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STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ADAMS)

IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NUMBER. [REDACTED]

STATE OF INDIANA

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROBABLE CAUSE

VS

Count I:
Attempted Murder
I.C. 35-42-1-1(1) and I.C. 35-41-5-1
a Felony

PATRICK M SCOTT

The undersigned deposes and says upon information and belief that Patrick M Scott has committed the following crime(s)

Count 1: Attempted Murder, a Felony, and in support thereof says as follows:

1. Bradley J. Stolz is a Detective with the Decatur Police Department, had occasion to investigate the matters herein set forth, and has good cause to believe that the Defendant committed the offense(s) alleged in the affidavit.

2. Affiant states that this Affidavit of Probable Cause is not complete recital of all material facts relevant to this investigation, but is made solely for the purpose of establishing probable cause.

3. The events set forth in the narrative occurred in Adams County, Indiana except for the apprehension of the defendant in Paulding County, Ohio.

4. On August 25, 2022, at approximately 12:13 am, officers responded to a 911 call. Victim, later identified Jon Gaskill reported he was stabbed and needed assistance. Decatur Police and the Adams County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the scene located at the former work release building at 313 South 1st Street, Decatur, Indiana. The defendant and the victim were living at the facility which is now privately owned.

I, Lt/Detective Bradley J Stoltz was connected by Sergeant Derek Loshe and was informed of the incident. Sergeant Loshe also told me officers were currently searching for the suspect, later identified as Patrick Scott.

At approximately 12:39 am, I arrived on scene and met with officers. Officers Eric Mitchel, Jagg Nunez along with Deputies Jim Franze and David Lanning were present. Deputy Jim Franze said when he was with the victim rendering aid with the medics, the victim reported that his nephew, the Defendant had stabbed him.

Officers conducted searches of the area for the Defendant and was unable to locate the Defendant.

I along with a crime scene investigator conducted a search of the victim's room. The room had blood everywhere clearly showing the effects of multiple stab wounds and a significant loss of blood.

Victim was transported to Lutheran Hospital where it was reported the victim sustained 35 stab wounds throughout the front and back of his body. Victim is in critical condition but stable. A Medic had reported there was a laceration on the back of his head that went from ear to ear.

At approximately 8:08 am, a vehicle, a red Chevy S10 with Kentucky Plates (390756) was reported stolen from the city of Decatur that was believed to be linked to the Defendant. Vehicle was placed into the data base as stolen. Paulding County Sheriff's Office located the vehicle and the Defendant on today's date. The Defendant was arrested there and had to be transported to their hospital for knife wounds to the hands.

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 8/25/2022


Bradley J. Stoltz