersigned complainant who, upon first being duly sworn, states on oath that he/she has probable cause for believing, and does believe, that the Defendant _____ Brittany C. Alexander (12/24/1985),
DEFENDANT NAME DEFENDANT DATE OF BIRTH did, prior to the commencement of this action, commit the offense of 108.6 Overcrowding (2018 International Fire Code) within the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, or in the police jurisdiction thereof, on or about the 5th of May, 2023, in that he/she knowingly and willingly allowed her business the Scratch Kitchen, located at 1013 Government Street, to be overcrowded, by exceeding the maximum outside occupancy limit of 80 people, set by the Ocean Springs Fire Department. I counted 107 people in 4 pictures from the night of 05/05/2023.

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi, City of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, Mississippi in violation of Section _____ Mississippi Code 1972, or Ordinance _____ Sec 9-1. IFC 2018 Sec 108.6 of the above city.

Fire Marshal F5 Lionel Cothorn
PRINTED NAME OF COMPLAINANT

Lionel Cothorn F5
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

Sworn to and subscribed to me this

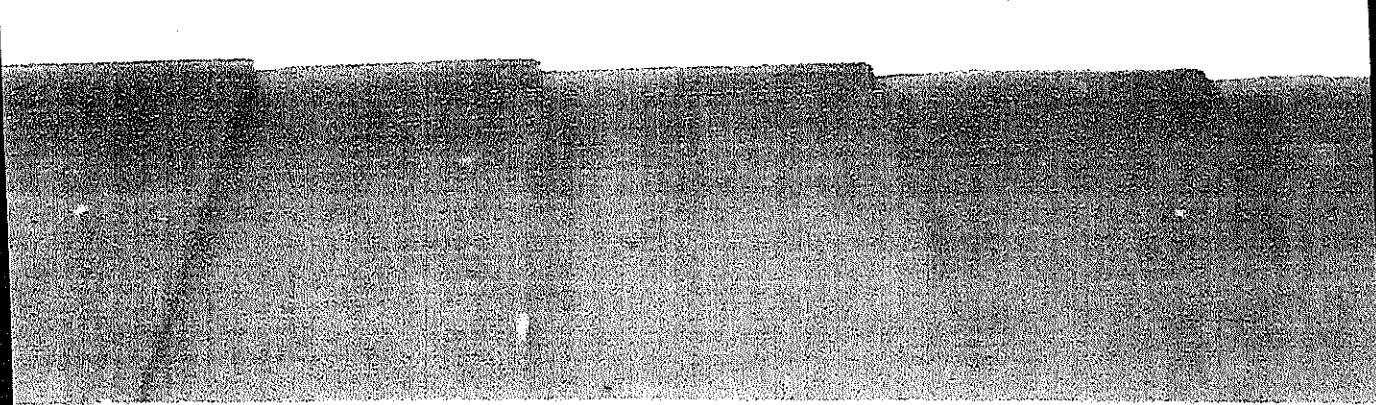
____ day of _____, 2023.

COURT CLERK/DEPUTY COURT CLERK





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CAPACITY

Inside 63
Outside 80

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Address: 1013 Government St.

Date 09/14/2022

Fire Marshal