

FFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
SHELBY COUNTY**

Personally appeared before me Detective J. Overly IBM 10453 and made oath that on or about the 3rd day of November, 2011, in said County, and within the jurisdiction of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, one Kendrick Watson, age 31, sex Male, whose last known address is 9133 Chastain Place, did unlawfully commit the offense (s) of Manufacture/Deliver/Sell Controlled Substance to wit Marijuana TCA 39-17-417 and the essential facts constituting said offense (s) and the source of the affiant's information are as follows:

On November 2, 2010, Detectives Acred and Overly conducted surveillance at 9133 Chastain Place, the primary residence of Kendrick Watson, a known drug target under investigation for narcotics distribution by receiving shipments via the United States Postal Service. At 1141 hours, Detectives observed Marcus McKinnie, a known associate of Watson, pull up to the house in a black Dodge Durango. He went inside the house while carrying a large box which was retrieved from the back seat of the vehicle. At 1236 hours, Kendrick Watson and Marcus McKinnie walked out of the garage of the house. Kendrick Watson carried several bags which were later found to contain marijuana. Watson placed three bags in the trunk of the car and carried two vacuum sealed bags of marijuana to the driver's seat. Detectives conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. As Detectives approached Kendrick Watson, he was holding a black T-Mobile Comet cell phone in his left hand. After a certified drug K-9 indicated on the vehicle, Detectives recovered 7.6 lbs of marijuana inside the car. Detectives secured a search warrant for the residence and recovered an additional 3.5 lbs of marijuana. Detectives also located a box which was shipped overnight through the USPS. The box contained marijuana residue and marijuana packaging material. Detectives arrested Kendrick Watson on the scene and transported him 201 Poplar for the charges.

On November 3, 2011, Detectives obtained a search warrant for the T-Mobile Comet phone which was in the possession of Kendrick Watson at the time of his arrest. The phone was found to contain several text messages to and from "Phil" at (832) 492-9478. The messages from "Phil" contained three bank account numbers with directions to deposit \$7,001 into each account. The messages also contained three pictures of marijuana. Kendrick Watson then sent three addresses to "Phil" in which to send the parcels. One of the addresses was to the America's Best Value Inn and Suites at 2411 East Service Rd in West Memphis, AR 72301 with an attention to W. Mathis.

Detectives then sent a request to Officer Harris with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office for the jail phone calls of Kendrick Watson. On 11/03/2011 at 1107 hours, Kendrick Watson is heard telling his girlfriend Lequita Chism-Harrison at phone number (901) 550-9615 that an express mail package will be sent to the America's Best Value Inn in West Memphis with an attention to Walter Mathis. He tells Chism-Harrison to go to the hotel and tell them her husband "Walter Mathis" is flying into town and he should have an express package sent to the hotel. He further tells her to have the hotel staff hold the package until he is able to make it to town. Watson states it is "very important time might be running low!"

At approximately 1615 hours, Detectives Acred and Overly went to the America's Best Value Inn at 2411 East Service Rd in West Memphis, AR. Detectives met with Sgt Joe Baker with the West Memphis Police Dept. Detectives located a parcel (Tracking Number EG582916687US) addressed to "attention W. Mathis America's Best Value Inn at 2411 E. Service Rd West Memphis, AR" which was delivered to the hotel. Officer B. Gardner made the scene with his certified drug K-9 "Molly." "Molly" gave a positive alert on the parcel for the presence of the odor of illegal narcotics. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the package. The package was found to contain two vacuum sealed packages of marijuana which weighed 16.0 lbs. The marijuana tested positive for THC and was tagged as evidence at 201 Polar at the Property and Evidence Room.

J. Overly
Affiant, 201 Poplar Ave.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov, 2011.

11144843 Rhonda W. Harris
Judicial Commissioner, General Sessions Criminal Court of Shelby County Tennessee

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WARRANT

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF THE STATE:

Information on oath having been made that the offense (s) Manufacture/Deliver/Sell Controlled Substance to wit Marijuana TCA 39-17-417 of and have been committed, and accusing Kendrick Watson thereof, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE STATE TO ARREST said defendant and bring him/her before me or any Judge of the General Sessions Criminal Court State of Tennessee, Shelby County.

This 4th day of November 2011.

Bond is set at \$ BTBS
Rhonda W. Harris
Judicial Commissioner, General Sessions Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee

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