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Case Mng Status: ACTIVE

Occurred: 07/30/2022

Offense: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE- DEALING COCAINE OR NARCOTIC DRUG

Investigator: PATTERSON, J. A. (3X1043)

Date / Time: 07/30/2022 08:22:12, Saturday

Supervisor: (0)

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CASE NUMBER: 22-63060

I, Joshua Patterson, believe that on or about the 30th day of July, 2022 at 0110 hundred hours at I 69, in County of Vanderburgh, State of Indiana, the defendant, Aaron Funkhouser, did commit the crime(s) of:

CT I Dealing Cocaine/ Narc drug

(L3)

IC CODE: 35-48-4-1

CT II Possession of marijuana

(AM)

IC CODE: 35-48-4-11(A)

The undersigned, being a deputy sheriff with the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, and being duly sworn upon his/her oath, states that the below information constitutes probable cause for the above crimes, incorporated herein is also any attached sheets which are made a part of this sworn affidavit:

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In late 2021, the Evansville Police Department seized over 30 grams of a white powdery substance (field tested positive for Cocaine) from an individual that described the operation and stated he bought it from a male just outside of the back door of Lamasco. The description matched Demario Holman and one of his vehicles that he was photographed with and posted on open source social media pages and has been parked outside of his residence Since February 2022.

In 2022, Detectives S. King and Knight initiated an investigation into the distribution of controlled substances at both Lamasco and Sportsman's, focusing on Demario Holman. Detectives observed Demario Holman meet with several

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In March 2022, the EVCDTF were able to seize around 19 grams of a white powdery substance that field tested positive for Cocaine and Fentanyl. That evidence was seized from one of the employees, Jourdan Dabbs, and confirmed through credible and reliable sources that the Cocaine/Fentanyl came from Demario Holman.

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Between February 2022 and July 2022, the EVCDTF observed Funkhouser at both Lamasco and Sportsman's meeting with individuals for short term traffic and also apparently ingest a substance through his nostrils along with others in his vehicle in the parking lots. Detectives have observed Funkhouser with Demario Holman, Fernando Wilson, and several other people on the property of those establishments on a few occassions.

On July 30, 2022 at approximately 0108 hrs, Evansville Police Department Detectives S. King and D. Barnes were traveling north bound on I-69 from the Lloyd Expressway. A dark colored Toyota Sequoia, bearing Indiana license plate 928RKT, was traveling the same direction in front of them. Both King and Barnes paced the vehicle traveling 70

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I made contact with the driver, Aaron Funkhouser and his passenger, Steven Chancellor (Driesbach). After gathering their personal and vehicle information, I had Funkhouser step out of the vehicle to speak with me in which he complied. I asked him for consent to search his vehicle and he denied consent. VCSO Sgt South arrived to assist and had Chancellor step out of the vehicle. I transferred the traffic stop to Sgt South. He began to run their information and issue a warning for the speeding violation. While he did that, I retrieved K9 Ozzy from my vehicle to preform a free air sniff around the Toyota. K9 Ozzy positively alerted to the presence and/or odor of illegal controlled substances inside the vehicle.

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CT I Dealing Cocaine/ Narc drug (L3) IC CODE: 35-44-11(A)

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

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Investigator: KNIGHT, M. D. (2X1276)

Date / Time: 07/30/2022 07:27:21. Saturday

Supervisor: (0) Contact:

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Reference: Affidavit Of Probable Cause

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

CASE NUMBER: 22-14817

I, Matthew Knight, believe that on or about the 30th day of July, 2022 at 0430 hundred hours at Cherry/Riverside, in the City of Evansville, County of Vanderburgh, State of Indiana, the defendant, Amy Word, did commit the crime(s) of:

CT I Maintaining a Common Nuisance

IC CODE: 35-48-4-13 [L6]

The undersigned, being a law enforcement officer with the Evansville Police Department, and being duly sworn upon his/her oath, states that the below information constitutes probable cause for the above crimes, incorporated herein is also any attached sheets which are made a part of this sworn affidavit:

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In late 2021, the Evansville Police Department seized over 30 grams of a white powdery substance (field tested positive for Cocaine) from an individual that described the operation and stated they bought it from a male just outside of the back door of Lamasco Bar. This subject also stated it is part of the routine for people to visit Lamasco Bar and meet someone outside of the back door to purchase controlled substances. This subject stated it was common knowledge that Lamasco Bar and Franklin Street was the place to buy illegal drugs.

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In late January 2022, Detectives S. King and Knight initiated an investigation into the distribution of controlled substances at both Lamasco Bar and Sportsman's Grille & Billiards, focusing on Demario Holman. Detectives observed Demario Holman meet with several people on the lot and in and out of his vehicle for short term traffic on several occasions from February 2022 - June 2022 along with other EVCDTF detectives. This took place on the back parking lot of Lamasco Bar. Detectives observed the subjects that met with Demario Holman get into other vehicles and apparently ingest a substance through their nostrils in the back parking lot of Lamasco Bar. It was also apparent that Demario Holman and another male, identified as Fernando Wilson, who also met with Demario Holman on several occasions was also meeting with several people in and out of his vehicle for short term traffic on the lot of Lamasco Bar. Demario Holman and Fernando Wilson would also be in each other's vehicles and briefly meet with people in the parking lots of both Lamasco Bar and Sportsman's Grille & Billiards. The EVCDTF detectives were able to identify several employees of Lamasco Bar that were meeting with Demario Holman and Fernando Wilson. The EVCDTF began conducting investigations on them as well. Detective Knight observed Ms. Word being escorted by two other male employees exiting the employee door on the east side of the building and walk around to enter the rear door on the north side. One of those male employees exited the rear door shortly after and met with Demario Holman for a short time and walked back into the rear door of Lamasco Bar.

In March 2022, the EVCDTF were able to seize around 19 grams of a white powdery substance that field tested positive for Cocaine and Fentanyl. That evidence was seized from one of the employees, Jourdan Dabbs, and confirmed through credible and reliable sources that the Cocaine/Fentanyl came from Demario Holman. While listening to a jail phone call between Jourdan Dabbs and Amy Word (Phone Number: (812) 480-0323), Dabbs mentions he knew about a safe and told Ms. Word to get rid whatever is in the safe. Ms. Word becomes angry and starts yelling and swearing and made the statement that the only thing in the safe was her money and someone's "dope."

Between March and June 2022, the EVCDTF developed Confidential Informants (hereinafter known as C.I.). Five C.I.'s all made similar statements separately at different dates and times. All stated it was common knowledge that illegal drugs were used and sold on Franklin Street, more specifically Lamasco Bar. Those five C.I.'s stated there was a bathroom inside of the bar that was commonly used for quick deals and using the controlled substances. Those same five C.I.'s also stated it was common knowledge that the main drug being sold and used was Cocaine. All five C.I.'s stated various controlled substances were being sold and used by patrons and employees inside of the bar in front of everyone as well as the back parking lot. The C.I.'s stated you cannot enter Lamasco Bar and not know about the drug use and distribution that takes place in plain view. A C.I. also stated they were invited to a party at Amy Word's residence along with the main sources of Cocaine distribution. They stated when they arrived at Ms. Word's residence, Ms. Word, Demario Holman, and Fernando Wilson were already inside and using Cocaine. The C.I.'s all stated that

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Ms. Word knows about the distribution and use of controlled substances within the bar and parking lot and also partakes in those activities on a regular basis. Some C.I.'s provided information that they used to sell certain amounts of Cocaine to Ms. Word and stated her drug habit has worsened, causing disturbances inside of the bar. The C.I.'s stated Ms. Word has increasingly become short tempered, aggressive, and careless, causing many employees to save the photographs and videos that showed her erratic behavior and using Cocaine in case she turned her anger on them. One of the videos mentioned is said, by two C.I.'s, to show Ms. Word with her face in a pile of Cocaine in the upstairs apartment of Lamasco Bar. Some of the C.I.'s stated that Ms. Word would have someone take around \$250-\$280 out of the bar's petty cash fund to purchase a "ball" (3.5 grams) of Cocaine from Demario Holman which would be distributed amongst the employees and whoever stayed after the bar closed. They stated this happened on multiple occasions.

The same C.I.'s mentioned the violence and shootings on the lot of the bar that included the main source of the Cocaine distribution, one of which was sentenced to Indiana DOC in reference to a shooting at Lamasco Bar. Two of the C.I.'s stated that another shooting took place in the back parking lot and prior to law enforcement's arrival, the shooter and main drug dealer, Demario Holman, was hidden inside of the bar by employees of Lamasco Bar.

The EVCDTF developed information that most communication between Ms. Word and Mr. Holman happens in person or via an encrypted phone application. The EVCDTF received subscriber information on both Amy Word and Demario Holman's phone numbers. Their phone tolls showed the pair made contact via telephone at least twice during March of 2022.

Between February 2022 and July 2022, the EVCDTF detectives have observed multiple people meeting with others in the back parking lot for short durations and then get into another car and apparently ingest something through their nostrils, typical with Cocaine usage. The EVCDTF also have seized a large sum of U.S. Currency, over a half of a pound of Cocaine that also tested positive for Fentanyl, stemming from the investigation at Lamasco Bar involving it's patrons and employees. During this time frame, the EVCDTF conducted controlled buys on Demario Holman and others, both inside of Sportsman's and in the parking lot of Lamasco. Over 30 cases were generated from this investigation that led to over 20 arrests for various narcotics related charges. The majority of the activity was located at Lamasco and Detectives Knight, King, and Watson observed dealing and using controlled substances in the parking lots and inside of Lamasco. This occurred nearly every day of the week, including occassions when Ms. Word was present.

On July 29th and 30th, 2022, EVCDTF detectives observed several people meeting with Demario Holman, Fernando Wilson, and Aaron Funkhouser on the lot of Lamasco. Detectives observed Holman apparently conduct an exchange

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| December 2021. Officers could from a black bag in the backseat Marijuana inside. Officers local substance, and a baggie containing   | smell the odor consistent with Marijuana<br>Zachary Clark gave the combination to<br>ted some U.S. Currency, several small bag   | ggies, a baggie containing a green leafy<br>Clark stated he forgot about the Cocaine. Ms.   |
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| knowledge and observation and<br>the course of your affiant's inve-<br>the above information as your a   | are reliable and credible inasmuch as the  | ation to your affiant speaks from personal y volunteered information to your affiant in four affiant believes there is a factual basis for a said information.  Ons are true to the best of my knowledge. |
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