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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

IN THE ALI

CAUSE NO. _____

STATE OF INDIANA
VS. }

FYPD Control # 22F012310

Omar Logan

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 7th, day of February 2022

in the County of Allen and in the State of Indiana said Defendant did knowingly commit the crime(s) of Attempted Murder (two counts)

2. The Defendant, Omar Logan, is described as being: black, male, DOB – 10/11/1995

The Affiant, Det. L. MacDonald 1838F 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 the 7th of February at approximately 2252 hours personal knowledge, to wit:

Officers with the Fort Wayne Police Department [FYPD] responded to a shooting at *Redacted* at the Shell gas station. Upon arrival officers located two victims that were later identified as Taron Swazer and Joseph Thomas. Officers reported that Joseph was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds and Taron appeared to have a single gunshot wound to his left leg. Both victims were transported to Lutheran Hospital where doctors advised that Joseph's injuries were life threatening

The Affiant observed the video from the Shell gas station and observed both victims inside a maroon KIA Sorento, parked directly in front and just to the south of the front door to the gas station for approximately ten minutes. The video shows Taron clearly manipulating his phone just before the suspect, later identified as the Defendant [Omar Logan], approaches the vehicle and begins to shoot at them. In a recorded interview with detectives, Taron also stated that Joseph was on his phone talking to a girl, whom he only knew as "sis", and shortly after Joseph hung up from that call that the suspect approached and shot them.

The video from the Shell gas station shows Omar wearing all blue, come from the southeast corner of the building and walking toward the west alongside the building before walking north and then approaching the KIA Sorento. The suspect approaches the passenger's side of the vehicle and immediately pulls out a handgun and fires several shots into the vehicle. The suspect then walks to the north briefly before starting to run as he flees the scene. The victims are both observed exiting the vehicle out of the driver's side door. Officers and Detectives that are familiar with Omar Logan identified him from the Shell gas station video.

A review of Joseph's phone shows a Facebook Messenger conversation with a Facebook profile by the name of "Shiesty Shiesty". This Facebook profile had multiple pictures of Omar Logan, his date of birth and subscriber information showing the registered email as being "*Redacted*". In this Facebook Messenger conversation, within minutes of the shooting, Joseph offers to sell Omar narcotics and asks Omar to meet him at his father's house on Manford. Omar says that something is wrong with his truck so Joseph offers to come to him at his location. Omar says that he is at Three Fountains and Joseph asks for the address but also suggests if Omar wants to meet him at the Shell or Marathon whichever is closest. Omar responds saying "Shells".

In review of the other messages on Joseph's phone this appears to be the only person that knew Joseph's location at the time of the shooting and additionally it is a last-minute decision of the location and nothing that was predetermined and thus no one else could have known aside from Omar.

In a recorded interview with *Witness 1* she stated that Omar told her about the shooting. She said that Omar told her that a guy by the name of "Joeblow" with a Facebook name of SMB Joeblow or something similar to that has had a problem with him and has sent Omar threatening messages in the past. "SMB Joeblow" is a known account for Joseph Thomas. Omar told her

that "Joeblow" contacted him about selling him narcotics. Omar told her that he was suspicious of this because the price was so low. Omar told her that when he went to meet up with "Joeblow", he went up to the vehicle and saw that there were three people in the vehicle and the driver kept raising a finger up in a gesture to wait. Omar told her that he saw the passenger in the back reach down and then tap "Joeblow" and although he didn't specifically see a gun he was suspicious with everything going on and felt that he was in danger and had no choice but to protect himself. Omar told her that after the shooting that he started walking just a little bit not knowing what to do. Omar then told her that he did end up going back to his mother's residence which the Affiant confirmed is Redacted

Upon an execution of a search warrant on Omar's mother's residence Redacted, detectives discovered the same distinct blue jacket Omar was seen wearing on the surveillance video of the Shell gas station.



Affiant

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF ALLEN } SS:

Subscribed and sworn to before me in and for said County and State this 11th day of February, 2022.

My Term/Commission Expires:

December 22, 2028



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.

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

Feb 12, 2022



Judge, Allen Circuit/Superior Court