

## PRESS RELEASE

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROL DIVISION

**TO**: ALL NEWS OUTLETS

## REGARDING:

A Clinton County Sheriff's Department Deputy arrested two individuals stemming from an Order of Protection Violation. Joseph Weare, of Plattsburgh, was arrested for Aggravated Criminal Contempt, a Class "D" Felony.

Weare allegedly wrote the victim, Felicia Cook, approximately 54 letters, through a third party, while incarcerated at the Clinton County Jail with an Order of Protection in place between Weare and Cook. Weare was arraigned in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and remanded to the custody of the Clinton County Jail in lieu of \$1,500.00 cash bail or \$3,000.00 bond.

Felicia Cook was arrested for Criminal Facilitation in the Fourth Degree, a Class "A" Misdemeanor. Cook allegedly reciprocated Weare's request for correspondence for approximately three months. Cook was issued an appearance ticket to appear in the Town of Plattsburgh Court on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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