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STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN

IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FWPD Control # 22F043990 FWFD 22F015304

STATE OF INDIANA  
VS.

Brad C. Fair II

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE**

- The undersigned swears and affirms, under the penalties for perjury, that he/she has good cause to believe that:  
 On or about the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Sometime during the period of time between the 29th day of April 2022, and the 2nd day of May 2022,  
 in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana said Defendant did knowingly commit the crime(s) of ARSON 35-43-1-1.(a)(2).
- The Defendant, Brad Clark Fair II, is described as being: Black (race), Male (gender), 10/05/1986 (DOB)
- The Affiant, Scott Alday, is an officer of the Fort Wayne Fire Department. The Affiant believes and has good cause to believe that the said Defendant committed the aforesaid offense(s). The Affiant bases his/her belief on the fact that on April 29, 2022 at approximately 0917 hours and on May 2, 2022 at approximately 1228 hours, 1309 hours and 1552 hours.
- On April 29, 2022 Brad Clark Fair II entered the vestibule at the Bud Meeks Justice Center located at 101 E. Superior St. in Fort Wayne IN. at approximately 0917hrs. Brad Clark Fair II then sprayed Kingsford Charcoal Lighter Fluid on a stanchion and carpeted floor. Brad Clark Fair II then used an unknown heat source to ignite the flammable liquid. Security Officer Becky Molargik witnessed the actions of Brad Clark Fair II, saw the fire growing and pushed Brad Clark Fair II outside of the building, while another individual used an extinguisher to put the fire out. Brad Clark Fair II, then entered a black Chrysler 300 vehicle with dark tinted windows with chrome trim, chrome door handles, chrome sideview mirrors and chrome trim around the wheel wells, and chrome wheels and fled the scene. This event was also captured on CCTV cameras at the Bud Meeks Justice Center. The Bud Meeks Justice Center was open for business and occupied at the time of this fire.
- By doing the act, Brad Clark Fair II did commit the act of Arson 35-43-1-1(a)(2). Brad Clark Fair II, knowingly and intentionally by means of fire damaged the property of any person under circumstances that endanger human life. The Fort Wayne Police Control Number for this event is 22F042673 and the Fort Wayne Fire Department Control number is 22F014856.
- On May 2, 2022 Brad Clark Fair II entered the Subway located at 116 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN. at approximately 1228hrs., wearing a gray in color hooded zip up sweatshirt, light colored pants with a black belt, white gym shoes, braided hair and glasses. Brad Clark Fair II then walked to the men's bathroom and used an unknown heat source to damage the walls of the bathroom in 14 different locations. Brad Clark Fair II then used an unknown heat source to ignite the plastic trash can on fire that was inside the bathroom as well. Brad Clark Fair II then exited the bathroom and walked out of the store. At 1231hrs, a black Chrysler 300 vehicle with dark tinted windows with chrome trim, chrome door handles, chrome sideview mirrors and chrome trim around the wheel wells was observed leaving the parking lot of the business. Store employees were notified by a customer that the trash can in the bathroom was on fire. Subway was open for business and occupied at the time of this fire. By doing the act, Brad Clark Fair II did commit the act of Arson 35-43-1-1(a)(2). Brad Clark Fair II, knowingly and intentionally by means of fire damaged the property of any person under circumstances that endanger human life. This event was captured on CCTV cameras located inside the store as well as the parking lot. The Fort Wayne Police Department Control Number is 22F043968 and the Fort Wayne Fire Department Control Number is 22F015295.

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- 7. On May 2, 2022, at approximately 1308hrs., a black Chrysler 300 was observed pulling into a parking spot in front of south door of the Arby's located at 6759 Bluffton Rd. Fort Wayne IN. on CCTV cameras located inside the building. Brad Clark Fair II then exited the vehicle and entered the Arby's at approximately 1309hrs., wearing a gray in color hooded zip up sweatshirt, light colored pants with a black belt, white gym shoes, braided hair and glasses. Brad Clark Fair II then entered the men's bathroom and used an unknown heat source to ignite a plastic trash can, the cloth strap to a baby changing station and the roll of toilet paper. Brad Clark Fair II then exited Arby's and returned to the black Chrysler 300. A CCTV camera located on the exterior of the building observed the black Chrysler 300 vehicle with dark tinted windows with chrome trim, chrome door handles, chrome sideview mirrors and chrome trim around the wheel wells leaving the parking lot. By doing the act, Brad Clark Fair II did commit the act of Arson 35-43-1-1(a)(2). Brad Clark Fair II, knowingly and intentionally by means of fire damaged the property of any person under circumstances that endanger human life. Arby's was open for business and was occupied at the time of this fire. Manager Mike Pressler smelled the smoke and extinguished the fire by throwing a bucket of water on it. Fort Wayne Police Department Control Number is 22F044694 and the Fort Wayne Fire Department Control Number is 22F015523.
- 8. On May 2, 2022, at approximately 1548hrs. a black Chrysler 300 vehicle with dark tinted windows with chrome trim, chrome door handles, chrome sideview mirrors and chrome trim around the wheel wells, and chrome wheels was observed pulling into a handicapped parking space at the Kroger Grocery Store located at 218 E. Pettit, Fort Wayne IN. on CCTV cameras located in the parking lot. Brad Clark Fair II is then observed exiting the vehicle and walking into the Kroger Grocery Store. At approximately 1552hrs. Brad Clark Fair II is observed at an endcap of Aisle 16 inside the Kroger Grocery Store wearing a gray in color hooded zip up sweatshirt, light colored pants with a black belt, white gym shoes, braided hair and glasses. Brad Clark Fair II then takes a bottle of charcoal lighter fluid off a display rack and sprays the liquid on the display itself. Brad Clark Fair II then used an unknown heat source to ignite the flammable liquid. Brad Clark Fair II then continued to spray charcoal lighter fluid at the fire causing it to increase in intensity. Brad Clark Fair II then tossed the bottle of charcoal lighter fluid onto the display rack as it burned. There were several other customers and children in and around the area of the fire causing them to run for their safety. The fire intensified until it reached the sprinkler heads causing 4 of them to activate and extinguish the fire. At approximately 1553hrs., Brad Clark Fair II is seen leaving the Kroger Grocery Store and returning to the black Chrysler 300 parked in the handicapped spot. Brad Clark Fair II then reverses out of the parking space and backs into an empty parking space, then proceeds to exit the lot as the store is evacuated. By doing the act, Brad Clark Fair II did commit the act of Arson 35-43-1-1(a)(2). Brad Clark Fair II, knowingly and intentionally by means of fire damaged the property of any person under circumstances that endanger human life. The Fort Wayne Police Department Control Number for this fire is 22F043990 and the Fort Wayne Fire Department Control Number for this fire is 22F015304

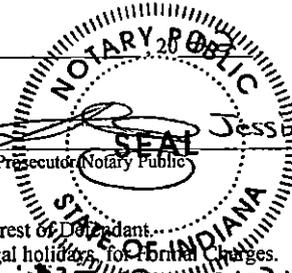
*[Signature]*  
 Affiant

STATE OF INDIANA  
 COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and State this 8th day of May

My Term/Commission Expires:  
May 12, 2022

*[Signature]*  
 Deputy Prosecutor (Notary Public)  
 JESSICA L. COLE



ORDER  
 Defendant appears in person. Review of probable cause held. The Court now finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant.  
 On motion of the State, cause continued for seventy-two (72) hours, excluding intervening Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for further charges.  
 Bail fixed in the sum of \$ ~~100,000 (probation)~~ Court discretion CT1: \$25000 CT2: \$25000 CT3: \$25000 CT4: \$25000 + PTB

ORDER  
 Hearing on issue of probable cause held. State of Indiana, by Prosecuting Attorney Karen E. Richards, files Affidavit for probable cause, which is examined by the Court. Court finds probable cause does exist for arrest of Defendant, and orders Clerk to issue a warrant for arrest of Defendant for the crime(s) of

5/7, 2022

*[Signature]*  
 Judge, Allen Circuit Superior Court