CASE NARRATIVE

Adult female subject, known to me as Janell Howard, estimated value of loss $229.42

Video surveillance was reviewed to show that on 4/11/22, at approximately 11:30 AM, Howard began a transaction at U-scan terminal 522. Howard started the transaction by scanning two, twelve packs of Gatorade. Howard had a third twelve pack of Gatorade, valued at $6.79, with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20, that she neglected to scan. Howard then scanned a twelve can pack of Dr Pepper valued at $6.49 with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20. When Howard picks up the package of Dr Pepper, a second package of Dr Pepper is visible. Howard continued to scan items, and paid for the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned Gatorade or Dr Pepper. Estimated value of loss for this transaction $15.68.

Video surveillance was reviewed to show that on 4/13/22, at approximately 9:27 PM, Howard began a transaction at U-scan terminal 504. At approximately 9:28 PM Howard had two packages of Kroger pasta in her hand, valued at $1.37, Howard scans one package of Kroger pasta, and places both packages of pasta in her bag. At approximately 9:29 PM, Howard scanned a package of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese valued at $1.50 in a blue box. Howard then places what appears to be a yellow box of Velveeta Shells and cheese valued at $3.79, into her bag. Howard scanned the blue box of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese a second time, and places it in her bag. Howard then scans a different variety of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese, valued at $1.79 and places what appears to be another yellow box of Velveeta Shells and Cheese into her bag. Howard scanned the blue box of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese, and placed that in her bag. Howard continued to scan items, and paid for the transaction. Estimated value of loss for this transaction $5.68.

Video surveillance was reviewed to show that on 4/15/22, at approximately 2:13 PM Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 512. Howard started the transaction by scanning two, twelve packs of Gatorade. Howard had a third twelve pack of Gatorade, valued at $6.79, with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20, that she neglected to scan. Howard continued to scan items, and paid for the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned Gatorade. Estimated value of loss for this transaction $7.99.

Video surveillance was reviewed to show that on 4/17/22, at approximately 5:57 PM, Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 503. Howard started the transaction by scanning two, twelve packs of Gatorade. Howard had a third twelve pack of Gatorade, valued at $6.79, with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20, that she neglected to scan. Howard continued to scan items, and paid for the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned Gatorade. Estimated value of loss for this transaction $7.99.

Video surveillance was reviewed to show that on 4/25/22, at approximately 9:42 PM, Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 502. At approximately 9:43 PM Howard scanned a package of Cottonell bath tissue, valued at $8.99, three times. Howard had four packages of Cottonell bath tissues in the bescart. Howard completed two more transactions, but did not offer payment for the fourth package of bath tissue. Estimated value of loss for this transaction $8.99.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 5/24/22, at approximately 9:54 PM, Howard began a transaction at U-scan terminal 503. At approximately 9:55 PM Howard scanned a package of Quilted Northern Bath Tissue, valued at $7.99 each, three times. Howard had five packages of Quilted Northern Bath Tissue in the bescart. Howard continued to scan items, and completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned bath tissue. Estimated value of loss $16.98.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 5/29/22, at approximately 9:50 PM, Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 501. Howard started the transaction by scanning a twelve pack of Gatorade twice. Howard had a third twelve pack of Gatorade, valued at $6.79, with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20, that she neglected to scan. At approximately 9.63 PM Howard scanned a container of Maruchan Ramen in a cup valued at $0.50. Howard then placed a container of Nissan Hot and Spicy Ramen valued at $1.19 in her bag. The difference in price between the two ramens is $0.69 Howard scanned the Maruchan Ramen again, and placed a second container of the Nissan Ramen in her bag. At approximately 9:53 PM, Howard scanned a container of Kroger Light Sour Cream, valued at $1.79. Once she scanned the sour cream Howard turned to the bescart, and took out a container of Kroger Cottage Cheese, valued at $2.19. Howard placed the cottage cheese in her bag, and scanned the light sour cream a second time. The difference in price between the light sour cream, and the cottage cheese is $0.40. Howard continued to scan items, and completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned Gatorade, or the correct price for the ramen, or cottage cheese. Estimated value of loss $9.77.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 5/31/22, at approximately 10:40 PM Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 503. At approximately 9:43 PM, Howard scanned one gallon container of Fred Meyer milk, valued at $3.99. Howard had two one-gallon containers of milk in the bescart. At the beginning of the transaction, Howard had placed a silver wear organizer, valued at $10.99, on the counter next to the barcode scanner. At approximately 9:43 PM Howard put the silver wear organizer back into the bescart without scanning it. Howard placed five containers of Tillamook ice cream valued at
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$5.99 each, on the counter. At approximately 9:46 PM Howard scanned four of the containers of ice cream and places all five containers into her bag. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned gallon of milk, or the container of unscanned ice cream. Estimated value of loss $5.96.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/4/22 at approximately 4:07 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 501. Howard started the transaction by scanning a twelve pack of blue Gatorade, followed by scanning a twelve pack of red Gatorade. Howard had a second twelve pack of blue Gatorade, in the bescart, valued at $6.79 with a bottle deposit valued at $1.20, that she neglected to scan. At approximately 4:09 pm Howard removed two packages of ChocXO Dark Chocolate, valued at $2.49 from the bescart. Having both packages in her right hand, Howard scanned the item once, and placed both packages in her bag. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned twelve pack of blue Gatorade, or the unscanned package of ChocXO Chocolate. Estimated value of loss $10.48.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/5/22 at approximately 4:07 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 502. Howard started the transaction by removing two packages of Smithfield Ham Steaks, valued at 2.99, from the bescart. Howard had both ham steaks in her right hand, scanned it once, and placed both ham steaks in her bag. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned Smithfield Ham Steak. Estimated value of loss $2.99.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/9/22 at approximately 10:12 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 501. At approximately 10:14 pm Howard opened the Produce Screen on the U-scan terminal. Howard rang out two cantaloupes valued at $3.29 each. Howard then removed the cantaloupes from the bescart, and placed all three into her bag. Howard then scanned one bag of Smartfood Popcorn, valued at $4.99 each, and placed it in her bag. Howard then scanned a second bag of popcorn, and placed it into her bag. Howard then removed two more bags of Smartfood Popcorn, and set one bag on the scanner. Howard placed both bags of popcorn into her bag. Howard then removed a fifth bag of popcorn from the bescart, and scanned it before placing it into her bag. At approximately 10:15 pm Howard removed two bags of Wavy Lays potato chips, valued at $3.99 from the bescart. Howard placed one bag of chips on the scanner, scanning it. The other bag of chips she placed in her bag. Howard then placed the scanned bag of Wavy Lays potato chips into her bag. Howard then removes a watermelon, valued at $6.99, from the bescart, and scans it. Howard had two watermelons in the bescart. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned cantaloupe, Smartfood Popcorn, Wavy Lays potato chips, or Watermelon. Estimated value of loss $19.26.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/11/22 at approximately 12:12 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 511. Howard began the transaction by scanning a bouquet of flowers for $7.99. Howard neglected to scan a larger bouquet of flowers, valued at $18.00. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned bouquet of flowers. Estimated value of loss $18.00.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/21/22 at approximately 10:47 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 502. At approximately 10:50 pm Howard removed a half gallon container of Fred Meyer Skim Milk, valued at $2.79, from the bescart and scanned it once. Howard had two half gallon containers of milk in the bescart. Howard completed the transaction. Howard then completed a second transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unscanned half gallon container of milk. Estimated value of loss $2.79.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/22/22 at approximately 10:48 pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 502. At approximately 10:48 pm Howard removed a package of 240 Kroger Brand Plastic cups, valued at $15.99, from the bescart, and set it on the counter next to the scanner. Howard then removed several packages of Michelle's frozen dinners. Howard takes a package of Michelle's 8oz Fettuccine Alfredo with chicken and broccoli, valued at $1.25, in her right hand, and scans it. Howard has a package of Michelle's 13oz Fettuccine Alfredo with chicken and broccoli, valued at $1.99, in her left hand, and placed it in her bag. Howard then scans the 8oz meal a second time, and places it in her bag on top of the 13 oz meal. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.74. Howard repeated this process by scanning an 8oz Michelle's Chicken Fried Rice, valued at $1.25, with her right hand, and placed a 13oz Michelle's Kung Pao Chicken in her bag with her left hand. Howard then scans the 8oz Chicken Fried Rice a second time before putting it in her bag. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.74. Howard then scans a bag of Lay's Barbeque chips, valued at $3.99 with her right hand, and places a bag of Hawaiian Maui Onion Kettle Chips, valued at $4.49 in her bag. The difference in price between the two bags of chips is $0.50. Howard then scans the Lay's Barbeque chips a second time, and places it in her bag. Howard then scans a bag of Wavy Lay's potato chips, valued at $3.99 with her right hand, and places a bag of Hawaiian Luau Barbeque Kettle Chips, valued at $4.49 in her bag. The difference in price between the two bags of chips is $0.50. Howard then scans the Wavy Lay's potato chips a second time, and places it in her bag. At approximately 10:50 pm Howard removes three packages of Smart Ones Frozen meals from the bescart. Howard had two packages of Smart Ones Creamy Basil Chicken with Broccoli, valued at $2.19 each in her right hand, and one container of Smart Ones Angel Hair
Pasta Marinara, valued at $2.19, in her left hand. Howard scanned the container of Angel Hair Pasta once, and placed the two packages of Chicken and Broccoli into her bag. Howard then scanned the Angel Hair Pasta a second time, and placed that into her bag. Howard then removed two packages of 80 count Kroger brand Quilted Cotton Rounds, valued at $2.29, from the basket. Howard scans one package of the cotton rounds, and places both packages into her bag. At approximately 10:51 PM Howard scanned a container of Maruchan ramen in a cup valued at $0.50. Howard then placed a container of Nissan Hot and Spicy ramen valued at $1.19 in her bag. The difference in price between the two ramens is $0.69. Howard scanned the Maruchan ramen again, and placed it in her bag. Howard removed a second container of Maruchan ramen from the basket, and scanned it. Howard placed a second container of the Nissan ramen in her bag. Howard scanned the Maruchan ramen again, and placed it into her bag. At approximately 10:54pm Howard takes the package of Kroger cups that she had placed next to the scanner, and places it back into the basket without scanning it. Once most of the merchandise was out of the basket there appears to be a Ninja Fit Blender, valued at $59.99, is visible in the basket. Howard did not remove the blender from the basket to scan it, and no store associate approached Howard to scan the blender. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned merchandise. Estimated value of loss $84.32.

Video Surveillance was reviewed to show that on 6/30/22 at approximately 9:54pm Howard began a transaction on U-scan terminal 501. Howard removes a package of 8 oz. Michelina’s Four Cheese Ziti, valued at $1.25 from the basket and scanned it. Howard then removes a 13 oz container of Michelina’s Kung Pao Chicken, valued at $1.99, and placed it in her bag. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.74. Howard then scans the 8 oz ziti, and places it in her bag on top of the Kung Pao Chicken. Howard removes a package of 8 oz. Michelina’s Spicy Chicken Alfredo, valued at $1.25 from the basket and scanned it. Howard then removes a 13 oz container of Michelina’s Kung Pao Chicken, valued at $1.99, and placed it in her bag. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.74. Howard then scans the 8 oz Spicy Chicken Alfredo, and places it in her bag on top of the Kung Pao Chicken. Howard removes a package of 8 oz. Michelina’s Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, valued at $1.25 from the basket and scanned it. Howard then removes a 13 oz container of Michelina’s Grande Pasta Bake, valued at $1.99, and placed it in her bag. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.44. Howard then scans the 8 oz Spaghetti, and places it in her bag on top of the Grande Pasta Bake. Howard removes a package of 8 oz. Michelina’s Chicken Fried Rice, valued at $1.25 from the basket and scanned it. Howard then removes a 13 oz container of Michelina’s Grande Pasta Bake, valued at $1.99, and placed it in her bag. The difference in value between the two meals is $0.74. Howard then scans the 8 oz Chicken Fried Rice, and places it in her bag on top of the Grande Pasta Bake. Howard then removes four packages of Werther’s Original Sugar Free candy, valued at $2.98 each, from the basket. Howard had two packages of Werther’s in each hand. Howard scans one package with each hand, and places all four packages in her bag. Howard then scans a loaf of Good 2 Dough Wheat bread, valued at $0.99, and scanned it. Howard took a loaf of Kroger brand Wheat Bread, valued at $1.59, from the basket, and placed it into her bag. Howard then scanned the Good 2 Dough bread a second time and placed it into her bag. Howard completed the transaction. Howard did not offer payment for the unsanned merchandise. Estimated value of loss $8.54.