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State of Indiana v. Jason R Lea

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

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STATE OF INDIANA  
VS.

FWPD Control # 22F007947

JASON R. LEA

**AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE**

1. The undersigned swears and affirms, under the penalties for perjury, that he has good cause to believe that:

On or about the 25th, day of January, 2022 in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana said Defendant did knowingly commit the crime(s) of Attempted Murder, Unlawful Possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon

2. The Defendant, JASON RAY LEA, is described as being: black (race), male (gender), 07-15-1998 (DOB)
3. The Affiant, A. Johnson 1735F, is an officer of the Fort Wayne Police Department. The Affiant believes and has good cause to believe that the said Defendant committed the aforesaid offense(s). The Affiant bases his belief on the fact that on or about 1-25-2022 at approximately 2204 hours, in the rear of *Redacted*, Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, the said defendant, JASON RAY LEA, did knowingly and intentionally attempt to murder the victim, KYREE WILLIAMS.
4. Fort Wayne Police officers were dispatched to the area of *Redacted* on reports of shots fired. It was advised that multiple callers had heard shots fired in the area and had reported that a person in a black hoodie was being chased by a dark colored vehicle and that officers needed to check behind the Headwaters building. Upon arrival in the area, officers found a silver 2007 Chevrolet Malibu with an Indiana license plate of 259DWB in the alley east of Harrison St. The vehicle identification number was 1G1ZT53896F140639 and was registered to JASON RAY LEA with an address of *Redacted* Fort Wayne, IN 46806. The passenger door to the vehicle was open and blood was observed in the front seat of the vehicle. There was a blood trail in the snow leading south from that location and the officers followed the trail but did not locate anyone. The on-scene officers observed multiple shell casings inside of the 2007 Chevrolet Malibu and multiple shell casings on the ground in the rear of *Redacted*. At approximately 2234 hours, Fort Wayne police officers were dispatched to *Redacted*, the Downtown Lutheran Hospital, in regards to two walk-in shooting victims (22F007952). The victims were identified as JASON LEA and KYREE WILLIAMS. While at Downtown Lutheran Hospital, WITNESS #1, a minor who was accompanied by his father, stated to detectives that he was inside of the parked vehicle with JASON LEA at Alberto's Restaurant located at *Redacted*. He stated he saw a subject wearing a sweat shirt and face mask exit the alley across from Alberto's and raise a gun and started shooting at them. He stated that JASON had been shot and they jumped out of the car and ran to a friend's house who took them to the hospital. The witness stated that JASON did not shoot back at the subject wearing a sweat shirt and face mask. Both JASON LEA RAY and KYREE WILLIAMS were transported to Lutheran Hospital before a detective could speak with them.

At this time, officers on scene had made contact with Headwaters Counseling staff and viewed video footage. The video footage shows a male subject wearing all black (KYREE WILLIAMS) run from the north of the alley to the rear of *Redacted*. It should be noted that the building does not allow room for him to continue running. At that time, the video shows him and the driver of the silver vehicle (JASON RAY LEA), exchanging gun fire as muzzle flashes are seen coming from both subject's area respectively. The vehicle continues southbound and the subject in all black takes off running northbound through the alley with a limp in his gate.

Crime scene technicians discovered thirteen 9mm shell casings inside of the 2007 Chevrolet Malibu registered to JASON RAY LEA and nine 9mm shell casings in the area that KYREE WILLIAMS occupied during the exchange of gunshots. The affiant spoke with the staff at Lutheran Hospital and was advised that JASON RAY LEA was taken to surgery for a brain bleed due to a gunshot to the head and KYREE WILLIAMS had been shot in the groin area.

During a recorded interview, KYREE WILLIAMS stated that he was walking westbound on Pontiac St. when he heard car driving fast towards him. He stated that he turned and saw the lights of the vehicle coming towards him so he took off running down an alley and the driver started shooting at him while he was trying to run away. He stated that he was shot so he turned off of the alley and there was a building in front of him so he turned around and returned fire. He stated that the vehicle crashed into a pole and then into some garbage cans. He stated he left out of the alley and went back to Pontiac St. in an attempt to get someone to pick him up. He stated that none of the passing cars would stop to pick him and he had slipped and fell. He stated that he was able to get and someone picked him up and took him to the Downtown Lutheran Hospital.

KYREE stated that he was scared and hurt during this incident and made a positive identification of JASON RAY LEA as the person he saw shooting at him from the car. He stated that he was shot in groin area and the bullet also hit his pelvis and his pelvis is fractured.

The information KYREE WILLIAMS shared matches up with the evidence on the scene in the alley to the rear of *Redacted* and the video footage provided by Headwaters Counseling. It has been documented by the Fort Wayne Police Department that JASON RAY LEA made a previous attempt to end KYREE WILLIAMS' life on 10-13-2021 (21F111360). It should also be noted that JASON RAY LEA is a convicted violent felon 02D06-1602-F3-000020 (ROBBERY) and has pending charges for Unlawful Possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon 02D05-2108-F4-000082.

*Detective A. Johnson 1735F FWPD*  
Detective A. Johnson 1735F, Affiant FWPD

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and State this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

My Term/Commission Expires:

December 22, 2028

*Sgt. Matt M... 1871F*  
Deputy Prosecutor/Notary Public

**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 Formal Charges. Bail fixed in the sum of \$ No Bond (Pending Case)

**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

1/29, 2022

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Judge, Allen Circuit/Superior Court