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INTERIM COMPLAINT

STATE OF ARIZONA

Date 03/05/2024

vs.

Court Justice

Pima County, State of Arizona

Jesse James Guinane

No. 01

Defendant's Name (Please Print)

Precinct No. 01

Arresting Agency Pima County Sheriff

Agency Case No. 240127214

Arresting Officer P. Carranco #8346

BOND RECOMMENDATION

High Bond _____ Low Bond _____

No Recommendation _____

Hold Without Bond _____

INTERIM COMPLAINT:

To be used only where necessary to comply with the provisions of Rule 4.1, *Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure*.

PLEASE PRINT CHARGING INFORMATION

The undersigned, having appeared personally and having been duly sworn does, upon information and belief, accuse Jesse James Guinane of the crime(s) of Armed Robbery (F2) Armed Robbery (F2) Computer Tampering (F3) Burglary 3rd degree (F4)

committed on the 27th day of January, 20 2024, in Pima County, in violation of A.R.S. Section 13-2316A1, 13-1904A1, 13-1506A1

Statute(s)

3627

Date

4376
MARTIN TMO

Complaining Witness

Name and Agency (Please Print)

Statement of Probable Cause:

Offense Time/Date: 3/5/24 @ 1730
Offense Location: 1750 E Benson Hwy
Arrest Time/Date: 3/5/24 @ 1500
Arrest Location: 1750 E Benson Hwy

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03/05/2024

Date

P. Carranco #8346

Reporting Officer / Badge No.

This court has found reasonable cause to believe that such offense was committed and that the defendant committed it.

3/6/24

Date

[Signature]

Justice of the Peace / Magistrate

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Defendant's Name: Jesse James Guinane

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Statement of Probable Cause continued:

The Pima County Sheriff's Department has received information that the offense of Armed Robbery and Computer Tampering was committed on 01/27/2024 by Jesse James Guinane. On 01/27/2024, Margaret Ann Balaconis and Gregory Peter Holmberg were walking in the Tucson Mountain Park on McCain Loop as they do as a daily routine. Ms. Balaconis, stated that on this day while she was walking northbound and her husband Mr. Holmberg was walking southbound from where they parked their vehicle. She was approached by Mr. Guinane in a black newer model sedan who pulled up next to her, and asked if she was okay and if she needed any assistance, which she advised she did not and then thanked the male for asking. After the vehicle had driven away, she stated that it had come back traveling southbound, stopping next to her. She then explained that the male driving stuck out his hand, holding a black handgun pointed directly at her and began demanding her belongings. She stated that at first she began throwing water at the male, however, quickly decided to throw her purse at the male to avoid any further conflict. She stated that the small black purse had a long strap, which the male was able to catch while being still seated in the driver's seat. After the male had caught the purse, he began driving away. Inside Ms. Balaconis purse were several cards to include, debit card, credit cards, \$70.00 US currency, identifications cards, and other insurance cards. When contact was made with Mr. Holmberg it was also discovered that he had also been robbed at gun point by Mr. Guinane. Mr Holmberg advised that the items that were taken were his vehicle keys. During the investigation, the victims stated that they had located their vehicle unlocked and appeared to be rummaged through. On 01/30/2024, Ms. Balaconis was notified by her bank that her debit was used at the Chase bank located at 2920 W. Valencia Rd at 1852 hours. After receiving this information, a subpoena was served on JP Morgan to provide footage of the stolen debit card transaction. While the footage was received and reviewed, Mr. Guinane was observed getting out of his black 2019 Volkswagen Jetta and attempting to withdraw \$500.00 from the outside ATM machine. Also, while reviewing the footage, I was able to identify Mr. Guinane vehicle as a black 2019 Volkswagen Jetta from several sources, when a Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) check was conducted, it was discovered that the 2019 Volkswagen Jetta was registered to Mr. Guinane. I was also able to observe that Mr. Guinane face from the surveillance footage matched his MVD Identification picture based on his facial features and structure. On 03/05/2024, an interview was conducted with Carmen Navarro, who is mother of Mr. Guinane. During the interview with Ms. Navarro was shown still pictures of Mr. Guinane from the Chase ATM and Ms. Navarro confirmed that it was her son Mr. Guinane from the pictures. On 03/05/2024, Mr Guinane was arrested, post Miranda advisories Mr. Guinane admitted to the armed robbery, Mr. Guinane stated that he did point his handgun at both victims demanding their property at the incident location . Mr. Guinane also admitted to going inside the victims vehicle looking for money and to also trying to withdraw money from the several ATMs using the stolen debit/credit cards. When asked why he committed the armed robbery, Mr. Guinane stated that he needed money in order not to get kicked out of his house and to pay for his vehicle.

Justification for Bond Recommendation: